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In honor of my father Hermilo T. Docto (December 10, 1937-October 2, 2005)

Mezzo-Soprano

Mountains of Spices

From the Song of Songs

Dennis Báthory-Kitsz

Mezzo-Soprano

$\text{♩} = 100$ 12 *mp*

Hi - nakh ya - fa - ra - ya - ti - hi - nakh hi - nakh.
 Be - hold thou art fair my love; Be - hold, be - hold.

17
 ya - fa ei - na yikh yo nim. Hi - nakh ya -
 Thou art fair Thou hast dove's eyes. Be - hold. Thou

22 5 *mf*
 fa ra - ya - ti - hi - nakh, hi - nakh, hi - nakh. Sam - khu - ni
 art fair my love; be - hold, be - hold, be - hold. Stay me

32 *slightly faster* ($\text{♩} = 96$)
 ba - a - she - shot rap - du - ni ba - ta - pu - khim ki - kho - lat a -
 with fla - gons com - fort me with ap - ples, for I am

38
 ha - va a - ni Sam - khu -
 sick with love. Stay

45
 ni ba - a - she - shot rap - du - ni ba - ta - pu - khim ki - ko lat a -
 me with fla - gons com - fort me with ap - ples, for I am

51 11
 ha - va a - ni
 sick with love.

69 $\text{♩} = 84$ 3:2
p A - na do - di v'a mar li ku - mi lakh ra - ya - ti - ya -
 My be - lov - ed spake and said un - to me rise up my

75 *mp*
 fa - ti u - le - khi - lakh Ki - hi - ne ha - se - tav ha -
 fair one and come a - way For lo, the win - ter is

82 2
 se - tav a - var ha - ge - shem kha - laf ha - lakh lo.
 past, the rain is o - ver and gone.

89 *p*
 Do - di ya - rad l'ga - no la - a - ru - gat ha - bo - sem
 My be - lov - ed is gone down in - to his gar - den

94
 - lir - ot ba - ga - nim v'lil - kot sho -
 - in - to the beds of spices, to feed in the gar - dens and to

99
 - sha - nim. *mp* Ma - yim ra - bim lo yukh - lu l'kha - bot
 ga - ther li - lies. Man - y wa - ters can - not quench love

104
 et - ha - a - ha - va u - ne - ha - rot lo yish - t'fu -
 nei - ther can the flood drown it; if a man would give

107
 - ha im - yi - ten ish et - kol - hon bei - to ba - a -
 all the sub - stance of the home for love, it will be

110 **6**
 - ha - va boz ya - vu - zu lo
 ut - ter - ly con - temned.

121 *mp*
 B'rakh do - di u - de - me - l'kha list - vi o lo - fer ha - a - ya -
 Make haste my be - lov - ed, and be thou like to a roe

125 *mf*
 lim al ha - rei v'sa - mim. B'rakh do - di u - de - me - l'kha lits -
 or to a young hart. Make haste my be - lov - ed, Make haste, Be

130
 vi o l'o fer ha - a - ya - lim al ha - rei v'sa - mim, v'sa
 like to a roe up - on the moun - tains, up - on the moun -

135
 mim, o l'o - fer ha - a - ya - lim al ha - rei v'sa mim.
 tains, up - on the moun - tains, the moun - tains of spices.

140
p (ah) *pp*
 (ah)