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A Golden Day

for SATB voices a cappella

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Choral Arts Initiative; Brandon Elliot, director*

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Apprehensively $\text{♩} = 85$

The musical score consists of five staves. From top to bottom: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano (for rehearsal only). The piano staff includes a dynamic marking *mp*. The vocal parts are mostly silent (rests) except for the bass and piano parts in measures 4 through 8, which feature sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The lyrics "I found you" are repeated three times in each measure, followed by "and I" in the final measure. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the staff.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano
(For Rehearsal Only)

I found you _____ I found you _____

I found you _____ I found you _____ and I *mf*

I found you _____ I found you _____ and I *mf*

I found you _____ I found you _____ and I *mf*

I found you _____ I found you _____ and I

6

mp

mf

13

lost you. I lost you. All on a
 lost you. I lost you. All on a
 lost you. I lost you. All on a
 lost you. I lost you. All on a

19

glea - ming day. The day was filled with sun-shine. The
 glea - ming day. The day was filled with sun-shine. The
 glea - ming day. Day was filled with
 glea - ming day. Day was filled with

23

day was filled with sun-shine. The day was filled with sun-shine. The

day was filled with sun-shine. The day was filled with sun-shine. The

sun - shine.

sun - shine.

25

day was filled with sun-shine. The day was filled with sun-shine. The

day was filled with sun-shine. The day was filled with sun-shine. The

Day was filled with

Day was filled with

Day was filled with

27

day was filled with sun-shine. The day was filled with sun-shine. The
 day was filled with sun-shine. The day was filled with sun-shine. The
 sun - shine.

29

rit. *mp*
 day was filled with sun-shine. And the land was full of May.
mp
 day was filled with sun-shine. And the land was full of May.
mp
 And the land was full of May.
mp
 And the land was full of May. A rit.
mp

33 **A tempo**

A gol-den bird was sin-ging. *mf* *mp* Bird was

A gol-den bird was sin-ging. A gol-den bird was

A gol-den bird was sin-ging. Gol-den bird was

A tempo

38

mf

rit. - - - *f* A tempo

sin - ging. sin - ging. its me - lo-dy di - vine.

mf

sin - ging. sing - ging. its me - lo-dy di - vine.

mf

sin - ging. sin - ging. its me - lo-dy di - vine.

mf

sin - ging. sin - ging. its me - lo-dy di - vine.

mf

sin - ging. sin - ging. its me - lo-dy di - vine.

rit. - - - A tempo

mf



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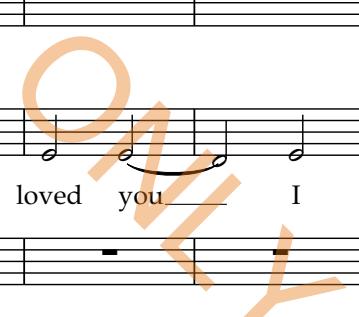
p

I found you and I loved you I

p

I found you loved you

p



49

mp

I found you. I loved you. I found

found you and I loved you I found you

mp

I found you I loved you. I found

found you loved you found you

54

mf

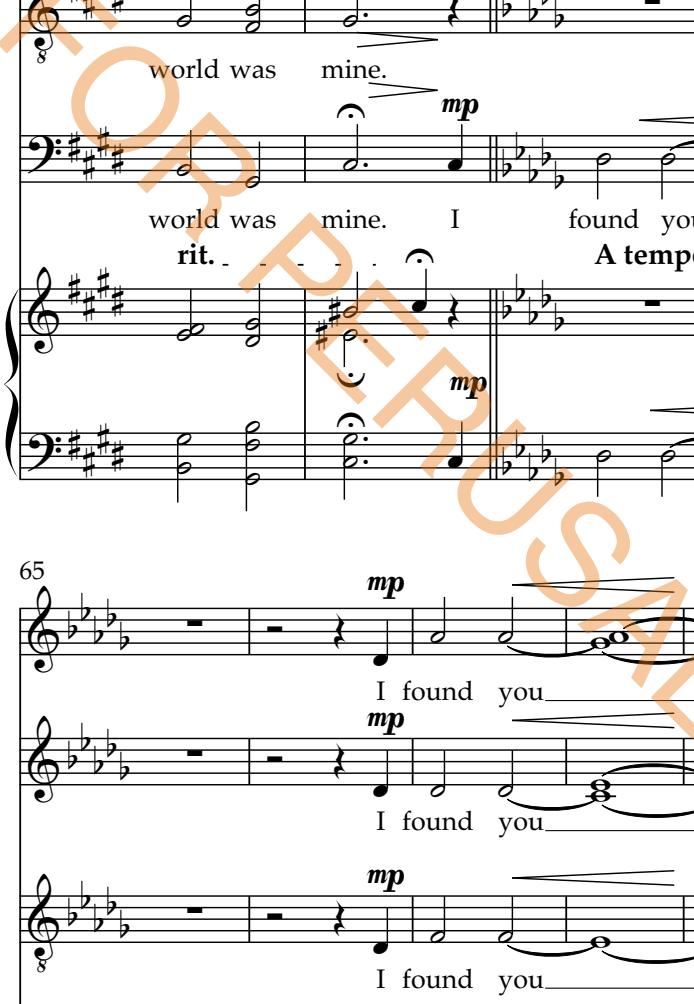
you. I loved you. world was mine. The

and I loved you. And all the world was mine. The

you. I loved you. world was mine. The

loved you. world was mine. The

mf

8 rit.
 59 rit.

A tempo
 world was mine.
 world was mine.
 world was mine.
 world was mine. I found you I found you
 rit.
A tempo

65
mp
 I found you I found you
mp
 I found you I found you
mp
 I found you I found you
 I found you I found you
 I found you I found you

rit.

72

mf

— and I lost you. — I lost you.
— and I lost you. — I lost you.
— and I lost you. — I lost you.
— and I lost you. — I lost you.

mf

— and I lost you. — I lost you.

78

> *f*

All on a gol - den day. But when I dream of
All on a gol - den day. But when I dream of
All on a gol - den day. Dream of
All on a gol - den day. Dream of

f

All on a golden day. Dream of

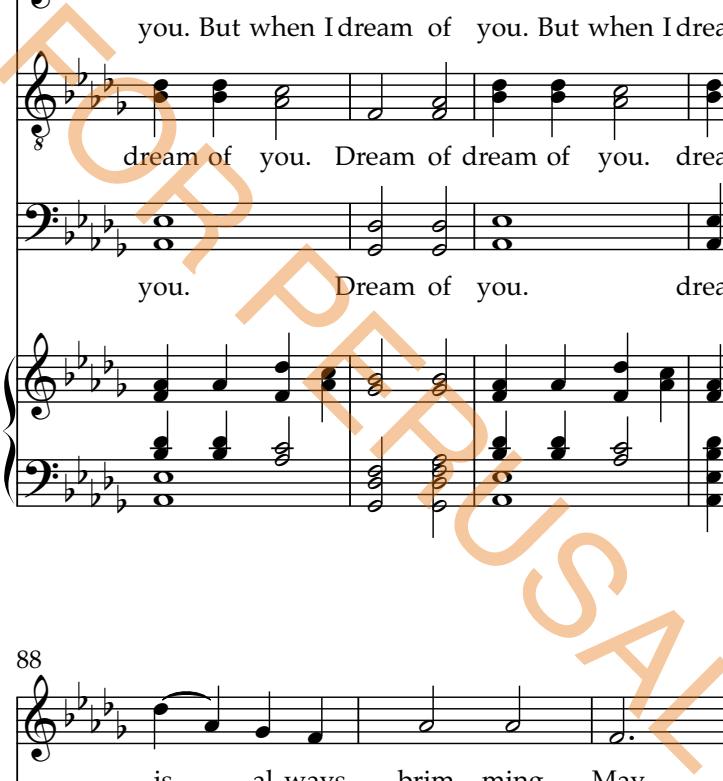
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you. But when I dream of you. But when I dream, I dream of you dear. It

you. But when I dream of you. But when I dream, I dream of you dear. It

dream of you. Dream of dream of you. dream, I dream of you dear. It

you. Dream of you. dream, I dream of you dear. It



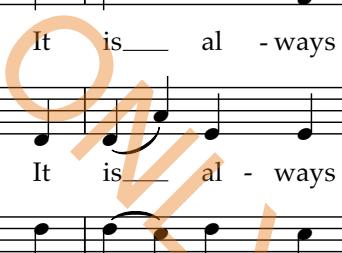
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is al - ways brim - ming May. It is al - ways

is al - ways brim - ming May. It is al - ways

is al - ways brim - ming May. It is al - ways

is al - ways brim - ming May. It is al - ways



rit. . . Full of Longing $\text{♩} = 75$, rit. . .

92

11

brim - ming May... May... May... , May.

brim - ming May... May... May... May.

brim - ming May... May... May... May.

brim - ming May... May... May... May.

rit.

p

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