

"Love of My Flesh, Living Death"

Subtitle

LORNA DEE CERVANTES

Izaak Thoms

♩. = 65

Soprano
mp
Once I was-n't al - ways so plain I was strewn fea - thers on a cross of dune an ex -

Alto
mp
Once I was-n't al - ways so plain I was strewn fea - thers on a cross of dune an ex -

Tenor
mp
Once I was-n't al - ways so plain I was strewn fea - thers on a cross of dune an ex -

Bass
mp
Once I was-n't al - ways so plain I was strewn fea - thers on a cross of dune an ex -

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S.
panse of o - cean at my feet, gar-lands of gulls. Sirens and gulls. They could-n't tame

A.
panse of o - cean at my feet, gar-lands of gulls.

T.
panse of o - cean at my feet, gar-lands of gulls. Sirens and gulls. They could-n't tame

B.
panse of o - cean at my feet, gar-lands of gulls.

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S. *mf*
you you know as well as they To be the dove is to bear the

A. *mf*
To be the dove is to bear the

T. *mf*
you you know as well as they be the dove is to bear the

B. *mf*
To be the dove is to bear the

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S. *mp*
fal - con on your chest your nights your seas my fear is sim - ple heart faced a -


A. *mp*
fal - con on your chest your nights your seas heart faced a -


T. *mp*
fal - con on your chest your nights your seas heart faced a -


B. *mp*
fal - con on your chest your nights your seas heart faced a -

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S. 
 bove a flare of etch-ings a li-neage in let-ters My sud-den stare it's you

A. 
 bove a flare of etch-ings a li-neage in let-ters My sud-den stare it's you

T. 
 bove a flare of etch-ings a li-neage in let-ters My sud-den stare it's you


B. 
 bove a flare of etch-ings a li-neage in let-ters My sud-den stare it's you

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S. 
 it's you it's you


A. 
 it's you it's you


T. 
 it's you it's you


B. 
 it's you it's you

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S. 
u-pon it's man-tel pel - vis Blush of my breath catch of my


A. 
sang the heart u-pon it's man-tel pel - vis Blush of my breath catch of my


T. 
sang the heart u-pon it's man-tel pel - vis Blush of my breath catch of my


B. 
heart u-pon it's man-tel pel - vis Blush of my breath catch of my

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S. 
see bea - ti - ful bird *p* it's you.

A. 
see bea - ti - ful bird *p*

T. 
see bea - ti - ful bird *p*

B. 
see bea - ti - ful bird *p*