

Alto

# Ae Fond Kiss

Trad arr JLR

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1 **Flowing** (♩ = 104) **SOPRANOS**

Alto *mp* *p*  
1-4

1. Ae fond kiss, and then we sev-er; OO — OO —

11 *mp*

oo — Deep in tears I'll pledge thee, War-ning sighs and

19 *mf*  
23-24

groans I'll wage — thee! — 2. Who shall say — that

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For - tune grieves him While the star of hope she leaves him? Me, — nae

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cheer - ful twin - kle lights me, Dark de - spair a - round be - nights be -

41 *mf* **TEN & BASS:**  
44-45

nights — me. — 3. I'll ne'er blame my par - tial fan-cy;

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Nae - thing could re - sist my Nan-cy; For to see her was to love her,

58 *dim.*  
64-65

Love but her, and love for ev - er. —

66 *mp* *mf*

4. Had we nev - er loved sae kind-ly, Had we nev - er loved sae

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A *f* blind-ly, Nev - er met— or nev - er part-ed, *mp* We had

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A ne'er been bro - ken, bro - ken-heart - ed. **2** 85-86

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A 5. Fare thee weel, thou first and fair-est! Fare thee weel, thou best and dear-est!

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A Thine be il - ka joy and treas-ure, Peace, en - joy - ment, love, and pleas -

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A *ORCH:* ure! *pp* mm we

112

A *pp* sev - er! mm for ev - er! mm

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A I'll pledge thee, War-ring sighs

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A *p* I'll wage thee! Ae fare - weel, a -

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A las, a - las, for ev - er! **4** 142-145