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Sw: 8' Fl
Gt: 8' Princ.
Ped: 16', 8' Fl
Sw to Gt; Sw to Ped

Song of Solomon 8:6, 7

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Organ

Sw. *p*

$\text{♩} = 72$

S
A

p

Set me,

T
B

p

Set me,

+4' Fl.

8

Tenderly
mp

Set me as a seal up-on your

mp

Set me as a seal up-on your

12

heart, as a seal up - on your arm;

heart, as a seal up - on your arm;

15

mf Set me as a

mf Set me as a

mf

Ped.

18

seal up - on your heart.

seal up - on your heart.

Gt.

21 *mf*

For love is as strong as death,

mf

For love is as strong as death,

Ped.

24 *f* *mf*

Jeal - ous - y is cru - el, is cru - el, —

f *mf*

Jeal - ous - y is cru - el, is cru - el, —

27 *mp* **a little faster** *mf* **Strongly**

is cru - el as the grave. Its

mp *mf*

is cru - el as the grave. Its

Gt. **a little faster**

Sw. 8' Fl

flash - es are flash - es of fire, its

flash - es are flash - es of fire, its

flash - es are flash - es of fire,

flash - es are flash - es of fire,

Gt:

Ped.

a most ve - he - ment flame.

a most ve - he - ment flame.

Ped.

38

Musical notation for measures 38-40, consisting of two staves with rests.

A little slower, reduce

Musical notation for measures 41-43, including piano accompaniment and a 'Sw. 8' Fl' part.

41 $\text{♩} = 64$

Tenderly

p

Vocal line for measures 41-43 with lyrics: "Ma - ny wa - ters can - not quench love,"

Ma - ny wa - ters can - not quench love,

p

Piano accompaniment for measures 41-43.

Ma - ny wa - ters can - not quency love,

rit.

p

Opt. Man.

Musical notation for measures 44-46, including piano accompaniment and 'Man.' marking.

Man.

44

Vocal line for measures 44-46 with lyrics: "nei - ther can floods, can floods"

nei - ther can floods, can floods

Piano accompaniment for measures 44-46.

nei - ther can floods, can floods

Piano accompaniment for measures 47-49.

47

drown it. Ma - ny wa - ters can - not quench love,

drown it. Ma - ny wa - ters can - not quench love,

8' Man.

50

nei - ther can floods, can floods drown it.

nei - ther can floods, can floods drown it.

53

p Set me,

p Set me,

p Sw. 8' Fl

♩ = 72

Like beginning

56

Set me as a seal up - on your

Set me as a seal up - on your

59

heart, as a seal up - on your arm;

heart, as a seal up - on your arm;

62

f Set me as a

f Set me as a

mf

Ped.

65

dim.

seal up - on, up - on your

seal up - on, up - on your

68

mp

pp

heart.

heart.

Set

Set

Sw. 8' Fl

71

me as a seal up - on your heart.

me as a seal up - on your heart.

Stgs. *pp*

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