

# Mary's Reply to Martha

to the greater glory of God,  
with love for Mattia Raciti from her sister Mary

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Lilting (♩. ca. 56)

Piano

Pno.

14

solo

# SAMPLE

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I shall not rise up ear-ly, Nor late re-frain my rest, I shall not eat and

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drink the bread And wine of care-ful-ness.

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8va

p

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Unison  
*mp*

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I shall not rise up ear-ly, Nor

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late re-frain my rest, I shall not eat and drink the bread And wine of care-ful-ness.

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Pno.

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But when I rise to la-bor, Or sit and keep my place, It  
But when I rise to la-bor, Or sit and keep my

Pno.

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shall be Love that prompts my toil, And Love that holds my gaze.  
place, It shall be Love that prompts my toil, And Love that holds my gaze.

Pno.

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Pno.

*8va*

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66 *f* *molto rit.*

With Love I'll build the ci-ty, With Him I'll watch the wall, Though Love could build, and

Pno. *molto rit.*

(*8va*)

72 *meno mosso* (♩. ca. 52) *pp*

watch, and win, Were I not there at all.

Pno. *meno mosso* (♩. ca. 52) *pp*

**SAMPLE**

80 *pp*

And when to life I'm ris-en, And shed the sleep of death, Then

Pno. *ppp*

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He shall be my love in life, Who was my rest on earth.

Pno. *pp*