One Final Song

Based on a poem by
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For the Lexington Catholic High School Choirs,
Adam J. Beeken & Robert C. Vanover, directors
In remembrance of their communities' lost loved ones.

Soprano
Alto
Piano

`Final Song, we share this day. Is all I'll have of you."

`This ending chord in shades of grey shall be our fond adieu."

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Move tempo

\[ mf \]

I long to hold you fast, sweet smile,

\[ mf \]

I long to hold you fast, sweet smile,

Move tempo

\[ mf \]

Though I know you shall not stay, shall not stay.

Though I know you shall not stay

Still yet my heart aches all (the) the while
"Don't go away!"

pleading "Don't go away!" Don't go away!

One Final Song, we share this day. Is

Tempo primo

I'll have of you

all I'll have of, have of you

I'll have of you

Tempo primo

"Don't go away!"
This ending chord in shades of grey

Shall be our, shall be our fond a-dieu.

Ah, but alas it's a little faster (\( \text{\texttt{q}} = 76 \))

Shall be our fond a-dieu.

A little faster (\( \text{\texttt{q}} = 76 \))
all so true
This song the

last we'll share
Is all I'll have to

keep of you
A loved one's

For Perusal Only
Ah, but alas it's

This song, this song the

All so true

Last we'll share

Is all I'll have to
31

keep of you

A loved one's

33

pain to bear.

35

slower

rit.
Tempo primo \( q = 60 \)

member times we soared on high

It brings from me a lover's sigh

Ah

a little faster

unis.

Ah

a little faster

unis.
Move tempo

So if some day your thoughts should stray

back to this song we bring, song we bring,

Remember me in kind- est way
And this Final Song we, Final Song we sing, we

And this Final Song we sing, we

a tempo

And one Final Song.

ff
52

slow, ad lib.

mem - ber me in kind - est way and this one Final,

55

slowly a little detached

58

Song.

this one Final Song.