William Shakespeare

Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day

for SSAA Voices with Piano Accompaniment

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慢速 ( \( \frac{1}{2} = 56 \) )

Shall I com- pare thee
to a Sum-mer’s day?
Thou art more love-ly and more temp-er- ate:

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Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,

A little faster ($q = 66$)

And summer's lease hath all too short a date:

A little faster ($q = 66$)

rall.

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rall.

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Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,

Still faster \( \text{\( q = 80 \)} \)

And summer's lease hath all too short a date:

\[ \text{rit.} \] \( \text{mp} \)

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Shall I com-pare thee to a sum-mer's day? Thou art more love-ly
and more temp-er-ate. Some-time too hot the eye of heav-en shines,
And of ten is his gold complex ion dimmed:

And ev'ry fair from fair some time declines,
By chance, or nature’s changing course untrimmed:

Moving (\( \dot{\jmath} = 96-100 \))

Some-time too hot the eye, the eye of heaven shines,

Moving (\( \dot{\jmath} = 96-100 \))

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And of-ten is his gold, his gold com-plex-ion dimmed;

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And ev'-ry fair from fair some-time de-clines.
By chance, or nature's changing course untrimmed.

Slow \( \text{\( q = 72 \)} \)
But thy eternal summer shall not fade, Nor lose possession of that fair thou owes. Nor shall Death brag thou faster (\(q = 84\))
wand-der'st in the shade,       When in e-tern-al lines

rit.  A little slower (q = 76)
to time thou grow est. So long as men can

A little slower (q = 76)
breathe, or eyes can see, So long lives this, and this gives life to thee. Life!

this gives life to thee. Life!

this gives life to thee.