

Dedicated to Lee Nelson and the Wartburg Choir, Waverly, Iowa

i carry your heart

E. E. Cummings (1894–1962)

Connor Koppin

C. K., alt.*

With great feeling ♩ = 75

mp

Tenor

i car-ry your heart with me (i car-ry it in my heart) —

Bass

i car-ry your heart with me (i car-ry it in my heart) —

Keyboard
(for
rehearsal
only)

With great feeling ♩ = 75

5 *p*

S (in my heart)

A (in my heart)

T i am nev - er with - out it (an-y-where i go you go, i

B i am nev - er with - out it (an-y-where i go you go, i

(for rehearsal only)

*The composer used only excerpts from the poem for his setting. The complete poem may be found on page 8.

Words: i carry your heart with me(i carry it in".

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10 *mp unis.*

S i car-ry your heart with me (i car-ry it in my heart) —

A i car-ry your heart with me (i car-ry it in my heart)

T car-ry your heart my dear, _____ my dear; (in my heart) —

B car-ry your heart my dear, _____ my dear; (in my heart) —

15 *rit.* *mp*

S i am nev - er with - out it i car - ry your heart i

A i am nev - er with - out it i car - ry your heart i

T i am nev - er with - out it i car - ry your heart i

B i am nev - er with - out it i car - ry your heart i

With forward motion ♩ = 80-85

rit.

20

S
fear no fate (for you are my fate) i want no world, i want no

A
fear no fate (for you are my fate) no world, I want no

T
fear no fate (for you are my fate) i want no world

B
fear no fate (for you are my fate) i want no world

With forward motion ♩ = 80-85

rit.

Piano accompaniment for measures 20-24.

Slightly slower

25

S
world (for beau-ti-ful you are my world, my world)

A
world (for beau-ti-ful you are my world, my world) no world, i

T
(for beau-ti-ful you are my world, my world) i want no world, i

B
(my world) i want no world, i

Slightly slower

Piano accompaniment for measures 25-29.

32 *mp*

S i want no world (for beau - ti - ful you
mp
 , i want no,

A want no world, i want no, want no world (for beau - ti - ful you

T want no world, my dear;
p

B want no world, my dear;
p

37 *rit.* *a tempo* ♩ = 75

S are my world) my dear;
p

A are my world) i car-ry your heart with me
p

T i car-ry your heart with me
p

B i car-ry your heart with me
a tempo ♩ = 75

42

S (in my heart) i am nev - er with - out it (an-y

A (i car-ry it in my heart, in my heart) i am nev - er with - out it (an-y

T (i car-ry it in my heart) — i am nev - er with - out it (an-y

B (i car-ry it in my heart) — i am nev - er with - out it (an-y

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S where i go you go, an - y where i go you go) i — car - ry your heart, i —

A where i go you go, an - y where i go you go) i — car - ry your heart, i —

T where i go you go, an - y where i go you go) i — car - ry your heart, i —

B where i go you go, an - y where i go you go) i — car - ry your heart, i —

53

molto rit.

S car - ry your heart, i — car - ry your heart,

A car - ry your heart, i — car - ry your heart, *p*

T car - ry your heart, i car - ry your heart, i car - ry your heart, *p*

B car - ry your heart, i — car - ry your heart, i — car - ry your heart, *p*

molto rit.

59

p unis.

S my dear, —————

A car - ry your heart, i car - ry your heart, i car - ry your

T *unis.* car - ry your heart, i car - ry your heart, i car - ry your

B *unis.* car - ry your heart, i car - ry your heart, i car - ry your

64 *rit.*

S
my heart, my dear.

A
heart with me (i car-ry it in my heart) my dear.

T
heart with me (i car-ry it in my heart) my dear.

B
heart with me (i car-ry it in my heart) my dear.

2014
5'37"

**i carry your heart with me (i carry it in
i carry your heart with me (i carry it in
my heart) i am never without it (anywhere
i go you go, my dear; and whatever is done
by only me is your doing, my darling)**

i fear

**no fate (for you are my fate, my sweet) i want
no world (for beautiful you are my world, my true)
and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant
and whatever a sun will always sing is you**

**here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a tree called life; which grows
higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart
i carry your heart (i carry it in my heart)**

Source: Poetry (June 1952).

Connor Koppin (b. 1991)

For biographical information about the composer,
please visit his Web site.

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