

to Emily
Life Has A Tender Meaning
for SATB Voices or Soprano Solo
with Keyboard Accompaniment

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♩ = 80 Slowly
legato
rit.
Piano
L.H.
pp

5
a tempo
rit.

9
expressively
mp
Soprano/
Alto
Life has a tend - er mean - ing each time I gaze deep in - to your
mp
Tenor/
Bass

mp

12

eyes dear, Life has a depth of feel - ing be -

15

tween our two pre - cious lives; 1.And as we touch hands and look to
2.But ver - y deep down and from with

rit. *a tempo*

18

geth - er to sim - ple mo - ments that swift - ly fly, I
in me I know it's true, love, so ver - y true; That

rit. *a tempo*

21 *cresc.*

ask now a spec - ial bless - ing, Just
 when life is final - ly end - ed I'll

cresc.

23 *f* *mf* *mf* Slowly-Broadly

know - ing I must die. Oh how I
 still be close to you. Oh how I

f *mf* *mf*

Slowly-Broadly

25 *f*

love you, I real - ly love you. I

f

roll all octaves

27 *mf* *f*

need you, I real - ly need you, I'll

mf *f*

3 3

29 *espressivo* *fp*

miss you, Oh how I'll miss you, I

fp

3

31 *rit.* *dim.* 3 1. *pp*

love you, I real - ly love you.

pp

rit. *dim.* 3

mp *dim.* *pp* *rit.*

34 2.
love you,
p

35 *p*
love you, love you,
p

37 (very softly on breath) *morendo*
love you...
pp
ppp