

London Gallery Quire 500

William Cowper (1731-1800)

Kathryn Rose (b. 1980)

The Lord will happiness divine
(The contrite heart)

$\text{♩} = 66$

Soprano

1. The Lord will hap - pi - ness di - vine On con - trite
 2. *I hear, but seem to hear in vain,* *In - sen - si -*
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Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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hearts be - stow;
ble as steel;
 if I could;

A

hearts be - stow;
ble as steel;
 if I could;

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hearts be - stow;
ble as steel;
 if I could;

B

hearts be - stow;
ble as steel;
 if I could;

Then tell me, — gra - cious God, is mine, Then tell me, —
If aught is felt, 'tis on - ly pain, If aught is
 But of - ten — feel an - oth - er mind, But of - ten —

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 of - ten feel an - oth - er mind, But

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tell me, gra - cious God, is mine A con - trite heart or no?
ought is felt, 'tis on - ly pain, To find I can - not feel.
 of - ten feel an - oth - er mind, A - verse to all that's good.

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4. My best desires are faint and few,
 I fain would strive for more;
 But when I cry, "My strength renew!"
 Seem weaker than before.

5. Thy saints are comforted, I know,
 And love Thy house of prayer;
 I therefore go where others go,
 But find no comfort there.

6. Oh make this heart rejoice or ache;
 Decide this doubt for me;
 And if it be not broken, break-
 And heal it, if it be.

If any verses are omitted, verse 6 should still be sung.
 If singing congregationally, the repeat, bars 9-20 and
 the first half of bar 21 may be omitted.
 Boxed numbers refer to lines of text.