

for Frankie, my soul mate, Christmas 2006  
*i carry your heart with me\**  
 SATB divisi, a cappella

e. e. cummings (1894–1962)

René Clausen

**Espressivo** ♩ = ca. 72

*p*

i car - ry your heart with me\_\_\_\_\_

*p*

i car - ry your heart with me\_\_\_\_\_ (i car - ry it in my

*p*

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

*p*

i car - ry your heart with me\_\_\_\_\_ (i car - ry it in my

\* The poet e. e. cummings indulged in “free play” with both punctuation and capitalization. His poetry is written almost exclusively in lower case, without punctuation.

Duration: 7:00

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

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

heart) (i car-ry it in my heart in my

heart) (i car-ry it in my heart in my

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i car - ry your heart with me in my

i car - ry your heart with me in my

heart) (i car - ry it in my heart) in my

heart) (i car - ry it in my heart) in my

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heart (an - y - where i go you go, my

heart, in my heart (an - y - where i go you go, my

heart, my heart (an - y - where i go you go,

heart, my heart (an - y - where i go you go,

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dear; my dear, and what - ev - er is done by on - ly me

dear; my dear, and what - ev - er is done by on - ly me

my dear, my dear; what is done by on - ly

my dear; what is done by

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is your do - ing, my dar - ling, my dar - ling)

is your do - ing, my dar - ling, my dar - ling)

me is your do - ing, my dar - ling)

me is your do - ing, my dar - ling)

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*mf* *f* you are my fate, my

i fear no fate (for you are my fate, my—

*mf* *f* i fear no fate (for you are my fate, my— sweet

i fear no fate (for you are my fate, are my

*mf* *f* you are my fate, you are my

i fear no fate (for you are my fate, are my

*mf* *f* i fear no fate (for you are my fate, —

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sweet, \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ sweet) i want no world \_\_\_\_\_

my \_\_\_\_\_ sweet) \_\_\_\_\_ i want no world \_\_\_\_\_

8 fate, \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ sweet) i want no world (for

\_\_\_\_\_ my sweet) i want no world (for

*mp* *mp* *mp* *esp.*

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beau - ti - ful you are my world, \_\_\_\_\_ my true, \_\_\_\_\_ my

beau - ti - ful you are my world, \_\_\_\_\_ my true, my

*f* *f*