

# Love's Lesson

Music and Text by Tiffany Prochera

♩ = 70  
Freely

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in 4/4 time, starting with a whole rest. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, beginning with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a 5/4 time signature change. The bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment, starting with a half note. Dynamics include *pp* and *mp*. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it.

The second system includes a vocal line starting at measure 5 with the lyrics "If you must leave". The piano accompaniment continues with dynamics *p*, *mp*, and *p*. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it.

The third system includes a vocal line starting at measure 8 with the lyrics "block out the sun there is no". The piano accompaniment continues with dynamics *mp* and *p*. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it.

12  
8 warmth. if not in your em - brace.

mp

p

15 *mp*  
8 If you must leave please shut my

mp

17 *mf*  
8 eyes. There is no -

mf

p

mp

19 *pp*

8 thing to see if <sup>3</sup> not your face

19 *va*

3

22 *mp*

8 As fair as is and

22 *p mp mf*

*va*

25 *mf* *f*

8 al - ways shall be, ev' - ry smile is a dag - ger to me

25 *mf mp*

*va*

29 *p* 3

8 know - ing that it shall nev - er re - turn.

29 *p* *pp*

32

8 Love's les - son is the hard - est to learn.

32 *p* *pp*

36 *mp*

8 If you must leave

36 *mp*

no ped.

40 *mf* *mp* *mf*

8 sil - ence my tongue \_\_\_\_\_ there is no - thing to say \_\_\_\_\_

43 *mp* *mf*

8 if not your name \_\_\_\_\_ If \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ must leave <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ si -

46 *mp*

8 lence my mind \_\_\_\_\_ and let \_\_\_\_\_ the mem - o - ries

49 *ppp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

fade. As sweet as they are and al -

53 *mf* *f*

ways shall be. ry vis ion is a dag - ger to

56 57 *mp*

me know - ing that it will nev - er re -

\* keep holding pedal and wait until sound has dissipated before continuing, voice should cut off sooner to allow the ringing of the piano to shine

60 *mp* *mf*

turn. Love's les <sup>3</sup> son is the

63 *p* *mf*

hard - - est to learn.

*no ped.*

67