

for Jeff Hunt and the St. Charles Singers

# Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

Sonnet XVIII

Words by William Shakespeare

JOHN RUTTER

**Andante espressivo** ♩ = 63

**SOPRANO**  
*p legato e dolce*  
Ah ah ah

**ALTO**  
*p legato e dolce*  
Ah ah ah

**TENOR**  
*p legato e dolce* *mp* *p*  
Ah ah

**BASS**  
*p legato e dolce*  
Ah ah

**Piano**  
(for rehearsal only)  
*p legato e dolce*

**4**

*poco rit.* *a tempo* *pp*  
ah

ah Mm Mm

*pp* *p cantabile*

Shall I com-pare thee to a

*poco rit.* *a tempo*