

# My Beloved Spake

Song of Solomon 2: 10-13

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**Verse**

MEDIUS [Soprano]  
CONTRATENOR [Alto]  
TENOR [Tenor]  
BASSUS [Bass]  
PARS ORGANICA

Verse  
My be-  
My be-lov-ed spake,  
Verse  
My be-lov-ed spake,  
[Verse]

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features five staves: four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and one organ staff. The vocal parts are in mensural notation with lyrics. The organ part is in treble and bass clefs. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The system includes the beginning of the 'Verse' section.

4  
S.  
A.  
B.  
Org.

lov-ed spake un-to me, my be-lov-ed spake, and  
my be-lov-ed spake, and said, my be-lov-ed spake,  
Verse  
My be-lov-ed spake, my be-lov-ed spake, my be-  
and said un-to me, my be-lov-ed spake, and said

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 4. It features the same five staves as the first system. The vocal parts continue with lyrics. The organ part provides accompaniment. The system includes the end of the 'Verse' section and the beginning of the next section.

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**Chorus**

S. said, and said un - to me. My be-lov-ed spake, — and said un - to me:

**Chorus**

A. — and said un - to me. My be-lov-ed spake, — and said un - to me:

**Chorus**

T. My be - lov-ed spake, and said un - to me:

**Chorus**

B. un - to — me. My be-lov-ed spake, — and said un - to me:

**Chorus**

Org.

13

**Verse**

S. Rise up, — rise up, rise up, my love, my fair — one,

**Verse**

A. Rise up, rise up, rise up, my love, my fair one,

**Verse**

B. Rise up, my love, my fair one,

**Verse**

Org.

47 **Chorus**

S. and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land, in our land. And the

A. is heard in our land. And the

T. is heard in our land. And the

B. and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land. And the

Org. **Chorus**

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S. voice of the tur-tle, and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land.

A. voice of the tur-tle, and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land.

T. voice of the tur-tle, and the voice of the tur-tle is heard, is heard in our land.

B. voice of the tur-tle, and the voice of the tur-tle is heard in our land.

Org.