The Great Lover
for Bass voice, clarinet & piano

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Quiet and Reflective

\[ \text{\textit{mp}} \]

have been

Suddenly Quick/Spirited

\[ \text{\textit{ff}} \]
mf filled my days

f so proudly with the splendor

of love's praise

mf The pain

rit.
the calm and the astonishment, De-


table and still content,
and all the dear names men use,
to cheat despair,
the perplexed and viewless streams that bear Our
hearts at random down the dark of life.

mf Now, ere the silence on
that unthinking strife steals down,

I would cheat drowsy death so far My

night shall be remember'd for a star that
out-shone all the suns of all men's days

Shall I not crown them
with immortal praise whom I have loved

who have given me dared with me,
accel. \( \text{j} = 72 \)

High

sec. cres.

rets, and in darkness knelt to

dim.

see the
100

\( q = 60 \)

102

Love is

104

flame:

\( \text{we have bea-coned the world's night} \)

\( q = 60 \)
107 $q = 84$

$mf$

110 $j = 72$
$\frac{3}{4}$

$\text{we have built it, these and I.}$

113 $j = 80$

$An \text{ emperor:}$
emperor: emperor:

we have taught the world to die.
124

127

130

mf So for their sakes

mp

f} cresc.

ff
loved, hence, And the high cause of

Love's magnitude,
And to keep loyalties young, I'll write those names golden for ever, crying flames, And set them
as a banner, that men

may know, to

dare the generations, burn and blow
Out on the wind of Time,

shining and streaming

shining and streaming

shining and streaming

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