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An Evening Song

for Three Equal Voices unaccompanied

Attributed to Esther Mathews

Paul Gibson

Intensely quiet, free ♩ = c. 100

p *pp* *p*

Voice I
I can't be talk-in' of love, dear, I

Voice II
I can't be talk-in' of love, dear, I

Voice III
Oh,

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

Intensely quiet, free ♩ = c. 100

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cresc. *mp cresc.* *mf dim.*

can't be talk-in' of love, if there be one thing I

cresc. *mp cresc.* *mf dim.*

can't be talk-in' of love, if there be one thing I

p cresc. *mf dim.*

Oh, Oh,

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mf *dim. poco a poco*

love, _____ if there be _____ one thing I

cresc. *mf* *dim. poco a poco*

talk - in of love, _____ if there be _____ one

mf *dim. poco a poco*

_____ the one _____ thing, the one _____

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mp *dim.*

can't _____ talk _____ of, that one _____ thing do _____ be

mp *dim.*

thing I can't _____ talk _____ of, that do _____ be

mp *dim.*

thing I can't _____ talk _____ of, that do be

22 *cresc.* *f cresc.* *ff dolce*

I do be lov - in' so — deep, dear, I be lov - in' you in — my

cresc. *f cresc.* *ff dolce*

I do be lov - in' so deep, dear, I be lov - in' you in my,

cresc. *f cresc.* *ff dolce*

I do be lov - in' so deep, dear, I be lov - in' you in my,

25 *f*, *mf* *mp* *p*

sleep, lov - in' you in — my sleep.

f, *mf* *mp* *p*

lov - in' you in — my lov - in' you in — my sleep. —

f *mf* *mp*

lov - in' you in — my sleep. — I

34 **Slower, deliberate** *mp*

Oh, _____ one thing

mp that one thing

delicate *mp*

one thing do be love. that one thing

Slower, deliberate

37 *p* *dim.* *pp*

do be love.

p *dim.* *pp*

do be love, love.

p *dim.* *pp*

do be love.

Paul Gibson (b. 1952)

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