

Sonnet 18

Wm. Shakespeare

dedicated to Fred Morris, teacher

Dale Lyles

for TTBB and cello

Gently, without meter, as if spoken

SA
TB
Cello 1
Cello 2

p Shall I com-pare thee to a sum-mer's day? _____

6
SA
TB
Vlc. 1
Vlc. 2

Thou art more love - ly and more temp - er - ate: Rough

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pizz.
mf
pizz.
mf

10
SA
TB
Vlc. 1
Vlc. 2

winds do shake the dar - ling buds of May, *pp* *altos* hath all _____ too short _____ a

winds do shake the dar - ling buds of May, *pp* And sum-mer's lease hath all _____ too short _____ a

f
arco
f
arco

14

SA
date: *mf* Some - time too hot the eye of heav-en shines, And

TB
date: *mf* Some - time too hot the eye of heav-en shines, And

Vlc. 1

Vlc. 2

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SA
oft - en is his gold com - plex - ion dimm'd; And eve-ry fair from fair some - time de -

TB
oft - en is his gold com - plex - ion dimm'd; And eve-ry fair from fair some - time de -

Vlc. 1

Vlc. 2

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SA
clines, By chance or nat - ure's chan - ging course un - trimm'd.

TB
clines, By chance or nat - ure's chan - ging course un - trimm'd.

Vlc. 1
pizz. *arco*

Vlc. 2
pizz. *arco*

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SA
But thy e - ter - nal sum - mer shall not fade Nor lose pos - sess-ion of that fair thou

TB
But thy e - ter - nal sum - mer shall not fade Nor lose pos - sess-ion of that fair thou

Vlc. 1

Vlc. 2

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SA
ow'st; Nor shall Death brag thou wan - der'st in his shade, When in e - ter - nal lines to time thou

TB
ow'st; Nor shall Death brag thou wan - der'st in his shade, When in e - ter - nal lines to time thou

Vlc. 1

Vlc. 2

36

SA
grow'st: *pp* So

TB
grow'st: *pp* So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, So

Vlc. 1
pp

Vlc. 2
pp

41

SA
long lives this and this gives life to thee.

TB
long lives this and this gives life to thee.

Vlc. 1

Vlc. 2

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SA

TB

Vlc. 1

Vlc. 2