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I Want to Die While You Love Me, Roephanye Powell

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Song Tutorial:
*I Want to Die While You Love
Me*, Rosephanye Powell

Tutorial created by Jill Galvin

LINK TO MUSICAL SCORE

Here is the link for the song cycle if it needs to be purchased. *I Want to Die While You Love Me* is the second song in the cycle.

<https://www.halleonard.com/product/137867/miss-wheatleys-garden>

If it is possible for you to print the score, I recommend this. It is difficult to try to read musical scores on phone screens; however, it is not impossible.

The score is available for both medium-high voice, and medium-low voice. This tutorial is for the medium-high voice key.

Who is Rosephanye Powell?

Some resources:

Her personal website: <https://www.rosephanyepowell.com/>

Singer's bio: <https://www.singers.com/bio/7176>

STEP 1: Reading, listening, and speaking to the text in rhythm

Template to use:

Utilizing your downloaded score, follow along with the following audio file:

Track with metronome



Track without metronome



STEP 2: Learning the Melody line

Template to use:

Use the following recording to assist in learning the melody. You may try to learn the melody on a neutral syllable (dee, dah, etc), or you may find for your learning style that is easier to try and sing the text as you learn the pitches and rhythms of the melody.

Track without metronome tempo 62



Track with metronome tempo 62



Track without metronome tempo 76



Track with metronome tempo 76



Step 3: Putting rhythm, melody, and text together

Template to use:

Use the previous tracks to sing rhythm, melody, and text together.

Step 4: Singing with the piano line

Template to use:

This recording includes both the vocal track and the piano track. You are able to hear the melody track while you sing with the piano accompaniment.

Track with metronome tempo 62



Track with metronome tempo 76



Track without metronome tempo 62



Track without metronome tempo 76



Step 5: Singing with the piano line only

Template to use:

This recording takes away the vocal line melody. This step will challenge your melodic independence.

Track with metronome tempo 62



Track without metronome tempo 62



Track with metronome tempo 76



Track without metronome tempo 76



Step 6: Practice, practice, practice!

Practice with these tracks until you are secure in your learning and memory.