

EPITAPH

Kevin Gilbert (1933-93)

Steady and declamatory $\text{♩} = c.60$

f throaty and robust *mp*

ALTO
 Wee - - ee - ee - ee - ee - ee - eep - - - not - - for me - - -

f throaty and robust *mp* *mf*

TENOR
 Wee - - ee - ee - ee - ee - ee - eep - - - not - - for me - - - for

f *mp*

BASS
 Weep, - - - - -

f *gliss.* *mp*

BASS
 Weep, - - - - -

3 *gliss.* *gliss.* *3* *3* *mp* *mf*

T.
 Dea - ea - ea - eath - - - is but the ve - e - e - e - e - e - e - e -

mf *p*

B.
 Death, - - - - - *mp* <

mf *p*

B.
 Death, - - - - - weep, - - - - -

5 *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *mp* *mf*

T.
 -ehi - cle that - - u - ni - ites - - my sou - ou - ou - ou - ou - ou - ou - ou -

mp < *mf* *mf* *p*

B.
 weep, - - - - - Death, - - - - - *mp* <

mf *mf* *p*

B.
 Death, - - - - - weep, - - - - -

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T. *f* *mf* *f*
 with the Cre-a - - - a - a - a - a - tive Es-sence, God.

B. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*
 wee - - - eep, God. God.

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S. *p* *mp* *mf*
 My spi-ri - tual Be - ing, my love_ is still with you,___

A. *p* *mp* *mf*
 My spi-ri - tual Be - ing, my love_ is still with you,___

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S. *p* *mp* *p*
 — where e-ver you are un - til___ for - e - - - ver..

A. *p* *mp* *p*
 — where e-ver you are un - til___ for - e - - - ver..

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S. *mp*
 Wee - ee-ee-ee-ee - eep___ not_ for me,___

A. *f* *throaty and robust* *mp*
 Wee - ee-ee-ee-ee - eep___ not_ for me,___ weep,___

T. *f* *throaty and robust* *mp*
 Wee - ee-ee-ee-ee - eep___ not_ for me,___ weep,___

B. *f* *mp*
 Weep,___