

for Stephen Williams and the Chapter House Choir, York

# Marriage to My Lady Poverty

Charles Bennett  
(b. 1954)

BOB CHILCOTT

**Wistful, with lightness of touch** ♩ = c.60

SOPRANO

ALTO *div. p*

TENOR

BASS

*for rehearsal only*

5

A.

T.

B.

*mp*

Here is the ring\_ I have made for My La - dy

*mp*

Here is the ring\_ I have made for My La - dy

*mp*

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8 *div.* *p* *la la la la la la la la*

S. *p* *la la la la la la la la*

A. *la la la la la la la la*

T. Po - ver-ty; a ring I've wo - ven from

B. Po - ver-ty; a ring I've wo - ven from

11 *la la la la la la la*

S. *la la la la la la la*

A. *la la la la la la la*

T. grass and way - side flow'rs. It will

B. grass and way - side flow'rs. It will

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

14 *mp* *unis.*

la la \_\_\_\_\_ will sing, will sing on her hand, \_\_\_\_\_ will

la la \_\_\_\_\_ will sing, will sing on her hand, \_\_\_\_\_ will

8 sing on her hand like a sky - lark, \_\_\_\_\_ sing on her hand like a

sing on her hand like a sky - lark, \_\_\_\_\_ sing on her hand like a

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sing, will sing on her hand, \_\_\_\_\_ it will sing, will sing. \_\_\_\_\_

sing, will sing on her hand, \_\_\_\_\_ it will sing, will sing. \_\_\_\_\_

8 sky - lark, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* sing \_\_\_\_\_ like a sky - -

sky - lark, \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* sing \_\_\_\_\_ like a sky - -

*mp*

20

la la la \_\_\_\_\_ la la \_\_\_\_\_ la la la \_\_\_\_\_ la la \_\_\_\_\_

*p* la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la \_\_\_\_\_

*p* - lark. \_\_\_\_\_

*p* - lark. \_\_\_\_\_

*p*

24

*mp*  
*div.* I am the bird\_ who has come to take crumbs from your

la la la \_\_\_\_\_ la la \_\_\_\_\_

*p* la la la la la la la la

*div.* *p* I am the bird, I am the bird, I can

*p* I am the bird, I am the bird,

*p poco marcato, leggiero*

la la la la

*mp*