

# How Do I Love Thee?

Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861) wrote *Sonnets from the Portuguese* to record the growth of her love for her husband, Robert Browning. "How do I love thee?" is the second-last of the forty-four sonnets.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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**Flexible, spacious, expressive** ♩ ≈ 50  
*spoken*      *rit.*      ***mf***      *a tempo*

An alto speaks, then sings.  
How do I love thee?  
Let me count the ways.      I love thee to the depth and breadth and height My soul can

Soprano  
*pp*  
Oo \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_ thee, \_\_\_\_\_

Alto  
*pp*  
Oo \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_ thee, \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor  
*pp*  
Oo \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_ thee, \_\_\_\_\_

Bass  
*pp*  
Oo \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_ thee, \_\_\_\_\_

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reach,

S  
*mf*  
\_\_\_\_\_ when feel-ing out of sight For the ends of Be-ing \_\_\_\_\_ and i-deal Grace.

A  
*mf*  
love \_\_\_\_\_ thee, My soul's reach and i-deal Grace. I

T  
My soul's reach \_\_\_\_\_ and i-deal Grace. \_\_\_\_\_

B  
love \_\_\_\_\_ thee, My \_\_\_\_\_ soul's reach and i-deal Grace.