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for John Preston Bell and the choir
of Meopham Parish Church

E137
S.A.T.B.

THY PERFECT LOVE

Words: 15th century

I BELONG TO
FRIENDSWOOD METHODIST CHOIR

JOHN RUTTER

SOPRANOS
(SOLO or FULL)
p dolce espress.

Andante tranquillo (♩ = 84)

VOICES

Ch. or Gt. flute

ORGAN

p legato

Sw.

Man.

Je - su, my Sw.

Ped.

love, my joy, my rest, Thy per - fect love close

in my breast That I thee love and

This anthem may be performed in a shortened form, beginning at **A** on page 3.

ne - ver rest; And make me love thee of

all thinge best, And wounde my heart in

thy love free, That I may reign in

joy ev - er - more with thee.

A *mp legato*

S. Je - su, my love, — my joy, — my rest, — Thy per - fect love — close

T. *mp legato*

B. Je - su, my joy, my rest,

A Organ tacet *ad lib.*

in — my breast — That I — thee love — and ne - ver

That

That

rest; — And make me love thee of all thinge best, —

rest; And make me love — thee of all thinge best, —

rest; — And make me love — thee — best, —

cresc. That *f*

And wounde my heart in thy love free, That

cresc. That *f*

And wounde my heart in thy love free, That

dim.

I may reign in joy ev - er - more, ev - er -

mf *dim.*

p

-more with thee.

p

with thee. *rall.*

Ch. or Gt. flute