

as performed by ACCENT

THIS WILL BE

(An Everlasting Love)

for S.S.A.T.B.B. voices, a cappella*

Performance time: approx. 2:00

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Funky shuffle (♩. = ca. 120-126)

SOPRANO I

SOPRANO II *mf*
Woah _____ oh _____

ALTO *mf*
Woah _____ oh _____

TENOR *mf*
Oh _____

BARITONE *mf*
Oh _____

BASS *mf*
Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

* Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

Optional Body Percussion Instructions

Measures 1-21: Handclaps on beats 2 and 4

Measures 22-29: Snaps on beats 2 and 4

Measures 30-35: Handclaps on beats 2 and 4

Measures 36-42: Snaps on beat 4

Measure 43: Snaps on beats 2 and 4

Measures 44–first half of measure 58: Handclaps on beats 2 and 4

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mf

Oh ah.

oh ah.

oh ah.

oh ah.

oh ah.

d' dm dm dm dm woah ah oh. Dm dm

6

This will be an ev - er - last - ing love.

This will be.

This will be.

This will be an ev - er - last - ing love.

This will be.

dm dah dm dah dah dm dm dm beh dm

4

8

This will be the one I've waited for.

This will be.

This will be, for.

Be the one I've waited for.

Be, for.

dm bah dm dm dm dm dm dm

10

This will be, has loved me, -

This will be, has loved me, -

This will be the first time anyone has loved me, -

This will be, loved me, -

This will be, loved me, -

dm dah duh d' d' d' dm dm d' duh dm dm

6

16

n'I'm so glad that you rec-ti-fied my mind.

n'I'm so, oh oh, you rec-ti-fied my mind.

oh.

oh.

oh.

dm beh dm dm dm bah dm beh

18

This will be, love for

This will be, love for

This will be an ev-er-last-ing love for

This will be, for

This will be, for

dm beh deh dm deh dm dm, love for

20

me, oh ah.

me, oh ah.

me, oh ah.

me, oh ah.

me, oh ah.

me, dm dm oh ah. Dm

22

Lov - ing you is some kind of won - der - ful,

dm bah dm dah dm dah dm dm dah

8

24

mp

Oo

mp

Oo

mp

Oo

mp

be-cause_ you showed me just_ how much you care._____

mp

Oo

dm *dah dm* *dah dm* *dm* *dm* *bah deh*

26

oh

oh

oh

You've giv - en me the thrill of a life - time and

oh

'm *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm*

28 *cresc.*

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah dah. _____

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah dah. _____

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah dah. _____

made me be - lieve you've got more thrills to spare, girl!

cresc.

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah dah. _____

dm nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah dm dm dm dm.

30 *mf*

mf

mf

mf

This will be, _____

This will be, _____

This will be, _____

This will be, _____

This will be _____ an ev - er - last - ing

mf

— This will be, _____

Dm beh dm deh 'n dm dm dm geh 'm

10

32

dah nah nah nah dah nah nah nah dah nah nah
 dah nah nah nah dah nah nah nah dah nah nah
 love! Oh.
 dah nah nah nah dah nah nah nah dah nah nah
 dm buh deh 'm dah dm dm dm dm

34

dah dah dah dah
 dah dah dah dah
 dah nah nah nah nah dah nah nah nah nah
 dah nah nah nah dah nah nah nah nah
 dm buh deh 'm dm dm oh.

36

You've brought a lot__ of sun - shine in - to__ my life.
sung quite smooth with "n" as gentle note separation
mp

Nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah oh

Nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah

You've brought a lot__ of sun - shine in - to__ my life.
mp

Nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah

Dm nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah dm dm dah

38

You've filled me with hap - pi - ness__ I nev - er knew.____

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah

You've filled me with hap - pi - ness__ I nev - er knew.____

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah

dm nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah bah dah dah 'm

12

40

You gave me more joy — than I ev - er dreamed of, —

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah

You gave me more joy — than I ev - er dreamed of, — and

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah

dm nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah bah dn deh dn dah

42

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah dah.

cresc.

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah dah.

cresc.

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah dah.

no one, — no one — can take the place of you, girl!

cresc.

nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah dah.

dm nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah nah dm dm dm dm.

44

This will be. _____

mf

This will be. _____

mf

This will be. _____

8 This will be _____ you and me. _____

mf

This will be. _____

Dm beh *dm* deh 'n *dm* *dm* *dm* beh 'n

46

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

8 Yes, ___ sir - ree, _____ e - ter - nal - ly. _____

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

dm doo dn deh *dm* deh 'n *dm* *dm* *dm* *dm*

14

48

This will be. _____

This will be. _____

This will be. _____

This will be _____ you and me. _____

This will be. _____

dm beh dm doo dm doo dn dih dah dm deh dm deh

50

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

Yes, ___ sir - ree, _____ e - ter - nal - ly. _____

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

dm doo dn deh dm deh 'n dm dm dm dm.

52

This will be. _____

This will be. _____

This will be. _____

— This will be. _____ You fill me with such hap -

This will be _____

Dm dm deh dm dm dm dm dih dm dih duh

54

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

- pi - ness _____ that I nev - er knew. _

Yes, ___ sir - ree. _____

dm doo dn dah dm dm dm dih dn dm dm.

16

56

This will be _____

This will be _____

This will be _____

8 — This will be, _____ yes, you and me, —

This will be _____

This will be, *dm dm dm dm dm dah*

58

ev - er - last - ing love. _____

ev - er - last - ing love. _____

ev - er - last - ing love. _____

8 (eh) ev - er - last - ing love. _____

(eh) ev - er - last - ing love. _____

dm, ev - er - last - ing love. _____