

Song

11. Je veux t'aimer pour la vie

I'll love you evermore

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English translation: Janet Coleman

J = 90
Andante
23

Ruth: **A**

Women
Men

It is Ruth, you know, your ser - ving maid. Now I

Boaz (spoken): Who is there?

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W.
M.

have dis-turbed your rest. I don't want to shock or make you a-fraid. Lis-ten

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W.
M.

please to my re - quest. I scar-cely know what I should say, but

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W.
M.

since you are my near - est kin, a charge lies with you which is

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Accel. **B** *J = 100*
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W.
M.

my de - sire, for you ought to mar - ry me.

50 **C**

W.

M. *Boaz:*

Ruth, you have come! And my night turns to day! Have no wor-ries at all, I shall

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W.

M.

do as you say. You're so kind and sweet, you have con-quer-ed my heart and I'll

56 **D**

W.

M.

love you for e - ver - more. Ra - hab, you know, once lived

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W.

M.

in Je-ri-cho when war was in the air. She hid the two spies, she thus

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W.

M.

saved their two lives, then she left home to come here. In the Lord she had

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W.

M.

put her trust, and I have seen your faith - ful - ness to the

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W.

M.

one true God, to-wards Na - o-mi. Be wel - comed to my fa - mi - ly!

76 **E**

W.

M.

Ruth, you have come! And my night turns to day! Have no wor-ries at all, I shall

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W.

M.

do as you say. You're so kind and sweet, you have con-quired my heart and I'll

82 **F**

W.

M.

love you for e - ver - more. I al - rea - dy thought I might

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W.

M.

ask you to wed, for you know that is my right. A-las there is one who is

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W.

M.

clo-ser than me and he has pri-o - ri - ty. When day comes I must

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W.

M.

speak with him. Per - haps he'll act as next of kin. If he won't or can't you may

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W.

M.

count on me. Just hope and trust and we shall see.

102 **G**

W.

M.

Ruth, you have come! And my night turns to day! Have no wor-ries at all, I shall

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W.

M.

do as you say. You're so kind and sweet, you have con-quired my heart and I'll

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W.

M.

love you for e - ver - more. Ruth, you have come! And my

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W.

M.

night turns to day! Have no wor-ries at all, I shall do as you say. You're so

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W.

M.

kind and sweet, you have con-quired my heart and I'll love you for e - ver - more.

117 **Molto rit.**

W.

M.

Yes, I'll love you for e - ver - more.