

to Laura Green and the Choraliars

I Never Gave Her Roses

for 2-part* mixed choir and piano

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Lothar Bandermann (2000)

Grazioso ♩ = 56 *mp*

men I nev - er gave her ro - ses, I nev - er kissed her
women He nev - er gave me ro - ses, he nev - er kissed my

Piano *mp*

6

hand, I nev - er carved in - i - tials on an oak or in the sand. Yet
hand, he nev - er carved in - i - tials on an oak or in the sand. Yet

cresc. *dim.*

♩♩

11

some - how she has known it, has known it from the start: the
some - how I could feel it, and could so clear - ly see: the

* For SATB choir use the alternate ending and omit measures between

15

light she saw with - in my eyes was love with - in my heart.
ten - der-ness up - on his face was from his love for me.

rall. *a tempo*

20

mf

3. He nev - er gave me ro - ses,

25

nev - er_ kissed my hand, _____ nev - er carved in - i - tials on an

29

33 *cresc.*

showed us both the way — to bless - ings sweet and rich and long, for

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37 *f* *dim. e rit.* *p* *molto rit.*

he is mine to - day, — for he is mine to -

she is mine to - day, — for she is mine to -

40 *f*

day! rich and long, for he is mine to -

day! rich and long for she is mine — to -

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