



# Only Thee

## Thomas Crampton (1817-1885)

Andante, Legato

S To soothe my heart \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Queen \_\_\_\_\_ of Love Gave

A To soothe my heart the Queen of Love Gave

T To soothe my heart the Queen \_\_\_\_\_ of Love Gave

B To soothe my heart the Queen of Love Gave

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S the the mild - ness of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ dove, \_\_\_\_\_ With

A the the mild - ness of the dove, With

T the the mild - ness of the dove, With

B the the mild - ness of the dove, With



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S ten - der looks of soft dis - tress, To

A ten - der looks of soft dis - tress, To

T ten - der looks of soft dis - tress, To

B ten - der looks of soft dis - tress, To

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S rob me of my qui - et - ness.

A rob me of my qui - et - ness.

T rob me of my qui - et - ness.

B rob me of my qui - et - ness.

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S A - pol - lo like - wise did con - spire

A A - pol - lo like - wise did con - spire

T A - pol - lo like - wise did con - spire

B A - pol - lo did con - spire

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S To lend thee both \_\_\_\_\_ his heart \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lyre.

A To lend his heart and lyre.

T To lend thee both.

B To lend thee both \_\_\_\_\_ his heart and lyre.

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S And thus com - pell'd by joint \_\_\_\_\_ de - cree,

A And thus com - pell'd by joint \_\_\_\_\_ de - cree,

T And thus com - pell'd by joint de - cree,

B And \_\_\_\_\_ by joint de - cree,

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S I ev - er must \_\_\_\_\_ love on - ly thee.

A I ev - er must \_\_\_\_\_ love on - ly thee.

T I ev - er must \_\_\_\_\_ love on - ly thee.

B I ev - er must \_\_\_\_\_ love on - ly thee.

**Thomas Crampton** (1817–1885) was born in Sheerness, Kent, England. He became known as an organist, composer, and music expert. He was editor of *Pitman's Musical Monthly* and was appointed purchaser of music for the British Museum. He composed instrumental music, anthems, glees and part-songs. A special passion was writing music for children. He was musical editor of the Boston periodical *Our little ones and the nursery*, although he never visited the United States. He died in Chiswick, England.

To soothe my heart the Queen of Love  
Gave thee the mildness of the dove,  
With tender looks of soft distress,  
To rob me of my quietness.

Apollo likewise did conspire  
To lend thee both his heart and lyre.  
And thus compelled by joint decree,  
I ever must love only thee.

Anon.

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