

Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair

Traditional Appalachian folk song

arranged by Stuart P. O'Neil

With melancholy and longing $\text{♩} = 76$

Piano

mp

5 *mp*

T 8 Black, black, black is the col - or of my true love's hair,

B *mp*

Black, black, black is the col - or of my true love's hair,

8 *poco cresc* *mf*

T 8 Her lips _____ are like a rose so fair. And the

B *poco cresc* *mf*

Her lips _____ are like a rose so fair. And the

poco cresc *mf*

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T 8 *mp*
sweet - est___ face and the smooth - est___ hands, I

B
sweet - est___ face and the smooth - est___ hands,

dim mp

14

T 8 *mp*
love___ the grass where - on she stands, She with the won - d'rous

B *mp*
I___ love where on she stands, She with the won - d'rous,

17

T 8
hair.

B
won - d'rous hair.

20 *opt. solo mf*

T 8 Black, black, black is the col-or of my true love's

B *mp* oo

24 *poco cresc*, *f tutti*

T 8 hair, Her face _____ is some-thing tru - ly rare. Oh, I

B *poco cresc*, *f* oo _____ tru - ly rare. Oh, I

27 *dim. poco a poco*

T 8 do love my love, and so well_ she_ knows, _____ I

B *dim. poco a poco* do love my love, and so well_ she_ knows, _____

31

T *8* love _____ the ground where - on she goes, She with the won - d'rous *dim. poco a poco*

B I love on she goes, She with the won - d'rous, *dim. poco a poco*

mp *dim. poco a poco*

34

T *8* hair. *opt. solo p* Black, black, black is the col - or of my true love's

B won - d'rous hair.

p

37

T *8* hair, *tutti mp* My love, My love, My love, My *steady cresc, sustain until m. 49*

B *mp* oo _____ My love, My love, My love, *steady cresc, sustain until m. 49*

steady cresc, sustain until m. 49