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# THE MUSIC BEFORE ME

TBB and Piano

G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

Ryan Kelly

**Spiritoso** ♩ = ca. 80

Piano

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Tenor Solo *mf*

Oth - er

5

loves may sink and set - tle, oth - er loves may loose and slack, but I

7

wan - der like a min - strel with a harp up - on his back. Though the

9

harp be on my bos-om, though I fin-ger and I fret, still, my

11

hope is all be-fore me, for I can-not play it yet. In your

13 Solo

strings is hid a mu-sic that no hand hath e'er let fall, in your soul is sealed a pleas-ure that you

Tenor *p* ah ah

Baritone *p* ah ah

Bass *p* ah ah