This arrangement is dedicated to the students of the vocal department at
Oak Park High School, Oak Park, California, Heidi Cressell Director.
Your music talent, hard work and enthusiasm has always been amazing.

I Wish You Love

For SSA* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Performance Notes: This song composed almost 70 years ago in France has become a jazz
standard, performed and recorded by the most notable and well remembered artists of the 20th
and 21st Centuries. It has been performed as a ballad as well as an uptempo swing arrangement.
The lyrics however, give us a clue as to the ultimate intent of the composer by telling us of a
relationship that has ended, not in joy or anger but respect, a relationship that has ended not as
“lovers, but ever friends.” In writing this arrangement I have tried to bring forth this concept by
beginning and ending the arrangement with a suggestion of the classical standard, “The Moonlight
Sonata.” This is a piece I find to have a very bittersweet quality that I hope will bring the audience
to find “bluebirds in the spring” and in their “hearts a song to sing.” E.L.

Duration: ca. 3:55

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Gently in two ( \( J = 40 \) )

Piano

Soprano I & II

Unis. mf \( \left( J = 80 \right) \)

a tempo

Good - bye.

No use lead - ing... with our

Alto

\( \left( J = 80 \right) \)

mp a tempo

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* Available separately:
SATB, SAB, SSA, ShowTrax CD
Rhythm parts available as a digital download
(syn, grt, b, dm)
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m~
This is where our story ends;

never lovers, never friends.

Good-bye.

Let our hearts call it a day,

I wish you love — SSA
but before you walk away,
I sincerely want to

Moderately ($J = 72$)

say:
I wish you

Moderately ($J = 72$)

NC.

blue-birds in the spring,
to give your heart a song to

I WISH YOU LOVE — SSA
sing, and then a kiss, but more than this, I wish you

love. And in July, a lemonade,

Unis.

ade, to cool you in some leafy glade. I wish you

I WISH YOU LOVE — SSA
health and more than wealth.

I wish you love.

My breaking heart
and I agree
that you and

I could never be,
so with my best,

I WISH YOU LOVE — SSA
best, I set you free. I wish you

shelter from the storm, a cozy fire to keep you warm; but most of all, when snowflakes fall, I wish you

I WISH YOU LOVE — SSA
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