

BUT PARTING IS RETURN

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$\text{♩} = 66$ *Molto*

for
Susie & David

But part- ing is re- turn the com- ing home the co-

TSSB

But par- ting is re- turn, the
com- ing home, par- ting in space and yet dear- est mee- ting

But Par- ting is re- turn, the co- ming home

co- ming home, the co- ming home, dearest meeting

yet dear est mee- ting, yet dearest mee- ting; where most

yet dearest mee- ting yet dearest meet- ing

we seem to go there most do come, there most

TSSB where most we seem to go there most do

do come and give each o-ther and give each o-ther an

e-ter nal greet ing, an e-ter-nal greet-ing

Love is re-stored, love is re-stored to no-ble-ness

and peace, to no-ble-ness and | Peace ROO-TED IN

rea-son as ab-stract, ab-stract and pure, ab-stract

and pure ab-stract and pure as the equation where all

all ques-tions cease, all ques-tions cease

Love with its deep-est mea-ning, to en-dure, en-

dure, en-dure and grow, en-dure and grow

un-til when stand-ing on the
through all anx-i-e-ty stand-ing

ve-ry quick-sand Pas-sion it-self finds roots a-

gain in Pi-ty, Pas-sion it-self finds roots a-gain in

Pi-ty, we take each o-ther, we take each o-ther

gent-ly gent-ly by the hands by the hands

Parting be-

and deep-er neede-man-ding-dee-per U-nion
comes ar-ri-val and com-mu-nion, com-

mu-nion