Love Is Strong as Death

Written on the occasion of marriage of Melissa Joanne Miner
to Anthony Oquendo on Eighteen, June 2005, in Evanston, Illinois
and lovingly dedicated to both of them

Song of Solomon 8:6
Ruth 1:16
King James Version

Musical Setting by:
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Set me as a seal upon thine heart,

as a seal upon thine arm:

for love is strong as
Molto adagio $\frac{4}{5}$

death, love is strong as death!

Solo: Oboe 8', Nasard 2/3, Flute 8'

Man: warm 8' flues

Ped: + flues from Man. 8'

In - treat me not to

to Man. flues

leave thee, or to re - turn from fol - low - ing af - ter
thee; for whither thou goest I shall go and
where thou lodgest will I lodge. Thy people shall be my people,

and thy God, my God!

+4' flute or light principal
for love is strong as death, love is strong as death!

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