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The Nine Gifts

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BOB CHILCOTT

Fluid and fleet of foot ♩ = c.100

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ORGAN

mp

Man.

4 *unis. mp cantabile*

S.A.

I bring you my bo - dy, dar - ling dear:

8 *cresc.*

My ri - pen - ing song, my ju - bi-lant ear.

cresc.

12

S. *mf* That's what Ma - ry sang. *f dim.* Al - le - lu - ia!

A.

T. *mf* *f dim.*

B.

mf *f dim.*

Ped. Man.

16

mp And I bring sur-prise— this

mp

Ped.

20

sweet - est fra - grance. *cresc.* Made with love and

cresc.

24 *mf*
 hope in pa - tience. _____ That's what E - li - za - beth
mf
mf

28 *f dim.*
 said. Won - der! _____ *mf*
f dim. I
f dim.
 Man. Ped.

33 *mf*
 I come with a trill and a blue light _____
 come with a trill and a blue light _____ And
mf