

I GAVE MY LOVE A CHERRY

(The Riddle Song)

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Traditional Folk Song

Arranged by **PEPPER CHOPLIN** (ASCAP)

Smoothly (♩ = ca. 88-92)

mp 3

SOPRANO
ALTO

PIANO

I gave my love a

4

cher - ry that had no stone. I gave my love a

8

chick - en that had no bone. I

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SoundTrax CD available (41608).

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gave my love a ba - by with no — cry -

14

in'. I told my love a sto - ry that

17

had no end.

21

SOPRANO

22

ALTO

BARITONE

How can there be a cher - ry that

mp

has no stone?

How can there be a

mel.

mel.

chick - en that has no bone?

How

cresc.

mf

can there be a ba - by with no cry -

cresc.

mf

cresc.

mf

33

in'? How can you tell a sto - ry that

mp

mp

mp

36

has no end?

cresc.

40

mf 41

mf A cher - ry when it's bloom - ing, it

mf

has no stone. A chick - en when it's

*pip - ping, it has no bone And

when the ba - by's sleep - ing, there's no cry -

cresc.

* pronounced *pih-ping* / meaning "hatching"

52 *mf*

in'. And when I say, "I love you," it

mf

mf

55 *mp* 58

has no end. And when I say, "I

mp

mp

And

59

love you, and when I say, "I love you," it

when I say, "I love you," and when I say it

62 *p* *mp*
 has no end, no

p *mp*

65 *p* *mp* *p*
 end, no end,

68 *rit. e decresc.*
 Love has no end. *decresc.*

rit. e decresc.