

# SONG OF SONGS

for Lawrence Cherney

## 1. MORNING

BARRY TRUAX

Oboe d'amore in A

*Six bells and monk's song*

Tape 0:00

etc.

Return, Return, O Shulamite,  
Return that we may look upon thee.

0:34

\* | over text indicates key words that establish tempo for the next segment.  
Text under instrumental line is used to guide phrasing, etc.

*Dancelike*

Oboe 0:44

Re - turn re - turn O Shu - la - mite re - turn that we may look u - pon thee

ritard - - - - -

*Slower* *A tempo*

u - pon thee

3 ritard - - - - - (may look)

1:08

*Slower, more expressively*

*Slow, deliberate*

Oboe

*f* gliss

Who is she that looketh forth as the morning,  
fair as the moon, clear as the sun,  
and terrible as an army carrying banners.

1:28 1:43

- er - - - - - ri - - - - - ble

*Slow, lyrical* (Ornamentation ad lib on notes falling on the beat)

Oboe

*f* 3 3

Look not u - pon me look not u - pon me be - cause I am black

1:59 2:08

because the sun hath looked upon me.