

To my husband William

# I WANT TO DIE WHILE YOU LOVE ME

Medium High Voice

Georgia Douglas Johnson  
1886-1966

Rosephanye Powell

Tenderly, Moderately slow

Voice *mp* 3

I want to die \_\_\_\_\_

Piano *mp*

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while you love me, while yet you hold me fair, while

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laugh-ter lies up - on my lips and lights are in my hair. I want\_\_\_\_\_ to

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die while — you love me.

*Slightly agitated*

17 *mf*

And bear to that still bed, your kis - - - ses:

*Slightly agitated*

20 *Serenely mp*

tur - - - bu - lent, — un spent, to warm me when I'm