

Commissioned by and Dedicated to Perry and Susan Neubauer

RED SOX FOREVER AND EVER

I. Red Sox Forever and Ever

O Red Sox forever and ever, forever and ever Red Sox, sweethearts of us all;
and Teddy Ballgame is most beloved, arguably,
for he launched ten thousand home runs, yet also tapped the humble bunt.
He is the exalted one, but precious also are
Red Bluhme, Walt Dropo, and Pedro Martinez,
our happiness and our joy!

Note to strings: *un poco vibrato*;
marked bowings are optional.

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♩ = 68

un poco vibrato; leggiero. mf

Soprano

Viola

Violoncello

mp leggiero.

p leggiero.

2 *sempre*

5

S.

Red Sox for-ev - er and ev - er, for - ev - er and ev - er

Vla.

Vc.

3

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S. Red Sox, sweet - - hearts of us all; and

Vla.

Vc.

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S. Ted - dy Ball - game is most be - lov - ed, ar - gu - 'bly, for he

Vla.

Vc.

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S. launched ten thou - sand hom - ers,

Vla.

Vc.

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S. yet al - so tapped the

Vla.

Vc.

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S. hum-ble bunt. He is the an- noint- ed one, but pre - cious

Vla.

Vc.

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S. al - so, e. - g., are Red Bluhm, and Walt Drop -

Vla.

Vc.

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S. - o, and Ped - ro, Ped - ro Mar - ti - nez.

Vla.

Vc.

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S. our hap - pi - ness and our joy!

Vla.

Vc.