

to my father

Beloved, Let Us Love

*Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God;
and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us,
and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.
Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought to love one another.
He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.*

1 John 4:7, 10-11, 16b

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Calm and expressive $\text{♩} = 48$

Soprano
Be - lov - ed, let us love one an - oth - er: for love is of God; and

Alto
Be - lov - ed, let us love one an - oth - er: for love is of God; and

Tenor
Be - lov - ed, let us love one an - oth - er: for love is of God; and

Bass
Be - lov - ed, let us love one an - oth - er: for love is of God; and

Piano

Poco più animato

6 *p*

ev - ery one that lov - eth is born of God, and know - eth God.

p *mf cresc.*

ev-ery one is born of God, and know - eth God. Here - in is

p

8 ev-ery one is born of God, and know - eth God.

p

ev-ery one is born of God, and know - eth God.

12 *mf cresc.* *f*

Here - in is love, is love, not that we lov-ed God, but that

f

love, is love, is love not that we lov-ed God,

mf cresc. *f*

8 Here - in is love, love, is love, not that we lov-ed God,

mf cresc. *f*

Here-in is love, not that we lov-ed God,

Poco meno mosso

18 *non dim.* **f marcato**

he ——— lov - ed, lov - ed us, and sent his Son — to be the a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice

non dim. **f marcato**

but that — he — lov - ed, lov - ed us, and sent his Son — to be the a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice

non dim. **f marcato**

but that — he lov - ed, lov - ed us, and sent his Son — to be the a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice

non dim. **f marcato**

but that he lov - ed, lov - ed us, and sent his Son — to be the a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice

24 *poco rit.* *non dim.* **pp sotto voce** **Tempo I**

for our sins. ——— Be - lov - ed, if — God so — lov - ed us, we

non dim. **pp sotto voce**

for — our sins. ——— Be - lov - ed, if God so lov - ed us, — we

non dim. **pp sotto voce**

for our sins. ——— Be - lov - ed, if God so lov - ed us, — we

non dim. **pp sotto voce**

for our sins. ——— Be - lov - ed, if God so lov - ed us, — we

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mf < < <

ought — to — love one an - oth - er. *He that dwell - eth in — love — in —

ought to love — one an - oth - er. *He that dwell - eth in — love in —

ought to — love — one an - oth - er. *He that dwell - eth in — love — in —

ought to love one an - oth - er. *He that dwell - eth in — love — in —

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f espress. rit. *p* *Meno mosso* *pp*

love — — — dwell - eth in God, — — — and God — — — in — — — **him.

love — — — dwell-eth in God, — — — and God in — — — **him.

love — — — dwell-eth in God, — — — and God in — — — **him.

love — — — dwell-eth in God, — — — and God in — — — **him.

*alternate text: "they"
 **alternate text: "them"