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# Gifts of the Spirit: Love, Joy, and Peace

SAB and organ

Music by Austin C. Lovelace  
Text by Fred Pratt Green

## **Austin C. Lovelace**

(1919-2010)

One of America's most distinguished church musicians, Austin Lovelace enjoyed a long career as author, conductor, organist, clinician, and composer. Dr. Lovelace published over 800 compositions in many genres and has established himself as a composer of great sensitivity to both text and choir. He directed church music programs in many parts of the country and gave workshops in almost every state. He wrote numerous articles for such magazines as *The Diapason*, *The Hymn*, *Choristers Guild Letters*, *Journal of Church Music*, and *The American Organist*. Dr. Lovelace held positions with the American Guild of Organists, The Hymn Society of America, and the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians, among others. He earned his Doctor of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Lovelace, a longtime friend of Paraclete Press, passed away on May 2, 2010.

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Andante ♩ = c. 84

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system shows the organ accompaniment (Acc.) in G major, 4/4 time, with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system introduces the vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Tenor/Bass (T)B. The vocal lines are in G major, 4/4 time, with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics for the first system are: "Of all the Spir - it's gifts to me, I pray that I may nev - er". The third system continues the vocal parts and organ accompaniment. The lyrics are: "cease to take and trea - sure most these three: love, joy, and peace. He". The dynamics for the organ in the third system are mezzo-forte (*mf*) and mezzo-piano (*mp*). The fourth system concludes the piece with the organ accompaniment, with dynamics of mezzo-forte (*mf*) and mezzo-piano (*mp*).

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shows me love is at the root of ev-'ry gift sent from a - bove, of

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ev-'ry flow'r, of ev-'ry fruit, that God — is love. *mf*  
He shows me that if *mp*

23

I pos-sess a love no e-vil can de-stroy, how- ev- er great is my dis-tress,

28

that this is joy.

33

Though what's a - head is mys-ter-y and life it-self is

37

ours on lease, each day the Spir-it says to me: go forth in

42 *mf* *mf*

peace. We

47

go in peace, but made a-ware that in a need-y world like this our

52 *unis.* *broadener* *poco rit.* *div.*

clear-est pur-pose is to share love, joy, and peace.

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