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God is Love, Let Heav'n Adore Him

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SATB and Organ,
and Optional Treble Instrument

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From 1978 to 2011 he was a member of the faculty at Concordia University Saint Paul where he was university organist and taught organ, music theory, and composition. During his tenure at Concordia he was also organist and choir director at Jehovah Lutheran Church in Saint Paul (1979-1990) and was active as a recitalist, composer, workshop leader, and organ consultant. His music is published by Concordia Publishing House, GIA, Brassworks4, and Morningstar. Having retired in 2011, Dr. Eggert continues to compose, perform, and teach privately.

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For Brian, Derek, Alissa, and Sara

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Timothy Rees, 1874-1939

J. Leavitt, *Christian Lyre*, 1831

Setting: John Eggert

Flowing motion $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 56$

* Optional treble instrument

Organ (Piano)

Pedal

5 *mf* Treble voices

God is ___ Love, let ___ heav'n a - dore him; God is ___ Love, let ___

8 Male voices

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion ___ sing be - fore him

* Flute at the octave

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11 *All f*

and ex - ult him — with one voice. God who — laid the

14 *poco rit.*

earth's foun - da - tion, God who — spread the heav'ns a - bove,

poco rit.

17

Optional treble instrument

a tempo

21 Optional treble instrument

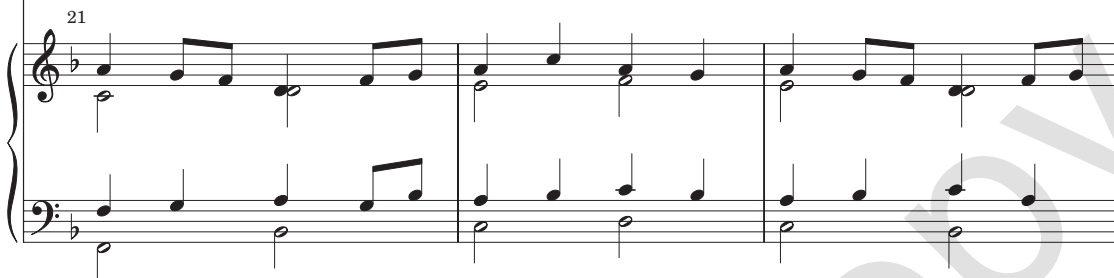
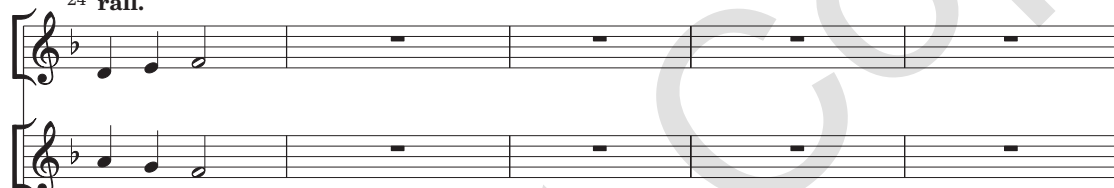


Treble voices



God, who _ breathes through _ all cre - a - tion: God is _ Love e -

21

24 *rall.*

- ter - nal Love.

24

29 *mf*

God is _ love; and _ Love en - folds us, all the _ world in _ one em - brace:

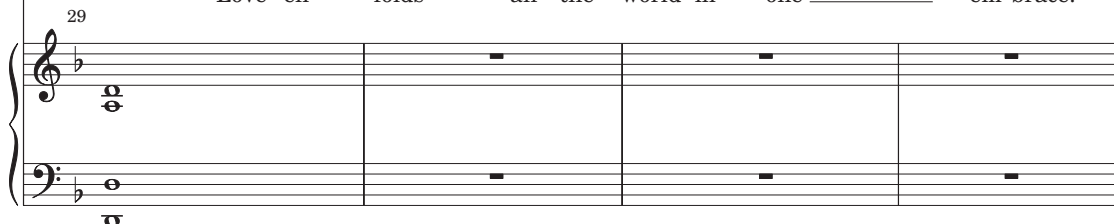


Love en - folds us all in one _ em - brace:



Love en - folds all the world in one _ em - brace:

29



34 with un - fail - ing _ grasp God holds us, ev' - ry _ child of _ ev' - ry race.

S ev' - ry _ child, _ child, ev' - ry race.

A ev' - ry _ child, _ ev' - ry child, ev' - ry race.

Bar.

38 *f* *rall.*

And when _ hu - man hearts are _ break - ing un - der _ sor - row's i - ron _ rod,

mf sor - - - row's i - - - ron rod, _

mf sor - - - row's i - - - ron rod,

42 *a tempo* *mp* *rit.*

S then we _ find that _ self - same ach - ing deep with - in the _ heart of God.

A *mp* then we _ find with - in the heart _ of God.

B *mp* then we _ find deep with - in the heart _ of God.

42 *a tempo* *rit. p*

45

45

rall.

Pedal

49 Optional treble instrument

49

Optional treble instrument

a tempo

53 Optional Soprano I and Treble Instrument

53

SI

God is love; so love for - ev - er must reign.

SII

God is love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all hu - man life,

A

God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

T

God is love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all hu - man life,

B

God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

53

mf

57

Lov - - ing - kind - ness guides — us through earth-ly strife.

God's e - ter - nal — lov - ing-kind-ness guides us through our — earth-ly strife.

guides us through — our earth-ly strife.

God's e - ter - nal — lov - ing-kind-ness guides us through our earth-ly strife.

guides us through — our earth-ly strife.

57

61

Death — and hell — shall — nev - - er — tri - umph gain;

Sin and death and hell shall — nev - er o'er us — fi - nal tri - umph gain;

Death shall nev - - er fi - nal tri - umph gain; —

Death shall nev - er fi - nal — tri - umph gain;

Death shall nev - er fi - nal tri - umph gain;

61

65 *rall.*

Love — for - ev - er, Love — must reign.

God is — Love, so — Love for - ev - er o'er the — un - i - verse must reign.

God — is — Love, so Love, — Love must reign.

God is Love, so — Love for - ev - er o'er the un - i - verse must reign.

God is Love, — so Love must reign.

65 *rall.*

69 Optional treble instrument

a tempo *mf* *rall.*

Manual Pedal

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