

*For the Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Granville, Ohio  
and their Music Director, Philip Everingham.  
Soli Deo Gloria.*

# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

SATB and Piano, with opt. Violin or Flute

Charles Wesley

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Expressively, not rushed  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 80$

Piano

*mp*  
*with pedal*

5 *rit.* *a tempo* *unis. mp* *a tempo*

S A

9 *love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling,* *love di-vine, all loves ex-celing,*

Reproducible part for Violin or Flute is available separately. Order No. MSM-50-1170A

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, and written in 1747 (PD).

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13      *poco rit.*    *a tempo*

S      Joy of heav'n to earth come down.

A

T      *poco rit.*      *unis. mf*      *a tempo*

B      Love di - vine,      all loves ex -

*poco rit.*      *a tempo*

*mf*

16

fix in us      thy hum - ble

cel - ling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble

20

dwell - ing; all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com -

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*f*

*f*

4

24

pas - sion; pure un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it  
 pas - sion; pure un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it

27

*dim.*

us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev' - ry trem - bling  
 us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev' - ry trem - bling

30

Violin (or Flute)

Solo (dim.) *mf legato*  
 S A heart. (dim.)  
 T B heart.  
 (dim.) \* *mf*

\*play cue-sized notes in absence of instrumentalist  
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34

Solo

Breathe, oh breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to

mf

p

mf

A

mp

Breathe,

41

ev' - ry trou - bled breast;

all in -

mp

mf

breathe, \_\_\_\_\_ let us all in thee in -

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44

Solo S A T B

her - it, prom - ised rest.

her - it, let us find thy prom - ised rest.

Take a -

*unis. **mf***

This section of the musical score includes four staves: Solo (Treble), Soprano (Treble), Alto (Treble), and Bass (Bass). The music is in common time (indicated by '44'). The vocal parts sing 'her - it, prom - ised rest.' and 'her - it, let us find thy prom - ised rest.' The bass part continues from the previous measure. The vocal parts end with a dynamic instruction 'unis. **mf**' (mezzo-forte) and the bass part begins with 'Take a -'.

47

Solo T B

way our love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga

This section of the musical score includes three staves: Solo (Treble), Tenor (Bass), and Bass (Bass). The music is in common time (indicated by '47'). The vocal parts sing 'way our love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga'. The bass part continues from the previous measure.

50

be;  
end of faith,  
as its be - gin - ing, set our

53  
hearts at lib - er - ty.

57  
*poco rit.*

*poco rit.*

61 *a tempo*  
Solo *mp*

S A T B  
Come, Al-might-y to de-liv-er; let us all thy life re-ceive;

*a tempo*  
*mp*

Come, Al-might-y to de-liv-er; let us all thy life re-ceive;

*a tempo*  
*mp*

sudden-ly re-turn and nev-er, nev-er-more thy tem-ples leave.

sudden-ly re-turn and nev-er, nev-er-more thy tem-ples leave.

69

*mp*

Bless - ing, with - out

*mf*

Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove;

73

*p*

*rit.*

ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love. —

*rit.*

pray, and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love. Finish

*rit.*

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77 *a tempo*  
*f*

*a tempo*  
*f*

Fin - ish thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be; let us  
then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be; let us

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

81

84

thee. \_\_\_\_\_ Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in  
thee.        Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in

Continuation of the musical score from measure 85, showing the three staves (soprano, alto, bass) continuing the musical line.

87

rit.  
heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in  
rit.  
heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in

Continuation of the musical score from measure 88, showing the three staves (soprano, alto, bass) continuing the musical line.

12

(rit.)

91

long

Freely

(rit.)

92

won-der, love, and praise, \_\_\_\_\_

long

**p**

lost in

(rit.)

93

won-der, love, and praise, \_\_\_\_\_

long

**p**

lost in

(rit.)

94

long

Freely

95

**p**, \_\_\_\_\_  
won - der, love, and praise.

96

won - der, love, and praise. \_\_\_\_\_

**p**