

The Greatest of These

For S.A.T.B. Chorus and Congregation with Accompaniment

CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH

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Flowing, with breadth (♩ = 88)

Accomp. *mf*

Choir and Congregation*

mf unis.

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1. Love — is kind, and suf-fers long; love — is meek, and

thinks no wrong; love — than death it - self — more strong;

there-fore give us love. —

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there-fore give us love. —

*The Congregation should remain seated until stanza 4.

Women *p*

Men *mf*

2. Pro - phe - cy will fade, —

2. Pro - phe - cy will fade a - way,

poco rit. *a tempo*

15

melt - ing in — the light — of day; — love — will ev - er

melt - ing in the light of day; love — will ev - er

poco rit. 20 *a tempo*

with us stay; — there - fore give us love. —

with — us stay; there - fore give us love. —

poco rit. *a tempo*

Musical score for the first system, featuring piano accompaniment in G minor. The music consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The tempo is marked *rit.* (ritardando). The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat).

Musical score for the second system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The system is marked *mp freely*. A circled measure number **25** is present above the vocal staff. The lyrics are: "3. Faith__ will van - ish in - to sight;__ hope__ be emp - tied". The piano accompaniment is marked *mp*.

Musical score for the third system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The system is marked *poco rit.*. The lyrics are: "in de - light;__ love__ in heaven__ will shine__ more bright;__". The piano accompaniment also has a *poco rit.* marking.

Musical score for the fourth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. The system is marked *a tempo*. A circled measure number **30** is present above the vocal staff. The lyrics are: "there - fore__ give us__ love.____". The piano accompaniment is marked *mp* and *mf*.