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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano  
with optional Instrumental Accompaniment\*

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1 With deep expression (♩ = c. 84)

Piano

*p*

Detailed description: This block contains the piano introduction. It features a circled '1' and the instruction 'With deep expression (♩ = c. 84)'. The music is written for piano in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and contains several chords and melodic lines. The bass staff provides a harmonic foundation with chords and a simple bass line.

6 S.A. Unison *mp legato*

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my

T.B. Unison *mp legato*

*mp legato*

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of the hymn. It starts at measure 6. The vocal parts are written for Soprano Alto (S.A.) and Tenor Bass (T.B.) unison. The S.A. part is in a treble clef, and the T.B. part is in a bass clef. Both are marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a legato articulation. The lyrics 'Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my' are placed below the vocal staves. The piano accompaniment is written for piano in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). It features a melodic line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef, both marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a legato articulation. The piano part includes some rests and dynamic markings like *p.*

\*Instrumental parts (Flute, Oboe, Violin I, Violin II/Viola, Cello, Electric Bass) and Conductor's Score available: C 5657P.

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Fa - ther, there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with

*p.*

15

thee; thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions they

*p.*

19

fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt

*rit.*

*p.*

23 2 *mf*

be. Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy

*mf*

*mf*

*p.*

*p.*

3

27

faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I

*p.*

31

see; all I have need-ed thy hand hath pro -

*p.*