

# The Love of God

SATB with opt. Full Orchestra

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Based on the text and tune  
by Frederick M. Lehman

① With much expression ♩ = ca. 76

The musical score is written for SATB choir and optional full orchestra. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'f' (forte) in 3/4 time, with a tempo of approximately 76 beats per minute. The introduction consists of two staves of piano accompaniment. The vocal entry begins at measure 4, with the Soprano and Alto parts (SA) marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: 'The love of God is great-er far— Than tongue or pen can ev-er tell;'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal phrases, with dynamics ranging from 'mp' to 'f'. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time.

Duration: 3:15

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Full Orchestra Score and Parts for 2 fl., ob., 2 cl., 2 bsn., 3 tpt., 2 hn. (sub. 2 a. sx.), 2 tbn. (sub. 2 tenor sx.), tbn. 3/tb., timp., perc., hp., rhythm, vln. 1 & 2, vla., vc., db. (sub. b. cl.), String Reduction (30/2174M)

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*mp*

It goes be - yond the high - est star ——— And reach - es

16

② *mp*

to the low - est hell; ——— The guilt - y

*mel. mf*

The guilt - y

19

pair, bowed down with care, with ——— care, ———

pair, bowed down with care, ——— God gave His

22

Son to win; His err - ing

Son to win; His err - ing

25

child, He re - con - ciled His child, And par-doned

child, He re - con - ciled, And par-doned

28

from His sin.

*mf*

32 3 *mf*

When years of time—— shall pass a -

35 4

way—— And earth-ly thrones—— and king-doms fall,

38 *f*

— When men, who here re-fuse to pray—— On rocks and