

The Gift We All May Give

Words: Helen Wiltshire

Music: Norman Inglis

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The second system begins with a measure number '5' above the treble staff. The third system begins with a measure number '9' above the treble staff. The fourth system begins with a measure number '13' above the treble staff. The music is characterized by a steady, rhythmic accompaniment in the bass and a more melodic line in the treble. There are three 'v' markings above the treble staff, indicating a forte dynamic. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

1 Love may not sing an anthem
with angel voice and air;
Love may not boast of riches
with gold and jewels rare.
Love speaks with gentle accents
unlike a cymbal's noise;
Love breathes with hope and patience:
its fruits are lasting joys.

2 Though faith may move a mountain
or still a raging sea;
though minds may hold all knowledge
and speak of mystery,
yet these are fleeting wonders
that swiftly fade away.
Love mirrors deep compassion:
its kindness lights each day.

3 Love nurtures faith and courage
and bears life's deepest pain;
Love shares the gift of healing
and offers life again.
Love honours truth and beauty
and sings when goodness grows;
Love works for peace and justice;
its truth forever flows.

4 Love stands when all has fallen;
it holds and will prevail;
Love shines with sacred presence
as puzzling shadows pale.
When all we know is ended,
Faith, Hope and Love will live,
with Love the greatest treasure:
the gift we all may give.

The Love we Share

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Unison

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- 2 The love we share is touched with pain
 as grieving hearts weep once again;
 the love we risk and freely bear
 heals wounds with oil of grace and care.
 The love we share will grow and flower;
 its seeds of joy will gently shower;
 the love we trust and seek to show,
 links peace and hope as blessings flow.
- 3 The love we share will shed its light;
 its brightness gilds the darkest night;
 the love we name and vow to hold
 awakens faith and dreams untold.
 The love we share will always sing;
 its music soars with joyous ring;
 the love we cast and scatter free,
 endures for all eternity.