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SATB, *a cappella*

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William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury (1881-1945)

Stephanie Martin, 2021

Adagio (♩ = ca. 88)
p

S.
O God of love, O God of love, we pray thee to

A.
O God of love, God of love, God of love, we pray thee to

T.
O God of love, God of love, God of love, we pray thee to

B.
O God of love, God of love, we pray thee to

for rehearsal

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6 *rit.* *Flowing* ♩=88 *mp* 3

give us love: Love in our think - ing, love

give us love: Love in our think - ing, in our

give us love: Love in our think - ing, love

give us love; Love in our think - ing, in our

in our speak - ing, love in our

think - ing, love in our think - ing, love in our speak - ing,

in our speak - ing, love in our

think - ing, love in our think - ing, love in our speak - ing

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think - ing, love in our speak - ing, love

love in our think - ing, love in our speak - ing, love

think - ing, love in our speak - ing, love

love in our think - ing, love in our speak - ing, love

mf

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subito decresc *mp*

in our do - ing, and love in the hid - den plac - es,

in our do - ing, and love in the hid - den plac - es,

in our do - ing, and love in the hid - den plac - es,

in our do - ing, and love in the hid - den plac - es,

mp

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love in the hid - den plac - es, love in the hid - den plac - es

love in the hid - den plac - es, love in the hid - den plac - es

love in the hid - den plac - es, love in the hid - den plac - es

love in the hid - den plac - es, love in the hid - den plac - es

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of our souls, of our souls;

of our souls, of our souls;

of our souls, of our souls;

of our souls,

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31 *mp*

O God of love, O God of love, we pray thee to

mp

O God of love, God of love, God of love, we pray thee to

mp

O God of love, God of love, God of love, we pray thee to

mp

O God of love, God of love, we pray thee to

36 *rit.* *p* *mp* *Lilting* $\text{♩} = 48$

give us love: Love of our neigh-bours near and far;

give us love. Love of our neigh-bours near and far; near and

give us love: Love of our neigh-bours near and far; near and

give us love: Love of our neigh-bours near and far; near and

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Love of friends, old and new; Love of
far Love of friends, friends old and new; Love of
far Love of friends, old and new; old and new; Love of
far; Love of friends old and new Love of

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those with whom we find it hard to bear, and love of
those with whom we find it hard to bear, love of
those with whom we find it hard to bear, love of
those with whom we find it hard to bear, and love of

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those who find it hard to bear with us; Love of those with whom we

those who find it hard to bear with us; Love of those with whom we

those who find it hard to bear with us; Love of those with whom we

those who find it hard to bear with us; Love of those with whom we

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work, and love of those with whom we take our

work and love of those with whom, with

work, and love of those with whom, whom we

work, and love of those with whom, with

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58 *mf*

ease; _____ Love in joy, love in

mf

whom we take our ease; _____ Love in joy, _____ love in

mf

take our ease; take our ease; Love in joy, _____ love in

mf

whom, we take our ease; Love in joy, love in

62 *rit.*

sor - - - row; Love in life, and love in death; _____

sor - - - row; _____ Love in life, and love in death; _____

sor - - - row; Love in life, _____ and love in death; _____

sor - - - row; Love in life, and love in death; _____

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10 *Risoluto* ♩ = 88

68 *f*

That so at length we may be wor - thy to dwell with

That so at length we may be wor - thy to dwell with

That so at length we may be wor - thy to dwell with

That so at length we may be wor - thy to dwell with

72 *mp* *rit.*

thee, to dwell with — thee, who art e - ter - nal

thee, to dwell with — thee, who art — e - ter - -

thee, to dwell with — thee, — who art e - ter - -

thee, to dwell with thee, who — art e - ter - -

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Adagio
(Tempo primo) *p*

love. O God of love,
nal love. O God of love, God of
nal love. O God of love, God of
nal love. O God of

molto rit. *pp*

O God of love, we pray thee to give us love.
love, God of love, we pray thee to give us love.
love, God of love, we pray thee to give us love.
love, God of love, we pray thee to give us love.

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O God of love, we pray thee to give us love:
Love in our thinking,
Love in our speaking,
Love in our doing,
and love in the hidden places of our souls;

O God of love, we pray thee to give us love:
Love of our neighbours near and far;
Love of friends, old and new;
Love of those whom we find it hard to bear,
and love of those who find it hard to bear with us;
Love of those with whom we work,
and love of those with whom we take our ease;
Love in joy,
Love in sorrow;
Love in life,
and love in death;
That so at length we may be worthy to dwell with thee,
who art eternal love.

O God of love, we pray thee to give us love.

-William Temple (1881-1945)
Archbishop of Canterbury