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Commissioned by Gerald Lynch for the 15th anniversary of Nathan B. Ensign as Director of Music
and the 75th anniversary of the Church of St. Paul in the Desert, Palm Springs, California

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SATB, keyboard

Rabbi, weave your net of words—
abide, commandment, love;
intertwining, tying words—
abide, commandment, love, abide,
commandment, servant, friends, abide—
you weave a net, you weave.

Rabbi, cast your net of words:
abide, commandment, love;
drawing us to you with words—
abide, commandment, love, abide,
commandment, servant, friends, abide—
you bind, you set us free.

—Richard Leach, 1994

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Alice Parker

Thoughtfully (♩ = 60)

S. *p*
Rab - bi, weave — your
Rab - bi, cast — your

T. *p*
Rab - bi,

B. *p*
Rab - bi,

p

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4 *mp*
Rab - bi weave your
Rab - bi, cast your
net of words
net of words

p
Rab - bi,
Rab - bi,

6 *mp*
net of words
net of words
a - bide, com - mand - ment, love:
Rab - bi,
Rab - bi, a - bide, com - mand - ment, love:

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system begins at measure 4 and ends at measure 5. The second system begins at measure 6 and ends at measure 10. The piano part provides accompaniment for the vocal lines. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano). The key signature has one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4. A large watermark 'for review only' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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9 *mf*

in - ter - twin - ing, ty - - - ing words
draw - ing us to you _____ with words

mf

a -

mf

in - ter - twin - ing, ty - ing words, _____

mp

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com - mand - ment, ser - vant, friends _____ a -

bide, com - mand - ment, love a - bide, _____

com - mand - ment, ser - vant, friends, _____

a - bide, com - mand - ment, love, a - bide: _____

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bide: _____ you weave _____ a
you bind, _____ you

mp *p*

you weave _____ a net, you weave. _____
you bind, _____ you set us free.

p

_____ a - bide: _____ you weave _____ a net, _____
you bind, _____ you set you set _____

_____ you weave _____ a net, you _____
you bind, _____ you set us

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net, you weave. _____
set us free. _____

_____ you weave. _____
_____ us free. _____

weave. _____
free. _____

mf *mp*

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The musical score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 6-19) features a piano accompaniment with dynamics *cresc.*, *mf*, *dim.*, and *p*. The second system (measures 20-23) contains vocal parts with lyrics: "Rab - bi, _____" and "Rab - bi!". Dynamics include *p* and *f*. The third system (measures 24-27) continues the piano accompaniment with dynamics *cresc.* and *mf*. A large watermark "for review only" is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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mp a -
Rab - bi, weave _____ your

dim.

30 *mf* Rab - bi cast _____ your
mp a - bide, com - mand - ment, love, a - bide, com - mand - ment,
bide, com - mand - ment, love, a - bide, com - mand - ment, love, _____
f net of words _____ a -

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net of words. *p*

love, *p* a - bide.

p a - - - bide.

bide, com - mand - ment, ser - vant, friends, a - - -

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p

bide.

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