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SATB, organ

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Commissioned by Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans,
for the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Shannon Rogers Duckworth, November 19, 2022

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SATB and organ

Julian of Norwich; *Ubi Caritas*, antiphon for Maundy Thursday

Jessica Nelson (b. 1983)

Very freely
two soloists or a small number of voices

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, — De - us i - bi est.

♩ = 66 Fl., Str. + celestes; *shimmering*

Organ

sim.

poco rit. ----- a tempo

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9 S.A. *very smooth and legato*
With - out _____

11 *a tempo*
love, with - out _____
As in the beginning

13 love, we can - - - - not

15 live. With - out _____

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S.A. love, with - out

T.B. With - out love,

19

love, we

with - out love,

21

can - - - - - not live. We

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can - - - - not live, we

25

can - - - - not live. Our

mf

rit.

27

life is all ground - ed and root - ed in

mf

Our life is all ground - ed

A little more organ mf

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29

love, Our life is all
and root - ed in love,

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ground - ed and root - ed in love.
Our life is all ground - ed and

33

ground - ed
Our life is all ground - - -
root - ed in love.

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The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The vocal line includes lyrics and dynamic markings. The first system (measures 35-36) features a vocal line with lyrics "ed and root - ed in love, root - ed in" and a piano accompaniment with a dynamic marking of *f*. The second system (measures 37-38) features a vocal line with lyrics "love, root - ed to God in" and a piano accompaniment with a dynamic marking of *f*. The third system (measures 39-40) features a vocal line with lyrics "love, in love." and a piano accompaniment. A large watermark "For Review Only" is overlaid diagonally across the middle of the page.

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41

S.

A.

T.

B.

...and

rit.

43

Starting slow, and building in intensity

end - less - ly bound,

we are end - less ly bound,

end - less - ly

support only if needed

end - less - ly

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45

end - less - ly, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound,

bound, bound, end - less - ly

This block contains the musical notation for measures 45 and 46. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "end - less - ly, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, bound, bound, end - less - ly". The piano part includes triplets and a watermark "for review only".

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end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, to God to God

bound, bound to God

This block contains the musical notation for measures 47 and 48. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound, to God to God". The piano part includes triplets and a watermark "for review only".

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49

bound to God in love.

bound to God in love.

in love, in love. Our

in love, in love. Our

life is all ground - ed and root - ed in

life is all ground - ed and root - ed in

add

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S.A.
T.B.

ground - ed in love, root - ed to God

love, root - ed in love,

in love, and we are

in love, and we are

ff

end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound,

end - less - ly bound, end - less - ly bound,

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59

end - less - ly bound to God in

3

3

slowing

61

love, in love, in love,

65

freely

T. Con-gre-ga - vit nos in u - num Chris-ti a - mor, Chris - ti a - mor.

B. in love.

Fl., Str. + celestes *pp*

+32'