

OCP Choral Series

O God Of Love

Assembly, Cantor, SATB Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, and Cello

Based on Psalm 33

Scott Soper

INTRO: *Flowing* (♩ = ca. 106)

Keyboard

The first system of musical notation is for the keyboard introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The treble staff features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

The second system of musical notation continues the keyboard introduction. It also consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in the same key signature and time signature. The melody in the treble staff continues with various rhythmic patterns, and the bass staff continues with its accompaniment, ending with a final chord.

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REFRAIN: All

Soprano/Melody *mf* $\text{\textcircled{S}}$

Alto

O God of love, O God — of

Tenor

Bass *mf*

mf $\text{\textcircled{S}}$

And. * simile

jus - tice, the earth it - self o - ver -

flows with your good - ness. O God _____ of

f

love, O God of jus - tice, we place _____ our

mp

1-5 Final

trust in you. _____ you. _____

to Verses

1-5 Final

rit. *

Fine

(mp) rit. p Fine

rit. *

VERSES 1, 3, 5: Cantor

mp

1. The word of the Lord is right - teous and ho - ly; the
 3. How hap - py are they, the fam - 'ly God fa - vors; the
 5. We wait for the Lord, our help and pro - tec - tion, re -

mp

And. * *simile*

1. works of the Lord are true and un - fail - ing. The
 3. cho - sen of God, the heirs of God's king - dom; the
 5. joic - ing in God, whose name is for - ev - er. O

REFRAIN:
D. S.

1. earth _____ is full of God's good-ness. _____
 3. eyes of the Lord smile up - on them. _____ } O
 5. Lord, may your kind-ness be with us. _____

D. S.

VERSES 2,4: Cantor

mf

2. The word of the Lord gave birth to the heav - ens; the
 4. The Lord watch - es those who hon - or God's judg - ment, who

mf

ped. * simile

2. breath of the Lord formed stars with - out num - ber; the
 4. trust in God's love to save them from e - vil, to

REFRAIN:

D. S.

2. o - ceans o - bey God's com - mand. _____ } O
 4. raise them from death to new life. _____ }

D. S.

Performance Notes

This setting of Psalm 33, *O God Of Love*, can be used for the Easter Vigil (response after the first reading), the Sacrament of Marriage, Baptism, RCIA (Rite of Enrollment), or as a communion song. Psalm 33 also appears several times throughout the Lectionary's Sunday cycles.

O God Of Love needs to be sung in a joyful, loving manner, proclaiming trust and faith in the God of endless beauty. Each Verse is arranged in 3 phrases of 4 measures each. Two Cantors could alternate singing each of these phrases, or could alternate singing the first two phrases and then join together for the third phrase.

—S.S.

Guitar Chord Charts

C#7aug/E#
xx



C#7/E#
xx



O God Of Love

(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO: *Flowing* (♩ = ca. 106)

G 2 Dmaj7/F# 2 F 2 Cmaj7/E 2 Esus4

REFRAIN: All

E (E) A E/G# D/F#

mf

O God of love, O God of

A E/G# F#m C#aug7/E# C#7/E# A/E

jus - tice, the earth it - self o - ver - flows with your

D A C#m7 Bm7

f

good - ness. O God of love, O God of

Dm7 A/C# D Esus4 E

mp

jus - tice, we place our trust in you. _____

1-5
A

to Verses

Final
A G 2 Dmaj7/F# Dm7/F rit. A *p* Fine

you. _____

VERSES 1, 3, 5: Cantor

mp G Dmaj7/F#

1. The word of the Lord is right - teous and ho - ly; the
 3. How hap - py are they, the fam - 'ly God fa - vors; the
 5. We wait for the Lord, our help and pro - tec - tion, re -

F Cmaj7/E

1. works of the Lord are true and un - fail - ing. The
 3. cho - sen of God, the heirs of God's king - dom; the
 5. joic - ing in God, whose name is for - ev - er. O

Dm B°7 Esus4 E D.S.

1. earth _____ is full of God's good - ness. _____
 3. eyes of the Lord smile up - on them. _____
 5. Lord, may your kind - ness be with us. _____

VERSES 2, 4: Cantor

mf D(add9) Amaj7/C# Bm7 Amaj7/C#

2. The word of the Lord gave birth to the heav - ens; the
 4. The Lord watch - es those who hon - or God's judg - ment, who

F#m C#7/E# A/E B7/D#

2. breath of the Lord formed stars with - out num - ber; the
 4. trust in God's love to save them from e - vil, to

E F E D.S.

2. o - ceans o - bey God's com - mand. _____
 4. raise them from death to new life. _____

O God Of Love

CELLO

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INTRO: *Flowing* (♩ = ca. 106) *Tacet*
9

REFRAIN: *Tacet*
15

VERSE 1: *Tacet*
11

Musical notation for the Intro, Refrain, and Verse 1 sections, all marked as Tacet. The Intro is 9 measures long, the Refrain is 15 measures long, and Verse 1 is 11 measures long. The notation shows rests for the cello part.

...God's goodness.

REFRAIN:

Musical notation for the first line of the Refrain, starting with *mf*. It features a series of notes with slurs and accents.

Musical notation for the second line of the Refrain, ending with *f*. It continues the melodic line with slurs and accents.

Musical notation for the third line of the Refrain, ending with *mp*. It concludes the Refrain section with a final note and a rest.

VERSE 2:

Musical notation for the first line of Verse 2, starting with *mf*. It begins with a rest and then a series of notes.

Musical notation for the second line of Verse 2, continuing the melodic line with slurs and accents.

REFRAIN:

Musical notation for the first line of the second Refrain, starting with *mf*. It features a series of notes with slurs and accents.

Musical notation for the second line of the second Refrain, continuing the melodic line with slurs and accents.

1 to Verse 3 Final 7 Fine

mp

VERSE 3:

mp

REFRAIN:

mf

f

VERSE 4: Tacet

11

mp

The Lord watches...

REFRAIN: Tacet

15

VERSE 5:

...trust in you. *mp*

D.S.

Assembly Edition

O GOD OF LOVE

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Based on Ps 33

REFRAIN: All

O God of love, O God of jus - tice, the
 earth it - self o - ver - flows with your good - ness. O
 God of love, O God of jus - tice, we
 place our trust in you. *Fine*

VERSES 1,3,5: Cantor

1. The word of the Lord is righ - teous and
 hap - py are they, the fam - 'ly God
 wait for the Lord, our help and pro -
 1. ho - ly; the works of the Lord are true and un -
 3. fa - vors; the cho - sen of God, the heirs of God's
 5. tec - tion, re - joic - ing in God, whose name is for -

O GOD OF LOVE (Continued)

to Refrain

1. - fail - ing. The earth is full of God's good - ness.
 3. king - dom; the eyes of the Lord smile up - on them.
 5. ev - er. O Lord, may your kind - ness be with us.

VERSES 2,4: Cantor

2. The word of the Lord gave birth to the
 4. The Lord watch - es those who hon - or God's
 2. heav - ens; the breath of the Lord formed stars with - out
 4. judg - ment, who trust in God's love to save them from
 to Refrain

2. num - ber; the o - ceans o - bey God's com - mand.
 4. e - vil, to raise them from death to new life.

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