

# God Is Love

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Based on 1 John 4:16b and *Ubi Caritas*

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INTRO *At a walking pace* (♩ = ca. 100)

Piano

*mp sempre legato*

♩ REFRAIN: All

*mf*

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*mf*

bide in God, and God a - bides in them.

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This accompaniment is compatible with the choral parts in octavo ed. #20617.

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3rd time to Coda ⊕

*p*

W  
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M  
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VERSES 1, 2

Optional: 1. Women, 2. Men

1. The love of Christ has gath - ered us as one: In  
2. There - fore, as now we gath - er in - to one, let

*mp*

1. him let us re - joice; in him let us be glad.  
2. dis - cord find no place, for ha - tred rule our hearts.

1. Let us re - vere and love the liv - ing God. With  
2. Let e - vil deeds and - ter words now cease, that

*D.S.*

1. heart and mind and soul now let us love sin - cere - ly.  
2. Christ stay in our midst and dwell with us for - ev - er.

*D.S.*

⊕ CODA

*p*

VERSE 3

*mf*

3. Then with the saints let us be-hold your face, a -

*mp*

3. light with glo - ry, Christ, our bro - er and our God.

\*Accompaniment in cue notes is optional; *a cappella* preferred until the final two measures of this verse.

3. And may this joy, un bound - ed and im - mense, ful -

3. fill our hearts' de - sire through a ges with - out end - ing.

FINAL REFRAIN

*f*  
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*mf*

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