

GOD LOVED US SO MUCH

for Two-Part Mixed voices, accompanied

Words and Music by
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(based on John 3:16)

Performance time: approx. 3:30

Prayerfully, with awe ($\text{J} = \text{ca. } 82$)

The musical score consists of two parts: ACCOMP. (accompaniment) and WOMEN/MEN (vocals). The ACCOMP. part is in 4/4 time, B-flat major, and features a steady eighth-note pattern on the piano. The WOMEN/MEN part is in 4/4 time, B-flat major, and includes lyrics. The vocal parts are divided into two staves: one for women (mezzo-soprano) and one for men (bass). The lyrics are as follows:

God loved us so much,
that he gave his on - ly
God loved us so much,
that he gave his on - ly

Son;
so that ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will
Son;
so that ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will

Accompaniment dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-forte), *cresc.* (crescendo), and *9* (measure number).

have e - ter - nal life.

13

mf

God loved us so

have e - ter - nal life.

God so

much,

13

mf

that he gave his on - ly Son; so that

loved us, gave us Je - sus.

ev - ry - one who be - lieves in him will have e - ter - nal

Ev - ry - one who be - lieves in him will have e - ter - nal

[21]

life.
So, we thank you, Lord, for send - ing down your_.
life.
So, we

[21]

on - ly Son.
And we thank you, Lord, that you

[25]

thank you, Lord, for send - ing down your on - ly Son;
thank you, Lord, for send - ing down your on - ly Son;

[25]

made a way for ev - 'ry - one,
made a way for ev - 'ry - one,

*poco rall.**dim.**dim.*

ev - 'ry - one.

dim.
dim.
poco rall.

29 *a tempo*
mf

God loved us so much, that he gave his on - ly
mf

God so loved us, gave us

29 *a tempo*
mf

Son; so that ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will
Je - sus. Ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will

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have e - ter - nal life. So, we thank you, Lord, for
have e - ter - nal life.

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God loved us so much, that he gave his on - ly
God so loved us, gave us

Son; so that ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will
Jesus. Every one who believes in him will

have eternal life. So, we thank you, Lord, for
have eternal life.

A musical score for a two-part setting of "How Great Thou Art". The score consists of two staves: Treble (soprano) and Bass (alto). The music is in common time, mostly in G major, with some sections in A major indicated by a key signature change.

The vocal parts are as follows:

- Treble (Soprano):**
 - Measures 1-40: "How great thou art in every way,
My Lord and my God,
In all thy works thy glory shows,
And all creation adores.
Thy power rules the universe,
Thy wisdom planned its might,
Thy goodness遍佈大地,
Thy truth your light.
How great thou art in every way,
My Lord and my God."
 - Measure 41: "thank you, Lord, that you of - fer us a home a - bove, a home a - bove." (poco rall.)
 - Measure 45: "God loved us so much, that he gave his on - ly
God loved us so much, that he gave his on - ly"
 - Measure 46: "a tempo" (Bass part only)
- Bass (Alto):**
 - Measures 1-40: "show - ing us your_ gra - cious love. And we
So, we thank you, Lord, for show - ing us your_
 - Measure 41: "gra - cious love; a home a - bove."
 - Measure 45: "a tempo" (Treble part only)

Text:

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Thy truth your light.
How great thou art in every way,
My Lord and my God.
thank you, Lord, that you of - fer us a home a - bove, a home a - bove.
gra - cious love;
God loved us so much, that he gave his on - ly
God loved us so much, that he gave his on - ly

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Son; so that ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will

Son; so that ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will

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have e - ter - nal life. God loved us so

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much, that he gave his on - ly Son; so that loved us, gave us Je - sus.

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ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will have e - ter - nal

Ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will have e - ter - nal

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life; so that ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will

life; so that ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will

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life; so that ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him will

rall.

have e - ter - nal life.

have e - ter - nal life.

rall.

8va

mp

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