

# If You but Trust in God to Guide You

Motet for SATB choir a cappella  
Commissioned for the fiftieth anniversary  
of the

Lutheran Choir of Chicago

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Georg Neumark 1621-1681 In memory of Gerhard Schrotz:  
tr. composite, alt.

Wer nur den lieben Gott  
(Georg Neumark)

Setting by: Paul Bouman

Stanza 1 brisk chorale tempo ( $\text{♩} = \text{about } 100$ )

S  
A

f

1. If you but trust in God to guide you And place your con - fi - dence in

T  
B

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts of the first system.

him, You'll find him al - ways there be - side you, To give you hope and:

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts of the second system.

strength with - in. For those who trust God's change - less love

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts of the third system.



Build on the rock that will not move. Built on the rock that will not move. rit.

## Stanza 2

*mp* What gain is there in fu- tile weep- ing, In help- less an- ger

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2. What gain is there in fu- tile weep- ing, In help- less an- ger *mf*

help- less an-ger and dis- tress? If you are in his care and keep- ing, In sor- row and dis- tress?

and dis- tress? If you are in his care and keep- ing, In sor- row and dis- tress?



For he who took For he who took

will he love you less? cresc. took for

*c.f.*  
f marc. decisio. rit.

you a cross, For he who took for you a cross Will bring you safe through ev'ry

Will bring you safe thru ev-ry

loss. loss Will bring you safe through ev-ry loss.

Stanza 3

d. = about 60

S  
mf In pa-tient trust a- wait his lei-sure, in pa-tient trust a-  
take what-e'er your Fa-ther's plea-sure to take what-e'er your

A

T  
mf In pa-tient trust a- wait his lei-sure, In  
To take what-e'er your Fa-ther's plea-sure To

B

Acc. for Reh. only

f cf. In To pa-take

wait his lei- sure, a- wait his lei- sure  
Fa-ther's plea- sure, your Fa- ther's plea- sure

tient trust a- wait his lei- sure  
what-e'er your Fa- ther's plea- sure

pa- tient trust a- wait, a- wait his lei- sure, In  
take what-e'er your Fa- ther's, Fa- ther's plea- sure, And

mf

Handwritten piano accompaniment for the second system.

In cheer-ful hope, with heart con-tent, in cheer-ful hope, with  
And all dis-cern-ing love have sent, and all dis-cern-ing

In cheer-ful hope, *af.* In cheer-ful hope, with  
And all dis-cern-ing, And all dis-cern-ing

cheer-ful hope, with heart con-tent, in cheer-ful hope, with heart con-tent, with  
all dis-cern-ing love have sent and all dis-cern-ing love, dis-cern-ing

cheer-ful hope with heart con-tent in cheer-ful hope with heart con-tent with  
all dis-cern-ing love have sent, and all dis-cern-ing love dis-cern-ing

heart con-tent To love have sent; Doubt not your in-most wants, your in-most  
heart con-tent love have sent; Doubt not your in-most wants, your in-most  
heart con-tent love have sent; Doubt not your in-most wants, your  
heart con-tent love have sent; Doubt not your in-most wants, your  
heart con-tent love have sent; Doubt not your

c.f.

wants are known, Doubt not your in- most wants

wants are known, Doubt not your in- most wants are known, your in- most

wants are known, Doubt not your in- most wants are known, your

wants are known, Doubt not your in- most wants are known, your in-

are known, in- most wants are known, To him who chose you for his

wants are known, your in- most wants are known c.f. To him

in- most wants are known, are known To him who chose you for his

most wants are known, are known to him, to him who chose you for his

own for his own, to him who chose you for his own, to him who  
 who chose you for his own, to him who  
 own for his own, who chose you for his own, to him who  
 own, for his own, to him who chose you for his own, to him who

chose you for his own, chose you for his own.  
 chose you for his own, chose you for his own.  
 chose you for his own, chose you for his own.  
 chose you for his own.

Stanza 4  
(♩ = about 100)

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Sing, pray, and keep his ways un- swerv- ing, Dif- fer your ser- vice

f

f

faith- ful- ly, And trust his word; though un- de- serv- ing, You'll find his

f

f

prom- ise true to be. God nev- er will for- sake in

f

f

need The soul that trusts in him in- deed.

f