



Beloved, Let Us Love

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High Voice

BELOVED, LET US LOVE

Horatius Bonar, 1808-89

Based on I John 4:7,8

Beloved, let us love: for love is of God;

In God alone love has its true abode.

Beloved, let us love: for those who love,

They only, are God's children from above.

Beloved, let us love: for love is rest,

And those who do not love cannot be blessed.

Beloved, let us love: for love is light,

And those who do not love still live in night.

Beloved, let us love: for only thus shall we see God,

The Lord, who first loved us.

For Kelly and Dennis
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High Voice, Flute* and Organ

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Expressively ($\text{♩} = 56$)

Musical score for measures 1-3. It features three staves: a vocal line (High Voice), a flute line (Fl. 8'), and a piano accompaniment (Strings). The tempo is marked 'Expressively' with a quarter note equal to 56 beats. The piano part includes a 'Ped.' (pedal) instruction for measures 16 and 18. The key signature has three flats, and the time signature is 4/4.

Musical score for measures 4-7. It features three staves: a vocal line, a flute line, and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'mp'. The lyrics are: 'Be - lov - ed, _____ let us love:'. The piano part includes a 'Ped.' instruction for measures 16 and 18.

Musical score for measures 8-11. It features three staves: a vocal line, a flute line, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'for love is of God; _____ In'. The piano part includes a 'Ped.' instruction for measures 16 and 18.

*Flute part included with vocal score.

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God a - lone — love has its true a - bode.

16

Be - lov - ed,

20

— let us love: for those who love, They on - ly,

24

are God's chil - dren from a - bove.

28

mf Be - lov - ed, _____ let us love: _____ for

32

love is rest, _____ And those who do not love _____ can - not be

36

mf blessed. Be -

lov - ed, let us love: for love is

light, and those who do not love still live in

a tempo night. Be -

52

lov - ed, let us love: for

rit.

55

on - ly thus shall we see God, the

rit. *broader* *broader* *slowing*

58

very slowly to the end *mf* Lord, who first loved us. *dim.* *mp*

very slowly to the end *mf* *dim. holding back mp*