

Love Is the Secret

The Words of 'Abdu'l-Bahá

from the sacred texts of the Bahá'í Faith

♩ = 105

music by Paul Webb

Soprano *mf*
Know thou of a cer-tain-ty that Love - is the se - cret of God's

Alto *p*
o

Tenor *p*
o

Bass *p*
o

7
S. *mf*
ho - ly Dis-pen - sa - tion, the ma - ni - fes - ta - tion of the All -

A. *mf*
the ma - ni - fes - ta - tion of the All -

T. *p*
o

B. *p*
o

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poco rit. ----- *a tempo*

mf

S. Mer - ci - ful, the foun - tain of spi - ri - tu - al out - pour - ings. Love is _____

A. Mer - ci - ful, the foun - tain of spi - ri - tu - al out - pour - ings. Love is _____

T. **mf** _____ **mf** _____
of spi - ri - tu - al out - pour - ings. Love is

B. **mf** _____ **mf** _____
of spi - ri - tu - al out - pour - ings. Love is

20

S. heaven's kind - ly light, the Ho - ly Spi - rit's e - ter - nal breath that vi - vi - fi - eth _____

A. heaven's kind - ly light, the Ho - ly Spi - rit's e - ter - nal breath that vi - vi - fi - eth _____

T. **8** heaven's kind - ly light, the Ho - ly Spi - rit's e - ter - nal breath that vi - vi - fi - eth

B. heaven's kind - ly light, the Ho - ly Spi - rit's e - ter - nal breath

25

mp

S. _____ the hu - man soul. Love is the cause of God's re - ve -

A. _____ the hu - man soul. Love is the cause of God's re - ve -

T. **mp** Ah O. Love is _____ the cause of God's re - ve -

B. Ah O.

31

S. la - tion un - to man,

A. la - tion un - to man,

T. 8 la - tion, re - ve - la - tion un - to man, in ac - cor - dance with the di -

B. *mp* re - ve - la - tion un - to man, *mf* the vi - tal bond. in - he - rent in ac - cor - dance with the di -

37

S. *mf* in the re - a - li - ties of things.

A. *mf* in the re - a - li - ties of things.

T. 8 vine cre - a - tion, in the re - a - li - ties of things. Love is the

B. vine cre - a - tion, in the re - a - li - ties of things. Love is the

43

S. that en - sur - eth true fe - li - ci - ty both in this world and the next.

A. that en - sur - eth true fe - li - ci - ty both in this world and the next.

T. 8 one means that en - sur - eth true fe - li - ci - ty both in this world and the next.

B. one means both in this world and the next.

50 *f* *mf* *f*

S. Love is the light that guid - eth in dark - ness, the

A. Love is the light that guid - eth in dark - ness, the

T. 8 Love is the light, Love is the light that guid - eth in dark - ness, the

B. Love is the light that guid - eth in dark - ness, -

54 *mf* *mf* *mf*

S. liv - ing link that u - nit - eth God with man, that as - sur - eth the

A. liv - ing link that u - nit - eth God with man, - that as - sur - eth the

T. 8 liv - ing link that u - nit - eth God with man, - that as - sur - eth the

B. - that u - nit - eth God with man, that as - sur - eth the

59 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

S. pro - gress of ev - 'ry il - lu - mined soul. the most great

A. pro - gress of ev - 'ry il - lu - mined soul. the most great

T. 8 pro - gress of ev - 'ry il - lu - mined soul. Love is the most great

B. pro - gress of ev - 'ry il - lu - mined soul. Love is the most great

66 *mp*

S. law that ru - leth this might - y and hea - ven-ly cy - cle,

A. *mp*
law that ru - leth this might - y and hea - ven-ly cy - cle,

T. *mp*
8 law that ru - leth this might - y and hea - ven-ly cy - cle,

B. *mp*
law and hea - ven - ly cy - cle, the u -

71

S. the u - nique po - wer the di - vers e - le-ments

A. the u - nique po - wer the di - vers e - le-ments

T. *mp*
8 the u - nique po - wer that bin - deth to - ge - ther the di - vers e - le-ments

B. nique po - wer the u - nique po - wer that bin - deth to - ge - ther the di - vers e - le-ments

76

S. of this ma - te - ri - al world, that di - rect - eth the

A. of this ma - te - ri - al world, that di - rect - eth the

T. *mp*
8 of this ma - te - ri - al world, that di - rect - eth the

B. of this ma - te - ri - al world, the su - preme mag - ne - tic force that di - rect - eth the

81 *poco rit.* ----- *a tempo* *mp*

S. move - ments of the spheres in the ce - les - tial realms. that en -

A. move - ments of the spheres in the ce - les - tial realms. that en -

T. 8 move - ments of the spheres in the ce - les - tial realms. Love is the one means... that en -

B. move - ments of the spheres in the ce - les - tial realms. Love is the one means...

87

S. sur - eth true fe - li - ci - ty both in this world and the next.

A. sur - eth true fe - li - ci - ty both in this world and the next.

T. 8 sur - eth true fe - li - ci - ty both in this - world and the next.

B. both in this world and the next.

93 *f* *mf* *f*

S. Love is the light that gui - deth in dark - ness, the liv - ing link that u -

A. Love is the light that gui - deth in dark - ness, the liv - ing link that u -

T. 8 Love is the light, Love is the light that gui - deth in dark - ness, the liv - ing link that u -

B. Love is the light that gui - deth in dark - ness, that u -

98

S. nit-eth God with man. All hail_____ *mp* Oo_____ *f* All hail_____

A. nit-eth God with man. - All hail_____ to the re - vea-lers of this glo - ri - ous light!

T. nit-eth God with man. All hail to the re - vea-lers of this glo - ri - ous light!

B. nit-eth God with man. All hail to the re - vea-lers of this glo - ri - ous light!

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S. _____ to the re - vea-lers of this glo - ri - ous light! *ritardando* *p* < *mf*

A. _____ to the re - vea-lers of this glo - ri - ous light! *p* < *mf*

T. All hail_____ *mp* Oo_____ *f* glo - ri - ous light! *p* < *mf*

B. All hail_____ *mp* Oo_____ *f* glo - ri - ous light! *p* < *mf*