

Summoner to Love

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Solo with SAB choir

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rock; mm ca. 144

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The top staff is for the Solo part, followed by four staves for the Soprano, Alto, and Baritone voices of the choir, and five staves for the choir's bass line. The music is in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts enter at measure 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 respectively. The lyrics are as follows:

Solo:

- 1-7: Be thou a summoner to love,
- 8-14: and be thou kind to all the hu-man race.
- 15-21: and share in their sor - rows.
- 22-28: 1. Of - fer thy friend - ship, be
- 29-30: thou a balm to ev - 'ry sore,

Soprano:

- 1-7: Be thou a summoner to love,
- 8-14: and be thou kind to all the hu-man race.
- 15-21: and share in their sor - rows.
- 22-28: 1. Of - fer thy friend - ship, be
- 29-30: thou a balm to ev - 'ry sore,

Alto:

- 1-7: Be thou a summoner to love,
- 8-14: and be thou kind to all the hu-man race.
- 15-21: and share in their sor - rows.
- 22-28: 1. Of - fer thy friend - ship, be
- 29-30: thou a balm to ev - 'ry sore,

Baritone:

- 1-7: Be thou a summoner to love,
- 8-14: and be thou kind to all the hu-man race.
- 15-21: and share in their sor - rows.
- 22-28: 1. Of - fer thy friend - ship, be
- 29-30: thou a balm to ev - 'ry sore,

Bass:

- 1-7: Be thou a summoner to love,
- 8-14: and be thou kind to all the hu-man race.
- 15-21: and share in their sor - rows.
- 22-28: 1. Of - fer thy friend - ship, be
- 29-30: thou a balm to ev - 'ry sore,

Choir:

- 1-7: Be thou a summoner to love,
- 8-14: and be thou kind to all the hu-man race.
- 15-21: and share in their sor - rows.
- 22-28: 1. Of - fer thy friend - ship, be
- 29-30: be thou a med - i - cine for

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solo C 31 ev - er - y ill. Bind thou the souls to - geth - er.
 S A 31 Bind thou the souls to - geth - er.
 B 31 Bind thou the souls to - geth - er.

solo E m 37 Be thou a sum-mon-er__ to love,____ and be thou kind __ to all the hu-man race.
 S A 37 Be thou a sum-mon-er__ to love,____ and
 B 37 Be thou a sum-mon-er__ to love,____ and

solo E m 43 Love thou the child-ren of men and share in their
 S A 43 be thou kind __ to all the hu-man race.____ Love thou the child-ren of men and share in their
 B 43 be thou kind __ to all the hu-man race.____ Love thou the child-ren of men and share in their

solo G 48 sor - rows. Be thou of those who fos - ter peace.____ 2. Re -
 S A 48 sor - rows. Be thou of those who fos - ter peace.
 B 48 sor - rows. Be thou of those who fos - ter peace.

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solo C G C G
 cite thou - the ver - es of guid - ance. Be en - gaged in the wor - ship of thy Lord, _____ and
 solo C G D C G
 rise up to lead the peo - ple a - right. _____ Loose thy tongue and teach, and
 solo C G C E m D E m
 let thy face be bright with the fi - re of God's love. _____ Be thou a
 S A 63 64 65 66 67 68 69
 with the fi - re of God's love. _____
 B 63 64 65 66 67 68 69
 with the fi - re of God's love. _____

solo A m E m A m E m A m E m
 sum-mon-er__ to love,____ and be thou kind__to all the hu-man race.____
 S A 70 71 72 73 74 75
 Be thou a sum-mon-er__ to love,____ and be thou kind__to
 B 70 71 72 73 74 75
 Be thou a sum-mon-er__ to love,____ and be thou kind__to

solo A m C G C G
 Love thou the child-ren of men and share in their sor - rows.
 S A 76 77 78 79 80
 all the hu-man race.____ Love thou the child-ren of men and share in their sor - rows.
 B 76 77 78 79 80
 all the hu-man race.____ Love thou the child-ren of men and share in their sor - rows.

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solo E m A m E m A m D
 Be thou of those who fos - ter — peace. Rest thou not — for a
 S A B
 Be thou of those who fos - ter peace. Ooh —
 Be thou of those who fos - ter peace. Ooh —

solo C D C D
 mo - ment, seek thou to draw no easeful breath. Thus may-est thou be- come — a
 S A B
 ooh.. Ooh ooh.. Ooh
 ooh.. Ooh ooh.. Ooh
 ooh.. Ooh ooh.. Ooh

solo C D C
 sign and a sym - bol — of God's love, and a ban-ner of His grace.
 S A B
 aah — of God's love, and a ban-ner of His grace.
 aah — of God's love, and a ban-ner of His grace.

solo E m A m E m A m E m A m
 Be thou a sum-mon-er — to love, — and be thou kind — to all the hu-man race.
 S A B
 Be thou a sum-mon-er — to love, — and
 Be thou a sum-mon-er — to love, — and

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107 E m 108 A m 109 C 110 G 111 C 112 G

solo ——————
Love thou the child-ren of men and share in their sor - rows.

107 ——————
S A 108 ——————
be thou kind __ to all the hu-man race. Love thou the child-ren of men and share in their sor - rows.

B 109 ——————
108 ——————
be thou kind __ to all the hu-man race. Love thou the child-ren of men and share in their sor - rows.

113 E m 114 A m 115 E m 116 ——————
solo ——————
Be thou of those who fos-ter peace. ——————
S A 114 ——————
115 ——————
Be thou of those who fos-ter peace. ——————
B 113 ——————
114 ——————
Be thou of those who fos-ter peace. ——————
117 ——————
118 ——————
Be thou of those who fos-ter peace. ——————
119 E m 120 A m 121 E m 122 A m 123 E m 124 ——————
solo ——————
Be thou of those who fos-ter peace. ——————
S A 119 ——————
120 ——————
Be thou of those who fos-ter, ——————
121 ——————
122 ——————
Be thou of those who fos-ter peace. ——————
123 ——————
124 ——————
Be thou of those who fos-ter peace. ——————