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# A Bahá'í Motet

The utterance of God is a lamp, whose light is these words: Ye are the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one branch. Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship. He Who is the Daystar of Truth beareth Me witness! So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth. The One true God, He Who knoweth all things, Himself testifieth to the truth of these words. -- Bahá'u'lláh

O God, my God, my Beloved, my heart's desire. -- The Báb



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Text: The Báb and Bahá'u'lláh

Soprano  
The ut terance of God is a lamp, of God is a lamp, a lamp, who - se light is these words, whose

Alto  
The ut - ter - rance of God is a lamp a la - mp, whose lig - ht is

Tenor  
8 O God, my God, my Be - lo - ved, my heart's De - sire,

Bass  
Al - - - le - - - lu - - - - - ia - - -

7  
T. 1  
light is these wo - rds, these words, these words: Ye are the fruits of one tree, and

T. 2  
the - se words these words these words Ye are the fruits of

Al  
T. 8 Be - lo - ved my heart's O God, my God, my

B. 2  
- - - Al - - - le - -

12  
T. 1  
the leaves of one branch, fruits of one tree, leaves of one bra - nch bra - nch bra - nch bra

T. 2  
one tree and the leave of one branch the leaves of one bra - nch bra - nch bra - nch bra - nch.

T. 8 Be - lo - ved, my heart's De - sire, Be - lo - ved my heart's

B. 2  
lu - - - - - ia - - - - -

17

T. 1  
nch bra-nch the fruits of one tree, and the leaves of one bra - nch. Deal ye one with a - no - ther

T. 2  
Deal ye with o - ne a - no - ther with the ut - most

T.  
8 O God, my God, my Be - lo - ved, my heart's De

B. 2  
Al - - - - le - - - - lu - - - -

22

T. 1  
with the ut - most love and har - mo - ny - with friend - li - ness and fel - low - ship friend - li - ness,

T. 2  
love and har - mo - ny and har - mo - ny with friend - li -

T.  
8 sire, Be - lo - ved my heart's O God, my God,

B. 2  
- ia - - - - Al - - - -

27

T. 1  
fel - low - ship, fel - low - ship. He who is the Day - star of Truth bear - eth me wit - ness! So pow - er - ful

T. 2  
ness and fel - low - ship. He who is the Day - star of Truth, wit - ness!

T.  
8 my Be - lo - ved, my heart's De - sire, Be - lo - ved my heart's

B. 2  
- le - - - - lu - - - - ia - - - -

33

T. 1  
is the light, the light, of u - ni - ty, of u - ni - ty that it can il - lu - mi - nate the whole

T. 2  
the light, the light, the light the light, so po-wer-ful is the light of un - i - ty, it can

T.  
8 O God, my God, my Be - lo - ved, my heart's De-

B. 2  
Al - - - le - - - lu - - -

38

T. 1  
earth, earth il - lu - mi - nate the who - le earth. The one true God, He who know - eth all things the

T. 2  
il - lu - mi - nate the whole earth. The one true God,

T.  
8 sire, Be - lo - ved my heart's O God, my God, my

B. 2  
- ia - - - Al - - - le - -

44

T. 1  
one true God, Him - self, test - i - fi - eth, test - i - fi - eth, test - i - fi - eth, the one true

T. 2  
the one true God, Him - self, test - i - fi - eth test - i - fi - eth, true God, true

T.  
8 Be - lo - ved, my heart's De - sire, Be - lo - ved my heart's O God,

B. 2  
lu - - - ia - - - Al -

50

T. 1  
God test-i - fi - eth to the truth of these words, truth of these words, of these words,

T. 2  
God, truth of these truth of these words, truth of these words, truth of these

T.  
8 my God, my Be - lo - ved, my heart's De - sire,

B. 2  
- - le - lu - - - - ia - -

55

T. 1  
one true God, one God, true God. Light, u - ni -

T. 2  
words, true God, one God, true God. One God. The light the light, of

T.  
8 Be - lo - ved my heart's O God, my God,

B. 2  
- - - - Al - - - -

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T. 1  
ty. One tree, one branch, one God. One God One God!

T. 2  
one tree, of one branch Light of u - ni - ty, On - e God!

T.  
8 my Be - lo - ved, my heart's De - sire, O My God!

B. 2  
- le - lu - - - - ia - -