

You Shall Love the Lord Your God

General Anthem for Unison (Optional Two-Part) Voices and Piano

Words from Matthew 22:37-40

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Slow and meditative

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The right hand features a melodic line of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: G4-B2, A4-C3, B4-D3, C5-E2, D5-F2, E5-G2, F5-A2, G5-B1.

4 *Unison Choir mp*
You shall love the Lord your

The first line of the unison choir part begins at measure 4. The melody is: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure as the introduction.

6
God, You shall love with all your

The second line of the unison choir part begins at measure 6. The melody is: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure as the introduction.

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8 *mf*
heart, Love the Lord with all your

10 *cresc.*
soul, Love the Lord with all your

12 *f* *mf*
mind. This is the first com -

14
mand - ment. And a sec - ond is like it,

17 *Part 1** *mf rit.* *a tempo*

You shall love your neigh - bor

*Part 2** *rit.* *a tempo mf*

You shall love the Lord your

rit. *mf a tempo*

19

as you love your - self.

God, Love the Lord with all your

21 *cresc.*

On these two com-mands de - pend all the law and de -

heart. *cresc.* On these two com-mands de - pend all the law and de -

cresc.

*When sung by a mixed chorus, male voices sing Part 1 and trebles sing Part 2.