

in celebration of the gift of life and in memory of Charlotte Virginia Carter Jenkins (1909–2002)

Whatever be the love

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HOWARD HELVEY

Moderately, with much expression (♩ = 84)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

Moderately, with much expression (♩ = 84)

mp legato

*cresc.
poco a poco*

5 *poco rit.*

a tempo

SOPRANOS & ALTOS

mp unis.

What - ev - er be the love, it is en -

mp

A full score and set of parts for the orchestral accompaniment (2.2.2.2–4.3.3.1– *timp. –perc. –hp. –str.*) are available from the publisher.

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- fold - ed, O God of Love, with - in Your arms' em -

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- brace; our hu - man pas - sions, part - ner -

22

- ships, and yearn - ings re - fined with-in the

26

ra - diance of Your grace.

30

TENORS & BASSES

mp unis.

What-ev-er be our small - est acts of

34

S.
A.*mp*T.
B.*div.*

they wit - ness to Your

cour - age, O God of Strength, —

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power — that reach - es through our — fear — and an - xious