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and her 50 years of dedicated ministry and service at
New Highland Baptist Church, Mechanicsville, Virginia*

Forever God's Love Endures

For S.A.T.B. Voices and Optional Cello with Piano Accompaniment

Words and Music by
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With a smooth rhythmic feel (♩ = 96)

Piano

mp + Cello

4 rit.

7 S.A. Unison *mp* a tempo

T.B. Unison

God's love en - dures for -

a tempo

10

ev - er, — for - ev - er — his love en - dures. God's *mp*

- Cello

13

love en - dures for - ev - er, — for - ev - er — his love en -

16

dures. *mf* O - pen the gates — of righ - teous - ness that

+ Cello *mf*

19

I may en - ter in to thank you, Lord_ for you

22

f heard my_ cry and res - cued me a - gain. *mf*

25

mp God's love en - dures for - ev - er, _ for - *mp*

28

ev - er his love en - dures. God's love en - dures for -

31

for - ev - er, his love en - dures.
ev - er, for - ev - er his love en - dures.

34

mf
In my dis - tress, I called you and you have an - swered

37 *mf* *f*

You have be-come — my strength and — song, my

me.



40

hope and vic - to - ry for-ev - er, — for - ev - er, —



43 *mf* *f*

you are my hope and vic - to - ry. So this is the day — the



46

Lord has made. I will re-joice— and be glad. Give

This system contains measures 46, 47, and 48. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "Lord has made. I will re-joice— and be glad. Give".

49

thanks to the Lord— for he is good. I'll bless the Lord for -

This system contains measures 49, 50, and 51. The vocal melody continues with the lyrics: "thanks to the Lord— for he is good. I'll bless the Lord for -".

52

mf ev - er, — for - ev - er, — for-ev-er I will
mf for-ev - er, — for-ev - er, —

This system contains measures 52, 53, and 54. It begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: "ev - er, — for - ev - er, — for-ev-er I will" on the first line and "for-ev - er, — for-ev - er, —" on the second line. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Words: Henry Van Dyke
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

55

musical score for measures 55-57. The system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "bless the Lord, sing-ing 'Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee,"

58

musical score for measures 58-60. The system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "God of glo - ry, Lord of love; hearts un - fold like

61

musical score for measures 61-63. The system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "flow'rs be - fore thee, op - 'ning to the sun a - bove."

64

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of

This system contains measures 64, 65, and 66. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The lyrics are: "Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the dark of". The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano part consists of chords and single notes.

67

doubt a - way; giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,

This system contains measures 67, 68, and 69. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The lyrics are: "doubt a - way; giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness,". The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano part consists of chords and single notes. The word "f" (forte) is written above the vocal staff in measure 68.

70

fill us with the light of day."

This system contains measures 70, 71, and 72. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The lyrics are: "fill us with the light of day." The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano part consists of chords and single notes.

73

f

God's love en - dures for - ev - er, — I'll

f

God's love en - dures for -

76

bless the Lord for - ev - er. — Give thanks to the Lord

ev - er, — I'll bless the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord

79

rit.

for his for - ev - er love. —

rit.