



The Greatest of These Is Love

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Easily accessible to the church choir, **The Greatest of These Is Love** is a fresh, new setting of I Corinthians 13, the "Love Chapter".

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Inspired by I Corinthians 13
For SAB with piano

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Flowing ♩ = 112

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Unison

5 *mp*

S
A

Though I speak with tongues — of an - gels and of -
Pro - phe - cy and know - ledge last on - ly for an —

B

5 *mp*

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) enter at measure 5 in unison, marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment as the introduction.

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men, hour. though I have all know - ledge,
 They will pass a - way _____

11

though I have all faith, if I have not
 like the au - tumn flow'r.

14

love, if I have not love I am

17

no - thing, no, no - thing at all.

20

mf

Love is pa - tient, love is al - ways

mf

20

mf

23

kind. Love for-gives what -

23

26

ev - er hurt you find.

26

29

These three re - main: faith, hope and

cresc.

29

cresc.

32

love. But the great - est of these is

f

32

f

35

love.

1

35

1

38

2

These three re - main:

38

2

f

41

faith, hope and love. But the great - est of

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