



GLADSONG



God So Loved the World

for SATB voices and piano

C.W., based on John 3:16–17

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Rhythmic (♩ = 96)

Piano

f

4 Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

f

God so loved the world, —

God so loved the world, —

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10

that he gave his on - ly Son and that

13

who be - liev - eth in him, and that who be - liev - eth in him,

16

div. shall have ev - er - last - ing life, ev - er -

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into three systems, each with a measure number (10, 13, 16) at the beginning. The lyrics are: 'that he gave his on - ly Son and that who be - liev - eth in him, and that who be - liev - eth in him, shall have ev - er - last - ing life, ev - er -'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal parts. The vocal parts have various melodic lines, including some with ties and slurs. The score ends with a double bar line after the final measure of the third system.

20 *div.*

last - ing life.

Oo

23 ² *mp* *unis.*

God sent not his Son to con - demn the world,

mp *unis.*

p

27

— God sent not his Son to con - demn the