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in memory of William Fee (1947–2019)

# There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

for SATB voices and piano

Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.  
Micah 6:8

Brenda Portman

**Expressively** (♩ = 76)

Piano

*mp*

5

8

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

*mp*

There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

11

wide-ness of the sea; *mp* there's a kind-ness in God's

14

There is jus-tice which is more than lib-er-ty.

17

no place where earth's sor-rows are more felt than up in

20

heav'n. There is no place where earth's fail - ings

23

have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.

*mf*

26

39 *cresc. poco a poco*

And *mp* what does the Lord re -

*cresc. poco a poco*

*cresc. poco a poco*

42 *rit.* *a tempo* **f**

quire of you? To act

*rit.* *a tempo* **f**

*rit.* *a tempo* **f**

45

just - ly, to love mer - cy, to

**f**

48

walk hum - bly with your God.

51

To act just - ly, to love

Tenors only

55

mer - cy, to walk hum - bly

78

mea-sures of the mind; *mf* + Bass and the heart of the E -

81

ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind. *mf* Make our

84

love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your

87

word, and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing  
re - flect

90

for the good - ness

93

of our Lord.

*rit.* *a tempo*

*rit.* *a tempo*

*mp*