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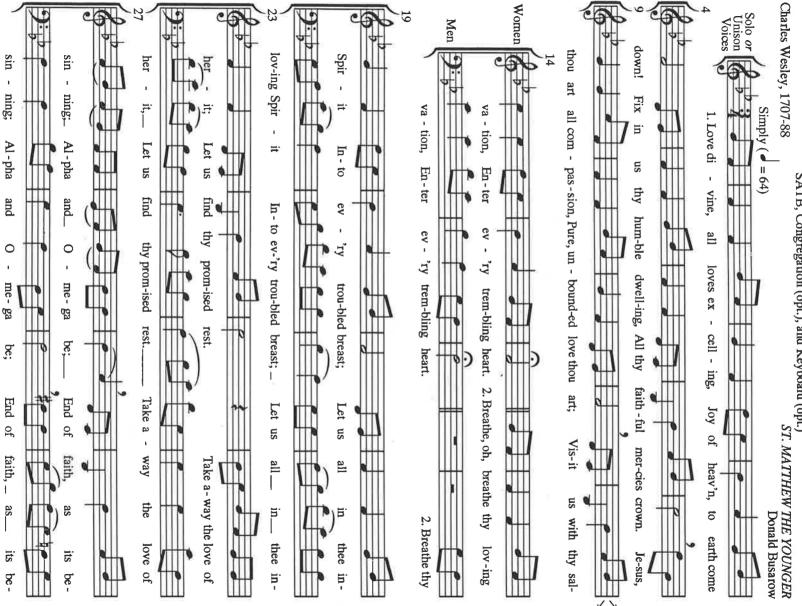




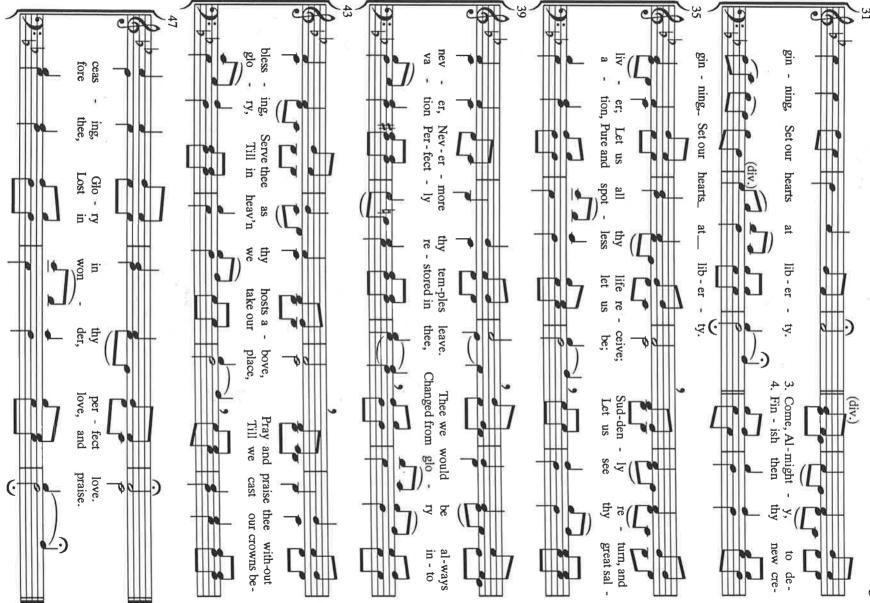
For Kate and Greg

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

SATB, Congregation (opt.), and Keyboard (opt.)



Stanza 1 may be played as an introduction on a solo instrument or on an 8' flute on the organ.



The congregation may join in singing Stanza 4. If so, the SATB setting of Stanzas 3 and 4 should be used as keyboard accompaniment. Sopranos may create a descant to stanza 4 by singing the alto line one octave higher.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley, 1707-88

ST. MATTHEW THE YOUNGER

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Choir: Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit;
Let us find thy promised rest.
Let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.



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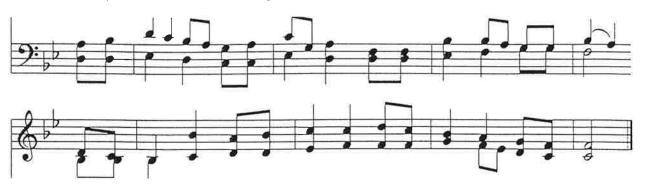
Love di- vine, all loves ex- cel- ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!



Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, All thy faith-ful mer-cies crown.



Je-sus, thou art all com- pas- sion, Pure, un-bound- ed love thou art;



Vis- it us with thy sal- va- tion, En-ter ev- 'ry trem-bling heart.

