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# So Have I Loved You

John 15:9-13  
(RSV)

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

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*Andante espressivo* (♩ = c. 72)

*p* so have I loved you; *mp* a - bide

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

As the Fa - ther has loved me, so have I loved you; *mf* a - bide  
As the Fa - ther has loved, has loved me, so have I loved you; a -  
As the Fa - ther has loved me, so have I loved you; *mf*  
in my, *mp* a - bide in my *p* love, in my love.  
in my *p* love, a - bide in my love.  
bide in my *p* love, a - bide in my love.  
*mf* in my love, a - bide in my love.  
12 *mf* *cresc.* If you keep my com -  
If you keep my com - mand -  
If you keep my com - mand - ments, com -  
If you keep my com - mand - ments, If you keep my com -  
mand *rit.* ments, *a tempo*  
16 *f* ments, my com - mand ments, you will a - bide in my love, *mf* *p*  
mand - ments, *mf*  
mand - ments, just as I have kept my

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21 *mf* *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p*  
 Fa - ther's com - mand - - - ments This is my com -  
 Fa - ther's com - mand - - - ments and a - bide by his love. This is my com -

26 *mp* *p* *mp* *mf*  
 mand - ment, that you love one an - oth - er as I have loved, -  
 mand - ment, that you love one an - oth - er as I have loved -  
 mand - ment, that you love one an - oth - er *mf* have loved -

31 *mp* *p*  
 as I have loved you, have loved you.  
 you, as I have loved you.  
 you, as I have loved you.  
 you, as I have loved you.

37 *mf* *cresc.* *f* *rit.*  
 Great - er love has no man than -  
 Great - er love has no man, no man than  
 Great - er love has no man, has no man than  
 Great - er love has no man than, great - er love has no man than

*a tempo*

41 *mf* this, *p* *mf*  
 this, that a man lay down his life, That a man lay down his  
 this, *mf*  
 this, that a man lay down his life for his friends, lay down his

**Maestoso**

47 *mf* *cresc.* *f*  
 life. These things have I spo - ken to you, that my joy, my joy, that  
 life. *mf* spo - ken to you, *f* that my joy, that

*rall.*

**Poco più mosso**

51 *mp* *cresc.*  
 my joy may be in you, may be in you, that your  
 my joy may be in you, and that your  
 that my joy  
 joy, my joy may be in you, and that your

*rit.*

*a tempo*

55 *mf* *mp*  
 joy may be full, and that your joy  
 joy may be full, and that your joy

*poco rit.*

*a tempo*

60 *decresc.* *p*  
 may be full.