

In memoriam Dr. Peter LaManna

# What Wondrous Love Is This?

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

Text: Alexander Means, 1801-1853

Tune: WONDROUS LOVE

The Southern Harmony, 1835

Setting: LEO NESTOR

Simply  $\text{♩} = 63$

S  
A

*mp* 1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my

T  
B

5 *poco cresc.*

soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul. O my

9 *poco cresc.*

soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of

13 *cresc.*

bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my

\* Breathe only at the rest or *Luftpause*.

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soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul (my soul.)

div.

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**Animated**  
*mf*

S. 2. When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing

A. *mf*  
2. When I was down, sink - ing down, down,

T. *mf*  
2. When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing

B. *mf*  
2. I was sink - ing, sink - ing

**Animated**  
(for rehearsal *mf* only)

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*cresc.* down, When I was sink - ing sink - ing *decresc.*

*div. cresc.* down, When I was sink - ing sink - ing *decresc.*

down, When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down,

down, I was sink - ing down, *decresc.*

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*più f cresc.* down When I was sink - ing down be - neath God's right - eous

*più f cresc.* down, When I was sink - ing down be - neath God's right - eous

*più f cresc.* When I was sink - ing down be - neath God's right - eous

*più f cresc.* sink - ing I was sink - ing down be - neath God's right - eous

*più f cresc.*

34

*cresc.*  
 frown, — Christ — laid a — side his crown — for — my — soul, — for my  
*cresc.*  
 frown, — Christ — laid a — side his crown — for — my soul, for my  
*cresc.*  
 frown, — Christ — laid a — side his crown — for my soul, — for my  
*cresc.*  
 frown, Christ laid a — side his crown, my soul, my

*cresc.*

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soul, — Christ — laid a — side — his crown for — my soul. *mp*  
 soul, — Christ laid a — side his crown — for my soul. *mp*  
 soul, — Christ laid a — side his crown — for my, for my soul. *mp*  
 soul, Christ laid a — side his crown — for my soul. *div.* *mp*

*mp*

42

**Intensely**

*f*

3. To God I will sing, - To God, to

*f*

3. To God I will sing, To God, to

*ben f*

3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, - I will sing. To *più f*

*f*

3. To God I will sing, To God, to

**Intensely**

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*meno f*

God and to the Lamb I will sing, - I will sing. To -

*meno f*

God and to the Lamb I will sing, - I'll sing. To

*meno f*

God and to the Lamb I will sing. To

God the Lamb - I'll sing, - I will sing.

*meno f*

*decresc.*

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*cresc.* *f*

God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, While

*cresc.* *f*

God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,

*cresc.* *f*

God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, While

*cresc.* *f*

55

mil - lions join the theme, I will sing. While

While mil - lions join the theme, I'll sing. While

mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing. While

While mil - lions join, I'll sing. While

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mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.

mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.

mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.

mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.

63

*f* **Expansively** *cresc.*

4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing

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*f* **Expansively** *cresc.*

66

on, I'll sing on. — And — when from death I'm

on, I'll sing — on. And — when from death — I'm

on, — I'll sing — on. — And — when from death I'm

on, — I'll sing on. When from death I'm

*div.*

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free, I'll sing on. — And when from death I'm free, —

free, — I'll sing, I'll sing on. — And — when from death I'm free, —

free, — I'll sing, I'll sing on. — And — when from death I'm free, —

free, I will sing, I'll sing on. — And when — from death I'm free, —

*più f cresc. molto*

*più f cresc. molto*

*più f cresc. molto*

*più f cresc. molto*

*più f cresc. molto*



73 *ben f* *mf cresc. sempre*

I'll sing and joy-ful be, and

*ben f* *mf cresc. sempre*

I'll sing and joy-ful be, and

*ben f* *mf cresc. sempre*

I'll sing and joy-ful be, and

*ben f* *mf cresc. sempre*

I'll sing and joy-ful be, and

*ben f* *mf cresc. sempre*

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through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing *div.*

through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

through e-ter-ni-ty

77 *più f* *ff poco allarg.*

on. I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni -

*più f* *ff poco allarg.*

on. I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni -

*più f* *ff poco allarg.*

on. I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni -

*più f* *ff poco allarg.*

I'll sing on. I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni -

*più f* *ff poco allarg.*

80 *breve* *calando e rall. molto* *f* *p*

*breve* *calando e rall. molto* *mf* *p*

*breve* *calando e rall. molto* *mf* *p*

*breve* *calando e rall. molto* *mf* *p*

*breve* *calando e rall. molto* *f* *p*

*calando e rall. molto* *mf* *p*

ty I'll sing on.

ty I'll sing on.

ty I'll sing on.

ty I'll sing on.

ty I'll sing on.

ty I'll sing on.