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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano
with optional Instrumental Accompaniment*

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① With deep expression (♩ = c. 84)

Piano *p*

6 S.A. Unison *mp legato*

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my

T.B. Unison *mp legato*

mp legato

*Instrumental parts (Flute, Oboe, Violin I, Violin II/Viola, Cello, Electric Bass) and Conductor's Score available: C 5657P.

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Fa - ther, there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with

15

thee; thou chang - est no the con - pas - sions they

fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt

gra -

23 2 , *mf*

be. Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy

mf

mf

p.

27

faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I

31

see; all I have need-ed thy hand hath pro-

35

vid - ed, great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, - un - to

39

me!

mp

grv

43

Sum - mer and win - ter,
unis. *p with feeling*

poco rit. *a tempo*
p with feeling

poco rit. *a tempo*
p

48

spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon and stars in their

p.

This system contains measures 48 through 51. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a triplet in measure 50. Dynamics include *p.* (piano).

cours - es a - bove union with all na - ture in man - i - fold

mp

mp

p.

This system contains measures 52 through 55. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p.* (piano).

wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.

p

p

This system contains measures 56 through 59. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* (piano).

62

poco a poco cresc.

p. *pp.* *p.* *pp.*

66

mp

3

70

④ *allargando* *unis. mf* *a tempo*

nar - dor for sin and a pres - ence that en -

unis. mf

allargando *a tempo*

74

dur - eth, thy own dear pres - ence to cheer and to

78 strength for to - day and bright hope for to -
 guide; strength for to - day and bright hope for to -

82 mor - row,
 mor - row, bless ings all mine, with ten

poco a poco cresc.
 thou - sand, ten thou - sand, ten thou - sand be -
poco a poco cresc.

5

88

f

side! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

f

Piano accompaniment for measures 88-90, featuring a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

91

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

f

Piano accompaniment for measures 91-93, featuring a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

94

morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

f

Piano accompaniment for measures 94-96, featuring a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

97

all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.

101

poco a poco cresc.

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, great is thy faith - ful - ness,

poco a poco cresc.

poco a poco cresc.

105

great is thy faith - ful - ness!

ff

rit.

ff

rit.

109 (6)

mp Slower to the end

decresc.

Lord, un - to me!

mp

decresc.

Slower to the end

mp

decresc.

113

p

Great is thy faith - ful - ness

p

8va

p

117

ecresc.

Lord, un - to me.

pp

decresc.

pp

decresc.