

278.The Fatherly Love of God

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in two columns, with the first column containing five verses and the second column containing the concluding lines of the verses.

1.The ten - der love a fa - ther has For all his chil - dren dear,
2.The Lord re mem - bers we are dust, And all our frail - ty knows;
3.The flow'r is wi - thered by the wind That smites with bligh - ting breath;
4.Un - chang - ing is the love of God, From age to age the same,
5.Those who His gra eious co venant keep The Lord will e - ver bless;

Such love the Lord bes - tows on them Who wor - ship Him in fear.
Man's days are like the ten - der grass, And as the flow'r he grows.
So man is quick ly swept a - way Be - fore the blast of death.
Dis - played to all who do His will And re - ve - rence His Name.
Their chil - dren's chil - dren shall re - joice To see His right eous - ness.