

Dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Bessie McCulloch  
on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary

# Abide In My Love

Anthem for S.A.T.B. Accompanied

John 15, 9 - 10, 12 - 13

JOSEPH ROFF

Moderato (♩=84)

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked Moderato (♩=84). The music is in B-flat major. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The piece is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). Measure numbers 1, 2, and 3 are indicated below the staff.

All in unison

*mf*

Sop.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing in unison. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: "As the Fa - ther has loved me, so have I loved you; a -". Measure numbers 4, 5, 6, and 7 are indicated below the staff.

S *cresc.*

*f allarg.*

bide in my love,

a - bide in my

A

*cresc.*

*f allarg.*

a - bide in my love, in my

T

*cresc.*

*f allarg.*

a - bide in my love, in my

B

*cresc.*

*f allarg.*

a - bide in my love in my

Piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: "a - bide in my love in my". Measure numbers 8, 9, and 10 are indicated below the staff.

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*a tempo* *mf*

love, If you keep my com-

*a tempo* *mf*

love, If you keep my com-

*a tempo* *mf*

love, If you keep my com-

*a tempo* *mf*

love, If you keep my com-

*a tempo* *mf*

11 12 13

mand - ments, — you will a - bide — in my love,

mand - ments, — you will a - bide — in my love, —

mand - ments, you will a-bide in my love,

mand - ments, you will a-bide in my love, —

14 15 16

and a-bide in his

just as I have kept my Fa-ther's com-mand-ments,——

mf

17 17 18 19

and a-bide in his love.

love,—— in his love.

and a-bide in his love.——

and a-bide in his love.

This is my com-

This is my com-

This is my com-

This is my com-

mf

20 21 22

mand - ment, that you

mand - ment, that you love one an - oth - er

mand - ment, that you

mand - ment, that you love one an - oth - er

23 24

love one an - oth - er as I have loved you, as I have loved you.

as I have loved you, as I have loved you.

love one an - oth - er as I have loved you, as I have loved you.

as I have loved you, as I have loved you.

25 26 27