

# Be Ours a Religion

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Maestoso ♩ = 108

*Soloist*  
*f*

Be ours a re - li - gion which, like

SA

TB

*f*

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features a Soloist part on a single treble clef staff, a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs), and two vocal staves for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The Soloist part begins with a rest for two measures, then enters with a melody. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The SA and TB parts have rests for the first four measures.

5

*Congregation*

sun - shine, goes ev - 'ry - where; Be ours a re - li - gion which, like

SA

TB

*f*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. It features a Congregation part on a single treble clef staff, a piano accompaniment on a grand staff, and two vocal staves for SA and TB. The Congregation part begins with a melody. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The SA and TB parts have rests for measures 5 and 6, then enter with a melody in measures 7 and 8.

9

*poco accel.*

sun - shine, goes ev - 'ry - where;

SA sun - shine, goes ev - 'ry - where;

TB sun - shine, goes ev - 'ry - where; its

*poco accel.*

12

*piu mosso* ♩ = 116

tem - ple, all space; its shrine, the good

SA tem - ple, all space; its shrine, the good

TB tem - ple, all space; its shrine, the good

*piu mosso*

15

SA heart; its creed, all truth; its

TB

Piano accompaniment

18

*Soloist and Congregation*

SA ri - tu - al, works of love; its tem - ple, all

TB

Piano accompaniment

21

space; its shrine, the good heart; its  
space; its shrine, the good heart; its

SA  
TB

Accompanying piano part with treble and bass staves.

24

creed, all truth; its ri - tu - al, works of  
creed, all truth; its ri - tu - al, works of

SA  
TB

Accompanying piano part with treble and bass staves.

27

*Soloist*

love; its pro - fes - sion of faith, di - vine liv -

love;

31

*Congregation*

ing. its pro - fes - sion of faith, di - vine liv -

its pro - fes - sion of faith, di - vine liv -

35

ing. *piu forte*

ing. its tem - ple, all

*piu forte*

38

space; its shrine, the good heart; its

*piu forte*

41

SA  
creed, all truth; its ri-tu-al, works of

TB

44

*Soloist and Congregation*

SA  
love; its tem-ple, all space; its

TB

47

shrine, the good heart; its creed, all

shrine, the good heart; its creed, all

50

truth; its ri - tu - al, works of love; its *ff*

truth; its ri - tu - al, works of love; its *ff*

truth; its ri - tu - al, works of love; its *ff*



53

ri - tu - al, works of love; its ri - tu - al, works of  
ri - tu - al, works of love; its ri - tu - al, works of

SA

TB

Piano accompaniment for measures 53-55.

56

love.

love.

SA

TB

Piano accompaniment for measures 56-58.