

EVERLASTING LOVE

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Not too fast ♩ = 80

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The music begins with a series of chords and melodic lines in both hands, featuring some triplets and a steady rhythmic accompaniment.

6 *rit.* *a tempo*

The second system of musical notation continues from the first system. It includes lyrics for the vocal line. The tempo marking changes from 'rit.' (ritardando) to 'a tempo' (return to the original tempo). The lyrics are: "Loved with ev - er - last - ing love, led by grace that love to know; Gra - cious bove is soft - er blue, earth a - round is sweet - er green! Some - thing once were wild a - larms can - not now dis - turb my rest; Closed in".

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The third system of musical notation continues the piece. The lyrics are: "Spir - it from a - bove, Thou hast taught me it is so! O this full and per - fect lives in ev' - ry hue Christ - less eyes have nev - er seen! Birds with glad - der songs o'er - ev - er last - ing arms, pil - lowed on the lov - ing breast. O to lie for - ev - er".

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The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "peace! O this trans - port all di - vine! In a love which can - not cease, I am His and He is flow, flow'rs with deep - er beau - ties shine, Since I know as now I know, I am His and He is here, doubt and care and self re - sign, While He whis - pers in my ear, I am His and He is".

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mine! In a love that can - not cease, I am His, and He is mine. Heav'n a -
 mine! Since i know as now I know, I am His and He is mine. Things that
 mine! While He whis - pers in my ear, I am His and He is mine. Things that

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Soprano Descant

His for - ev - er, on - ly

His, and He is mine. His for - ev - er, on - ly

rit. *a tempo*

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His! Who the Lord and me shall part? Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the lov - ing

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heart. Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, First-born light in gloom de - cline; But while God and I shall

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be, I am His ___ and He is mine! But while God and I shall be, I am His ___ and He is mine!

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be, I am His, and He is mine! But while God and I shall be, I am His, and He is mine!