

for Daryl Bichel, Artistic Director, *Night Song*, and premiered
by Angeli te Custodian, on 27 January 2013, First Church in Cambridge, MA USA

Divine Love (Reprise of Psalm 31)*

*In the quiet night, beyond thought, exists only love.
The cup I hold in my hand is love, and loves, and is filled with love,
and the water within the cup is love;
and the room that holds the cup loves, is filled with love, is your love.
In the quiet night the sea breaths, drawing in, flowing out, drenched in your love.*

Text and Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)

Score rev. 25 May 2017

*from *MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS*,
dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes

Note: Chant lines (beginning-B and C-D) pass between parts. Eighth-note rests are to ensure a seamless sound. Please make all entrances and releases smooth.

$\text{♩} = 60$

SOPRANO 1

SOPRANO 2

ALTO 1

TENOR

BASS

mp Sempre molto legato; dolce; senza vibrato.

mp Sempre molto legato; dolce; senza vibrato.

mf Sempre molto legato; dolce; senza vibrato.

night thought

In (bee) thought

In the qui - et night_ be - yond_ thought_ ex

Van Ness, *Divine Love* (set to Psalm 31)**A**tutti sopranos bars 12-23 *mf*

2

Soprano (S.)

Alto (A.)

Tenor (T.)

Bass (B.)

7

(ist) love.

on - ly love. cup

ists love. The cup I hold in my hand

13

hold in my hand and loves

love love

hand and love

hand is love and is

19

is filled filled with love,

filled is filled love,

filled with love, filled

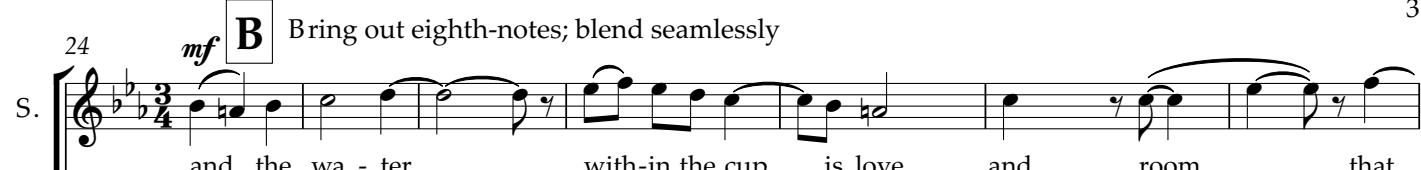
filled filled

divisi sopranos next system

Van Ness, *Divine Love* (set to Psalm 31)

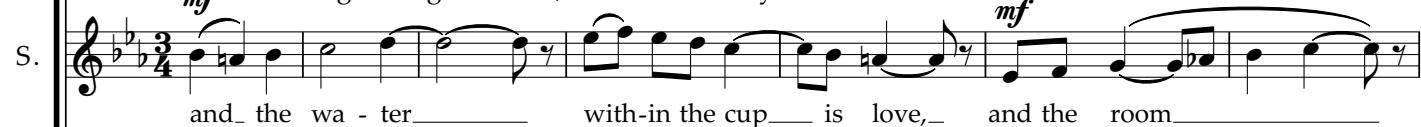
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24 **B** Bring out eighth-notes; blend seamlessly

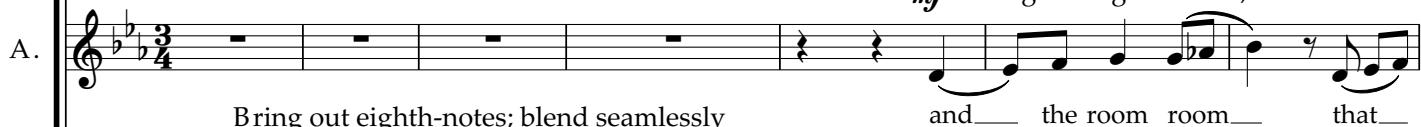
S. 

and_ the wa - ter_____ with-in the cup__ is love, and room_____ that

S. Bring out eighth-notes; blend seamlessly

S. 

and_ the wa - ter_____ with-in the cup__ is love,_ and the room_____

A. 

Bring out eighth-notes; blend seamlessly and_ the room room____ that

T. 

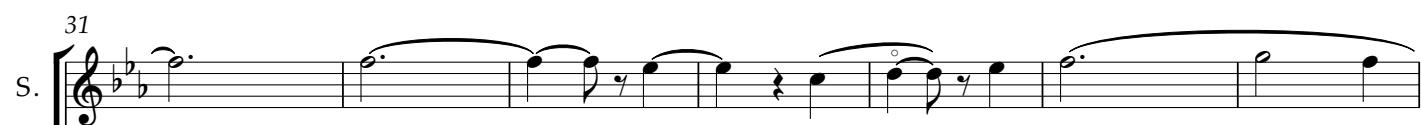
and_ the wa - ter is_ love_____ and the room_ room that

B. 

love and room____ that

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31

S. 

holds cup_____ cup____ loves____ is love____

S. 

holds_ the_ cup____ loves____ love____

A. 

holds_ the cup____ loves____ is filled____ with

T. 

holds holds_ the cup_ cup loves____ is filled is filled____ with
legato

B. 

holds____ holds____ cup____ cup____ loves____ is____ love____

Van Ness, *Divine Love* (set to Psalm 31)

4 38 rit. - - - - - *mp a tempo*

S. love love is your love.

S. love love is your love.

A. love love is your In

T. 8 love love is your love. *mp*

B. love love is your love. *mp* In the

C 45 *mf* tutti sopranos

S. the sea breathes flow - - ing out

A. draw flow

T. 8 (qui) draw in

B. qui - et night sea draw - ing in rit.

52

S. drenched in your love.

A. drenched *mp* love.

T. 8 out *mf* drenched in your love, *p* drenched.

B. drenched your