

# IF NOT FOR LOVE

For Mixed Chorus (SATB) with Piano

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*With emotion, legato* ♩ = 68 S.A. unis. *mp*

If not for

love what then would send the Son of God to dwell with men? To

leave His Fa-ther's gra-cious throne and wan-der earth with-out a home?

T.B unis. *mp*

If not for

13

*cresc.* *mf.*

love why then would He, the Lord of all, be - come a ba - by? And

17

*mp*

If not for

*rit.* *div.* *unis. mp*

walk a - mong the sons of men. If not for love what then? If not for

21

*div. mf*

love. A

*mf*

love. A

*mp*

25

man - ger in a cave, the King of Kings no cas - tle knows, swad - dling

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*mf*

29

rags for roy - al robes, while at the inn the peo - ple sleep. As shep - herds

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*rit. dim.* *mp* *a tempo*

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33

guard their sheep, a sud - den glo - ry breaks the night, fills the air with song and

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*f*

36 *mf* *rit. dim.* *unis. mp*

light! The child is born, "Em-man-u-el!" If not for love what then would

light! "Em-man-u-el!"

*mf* *rit. dim.* *mp*

40

send the Son of God to dwell with men? To leave His Fa-ther's

44

gra-cious throne, and wan-der earth with-out a home?

*unis. mp*

If not for

love why then would He, the Lord of all, be-come a ba-by? He

If not for love what then? If not for  
came to save the souls of men. If not for love what then? If not for

love.  
love. One new-ly shin-ing star sum-mons

59 *S.A. unis. mp* *div.* King, \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 Gifts to crown the new-born, new-born King, of  
 new-born King,  
*div.* *unis.* T.B. *mf.*  
 wise men who will bring gifts to crown the new-born King, \_\_\_\_\_ of

63 *unis.* *rit.* *a tempo*  
 gold and frank-in - cense and myrrh. And though the wear - y world winds its  
*unis.* *rit.*  
 gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh. Winds its

66 *div. f*  
 way with - out a pause, in their midst, the Son of God-- His  
*div. f*  
 way with - out a pause, in their midst, the Son of God-- His

69

*gradual rit. dim.*

*mp*

*a tempo*

life a sac - ri - fice for love. If not for

*gradual rit. dim.*

*mp*

*unis.*

life a sac - ri - fice for love. If not for

*gradual rit. dim.*

*mp*

*a tempo*

73

love what then would send the Son of God to dwell with men? To

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77

leave His Fa - ther's gra - cious throne and wan - der earth with - out a

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*mf* home? If not for love why then would He, the Lord of

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*cresc.*

*f* all be - come a ba - by? He came to bring us home a - gain. If

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*f*

*Broaden cresc.* not for love what then? *ff* If not for love. *mf unis.*

*div. cresc.* not for love what then? *ff* *unis. mf dim.* If not for

*Broaden cresc.* *ff* *mf* *dim.*



91

Musical score for measures 91-94. The score is in B-flat major and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "If not for love. If not for". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings: *mp* *div. unis.*, *mp*, *dim!*, and *mp*.

95

Musical score for measures 95-98. The score is in B-flat major and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "love. love.". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings: *dim. rit.*, *p*, and *8va*.