

# I Have Loved You with an Everlasting Love

(from the oratorio *Prophet Songs*)

for mezzo-soprano, tenor, & piano

(Piano reduction by the composer)

Music by Timothy Hoekman

Text from Jeremiah 31

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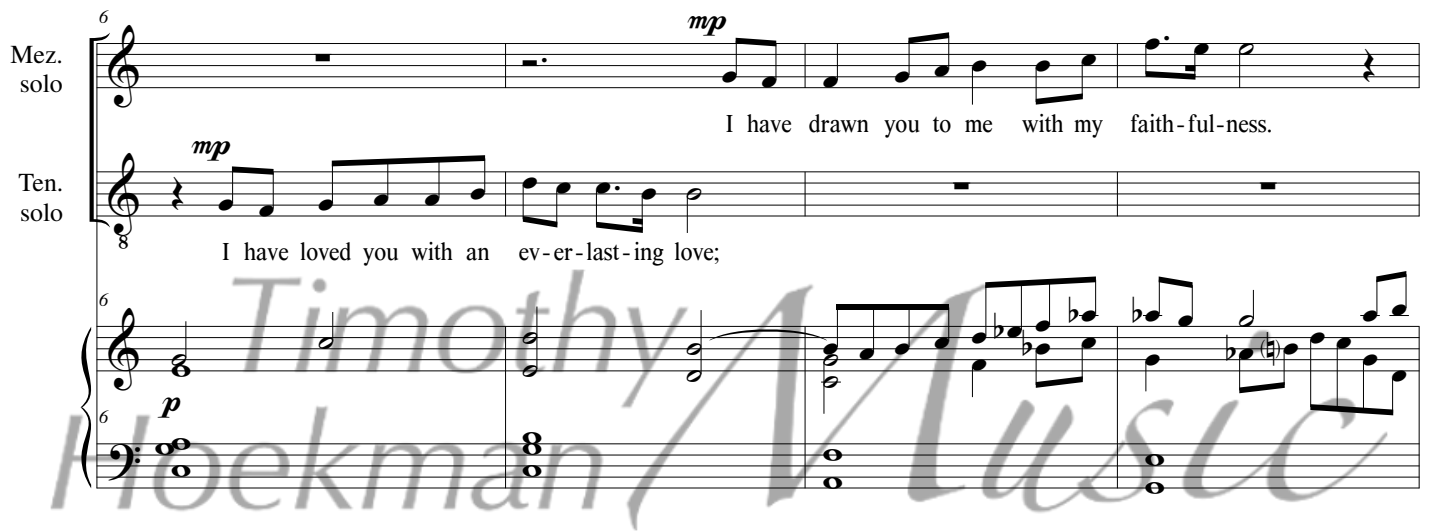
(Jeremiah 31)

Andante (♩ = c. 72)



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The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a whole rest in the right hand and a whole note chord in the left hand. The melody begins in the right hand with a triplet of eighth notes, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines.



Mez. solo  
I have drawn you to me with my faith-ful-ness.

Ten. solo  
I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love;

The vocal parts enter at measure 6. The mezzo-soprano part begins with a whole rest, then enters with a half note. The tenor part enters with a half note. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The dynamic is marked *mp*.



Mez. solo  
I will build you up a-gain; a - gain you will take up your tam-bou - rines and

Ten. solo  
I will build you up a-gain; a - gain you will take up your tam-bou - rines and

The vocal parts enter at measure 10. The mezzo-soprano part begins with a half note, followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The tenor part enters with a half note, followed by a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The dynamic is marked *p*. The tempo is marked *accel.* and the volume is marked *f*.

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Lively (♩ = c. 96)

Mez. solo  
8 dance, dance with the joy - ful,

Ten. solo  
8 dance, dance with the joy - ful,

14 *mf* *f*

Mez. solo  
8 and dance, dance with the joy - ful.

Ten. solo  
8 and dance, dance with the joy - ful.

17 *mf*

Mez. solo

Ten. solo

20 *f*

Mez. solo

Ten. solo

23

*mf*

I will turn your mourn - ing in - to

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Mez. solo

Ten. solo

26

glad - ness, com - fort and joy in - stead of sor - row.

*mf*

I will give you com - fort and joy, joy in - stead of sor - row.

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Mez. solo

Ten. solo

30

(♩=♩)

I will make a new cov - e - nant with my

I will make a new cov - e - nant with my

*p* *legato*

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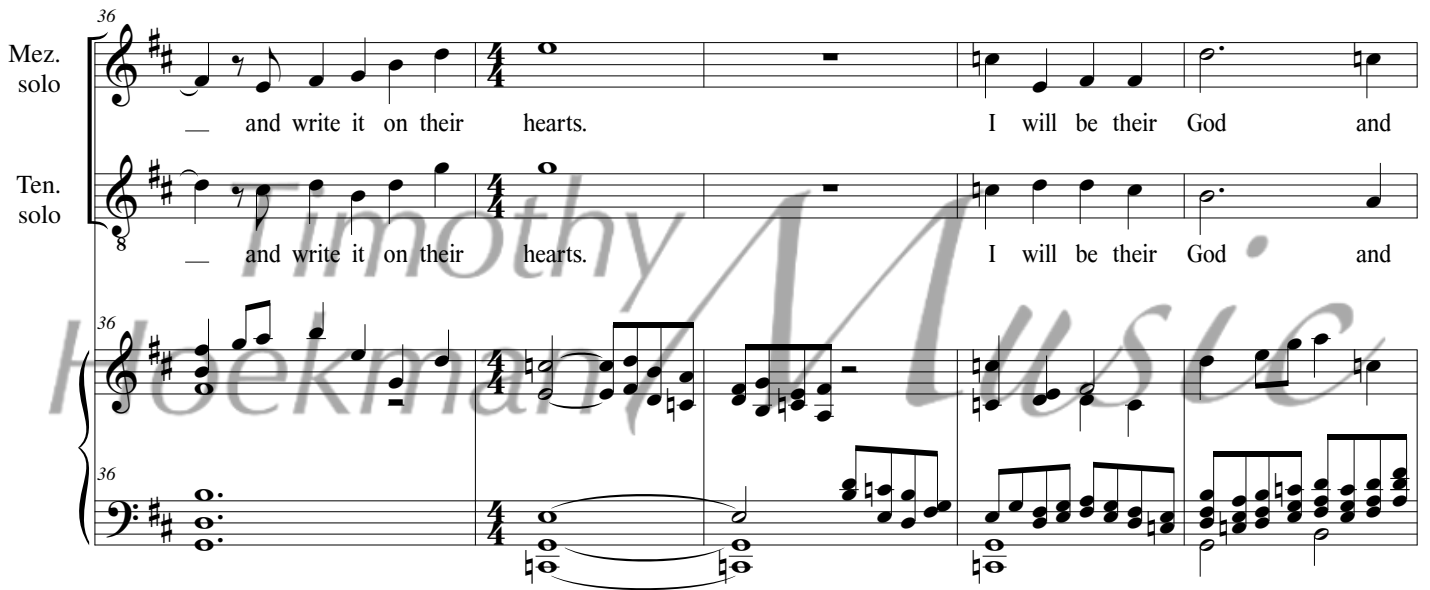
Mez. solo  
33  
peo - ple; I will put my law with - in them

Ten. solo  
8  
peo - ple; I will put my law with - in them



Mez. solo  
36  
and write it on their hearts. I will be their God and

Ten. solo  
8  
and write it on their hearts. I will be their God and



Mez. solo  
41  
they will be my peo - ple. I will for -

Ten. solo  
8  
they will be my peo - ple. I will for -



44 *mp*

Mez. solo  
give their wick - ed - ness and re - mem - ber their sins \_\_\_ no

Ten. solo  
8 give \_\_\_ their wick - ed - ness and re - mem - ber their sins \_\_\_ no

44 *mp*

44

48

Mez. solo  
more. \_\_\_\_\_

Ten. solo  
8 more. \_\_\_\_\_

48 *mp*

48 *p*

sost. Ped.

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