HYMN

1 CORINTHIANS
CH 13 vs 1-8

FOR

SOLOIST'S
AND

CHOIR

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1 Corinthians Ch 13 vs 1-8. - J. B. Phillips Translation.
Christian love - the highest and best gift.

If I speak with the eloquence of men and of angels, but have no love, I become no more than blaring brass or a clashing cymbal. If I have the gift of prophesying, and know all the secrets of God, and have all knowledge, and all faith, so that I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but have no love, I am nothing.

If I give all my own possessions, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have no love, I am nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

Love does not insist on its own way. It is not touchy. It does not keep account of evil. It does not rejoice over the wickedness of others. On the contrary it is glad with all good men when truth prevails.

Love always keeps no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. It is, in fact, the one thing that still stands when all else has fallen.

19 lines.

If I play... etc... solo voice, with accompaniment.
This love etc... duet again... etc.
Varante molto espressivo

Con pedale

If I speak with the eloquence of men and of

Arg... dolce

But have no love

delicatamente

Poco stringendo

Io be come no more than blaring brass or cracking gamba

Molto more

guasi pizz.
I a...mount to nothing at all

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If I dispose of all that I possess

even if I give my own body to be burned
This love of which I speak is

poco rall.

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