

This anthem is dedicated by a grateful congregation in honor of Larry Wolf,  
Music Director at Big Beaver United Methodist Church, Troy Michigan  
on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of faithful service and Music Ministry for the greater glory of God.

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# FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied

Based on  
John 3:16

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Tenderly flowing (♩ = ca. 72)

ACCOMP.

The musical score is for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Tenderly flowing' with a quarter note equal to approximately 72 beats per minute. The score begins with an accompaniment section (measures 1-4) marked 'p' (piano). The vocal parts enter at measure 5. The lyrics are: 'For God so loved the world, He gave His price-less pearl. For God so loved the world, He'. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'rit.' (ritardando) and 'p unis.' (piano unison). There are rehearsal marks at measures 5 and 7, with the instruction 'a tempo' at measure 7. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal lines.

5 SOPRANO *rit.* 7 *a tempo*

ALTO

TENOR *p unis.*

BASS

For God so loved the world,

5 *rit.* 7 *a tempo*

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He gave His price-less pearl. For God so loved the world, He

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10 *mp unis.*

Love came that none should die.

gave His on - ly Son.

12 *cresc.*

Christ came, a sac - ri - fice, that who - so - ev - er be -

12 *cresc.*

14 *mf* 15

liev - eth in Him, would have e - ter - nal life,

14 *mf* 15