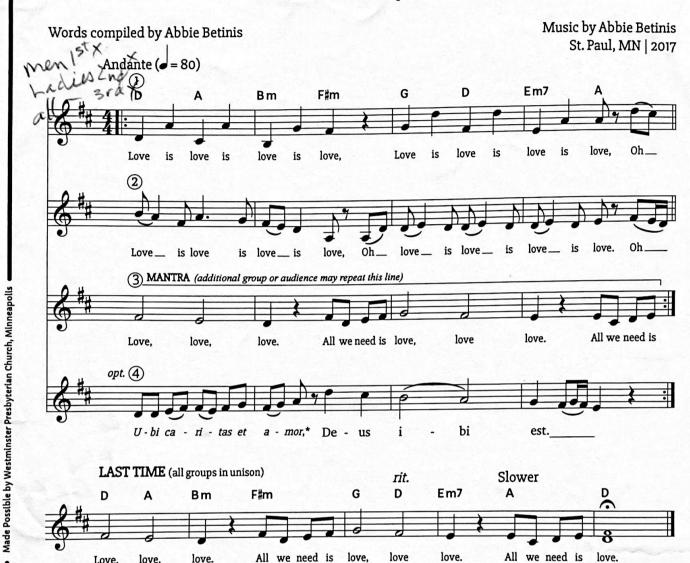
18. Love Is Love Is Love

a canon in 3 or 4 parts



Performance Instructions: (or make up your own)

- 1) Divide canon singers into 2 to 4 groups. Teach an additional group (ex. audience/congregation) the mantra.
- 2) Canon singers sing first three lines in unison; inviting Mantra Group to join in on line 3.
- 3) As Mantra Group repeats, start the canon. (Group 1 begins at ①. At ②, Group 2 begins at beginning, etc.)
- 4) Repeat canon as desired. Then repeat mantra until all groups have finished the canon.
- 5) Last Time is when all groups are in unison on the mantra.

Performance Suggestion:

· For an accompanied version, try singing this with Pachelbel's Canon in D.

* from the Liber Usualis (Latin): "where there is charity and love"

Abbie writes: "This song is dedicated to the victims, and survivors, of hate crimes everywhere, and specifically for those at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando on June 12, 2016. Love is often the bravest thing we do. May love prevail."

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Plan for choir & strings

Strings improv intro, then arrive at held 'D' pitch (until quartet begins)

Solo: #4
Vocal quartet "oo" (continues throughout)
Solo start at #1 and continue the round
Tenors start at #1 and continue (strings come in here with tenors)
Altos start at #3, repeating this mantra
Sopranos start at #1 and continue the round
Basses start at #1 and continue the round

Cue: Everyone out — full measure of rest — let it ring

Quartet alone (sing 4 times)
Solo start at #1, then continue the round
Sopranos start at #1, then continue the round (strings come in here)
Tenors start at #1, then continue round
Altos (& quartet) start at #1, then continue round
Basses start at #1, then continue round
Soloist #3 an octave higher, repeating this mantra

Cue: LAST TIME — all in unison

