

# In a Word, It Was Love

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(Solo with SAB)

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With a feeling of awe, slowly

B $\flat$  C/B $\flat$  B $\flat$  C/G Gm $^9$

*mp*

7 *mp* 3

What would move God to give his on - ly

Dm 2 Am/C

6

Son for us, — when we nev - er de - served — as — much? — Why en - dure all the

B $\flat$ 2 Gm $^7$  C/E F $^2$

9

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pain for our guilt — and shame? — Why would

C/E

C#°7

Dm 2

12

14

an - y - one give — of his life? — Why did he, of all peo - ple,

BbM 9(b5) BbM9

C/E

Gm9

F/A

14

♩ = 90

pay such a price? — In a word, — it was love, —

Choir p-mf

In a word, —

p-mf

Bb2(no3)

Csus

C

F

17

in a way — that con - quered all — our sin. In a place —  
it was love. —

FM7/E Bb/D F2/C

20

23

of de - spair, — he gave us hope — and life — a - gain. —  
In a place — of de - spair, — Ah

Bb F/A Eb2

23

27

And when we try to de- scribe all he

Csus C 7 BbM9(b5) C/Bb

26

suf- fered there for us, in a word, in a word, —

*2nd time to Coda*

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In a word, —

F<sup>2</sup>/A A<sup>7</sup>/E Dm<sup>9</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> *2nd time to Coda*

29

it was love. ———

in a word, ——— it was

*mp* 3

Csus C Dm2 FM7/C

3

32

35

*Solo*

And the pic - ture ——— of

love ——— Ooo

*mp*

B $\flat$ M7 A7sus/E A7(b9) Dm2

35

him, arms o - pen, on a cross, — was the

Am/C Bb2

38

41 *building . . .*

pic-ture of what — love — cost. — Ev-'ry-thing that — he gave on that dark - est day —

Gm7 C/E F2 C/E C#o7

40

was be - cause of what he — held in - side, — and the

Dm 2 Gm9 C/E

43

D.S. al Coda

*mf*

rea-son why he came; our sac-ri-fice. In a word, D.S. al Coda

D.S. al Coda

Gm<sup>9</sup> F/A BbM<sup>9</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>/Bb Gm<sup>7</sup> C/E Bb/D C

46

⊕ CODA

50

⊕ CODA

⊕ CODA

Csus

C

Bb2

F<sup>2</sup>/A

Gm<sup>9</sup>

it was love, pure and com-plete; it was love, all that we'd

in a word, Ah love, all that we'd

*cresc. poco a poco*

49

ev - er need! *rit.* In a word, *f*

ev - er need! *rit.*

*rit.*

*sfz* *rit.*

Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>9</sup> Bbm<sup>7</sup>/Eb

53

56

it was love, in a way that con - quered all

*ff* In a word, *ff* it was love, *ff* con - quered all

A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>M<sup>7</sup>/G Fm<sup>7</sup> D<sup>b</sup>M<sup>9</sup>

56



60

our sin. In a place of de - spair,

our sin. In a place

Ab<sup>2</sup>/C Eb/F Bbm<sup>7</sup>

59

he gave us hope and life a - gain. And when we

of de - spair, hope in life a - gain.

Ab<sup>2</sup>/C Gb<sup>2</sup> Gbm<sup>7</sup> Ebsus Eb 7

61

try to de - scribe all he suf - fered there for us,

*D♭M 9(b5)* *E♭/D♭* *A♭<sup>2</sup>/C* *C7/G*

64

*mf* 68 in a word, in a word, it was

*"light"* *mp*

*men sing falsetto* *mp* In a word, in a word,

*Fm<sup>9</sup>* *B♭m7* *E♭sus* *E♭*

67

*mp*

love. \_\_\_\_\_ In a word,

it was love. \_\_\_\_\_

it was love.

Fm Cm/Eb Dm7(b5) Dm7(b5)

70

74

in a word, \_\_\_\_\_ it was love.

*p*

Ooo

*p*

D $\flat$ M7 B $\flat$ m<sup>9</sup> F<sup>2</sup>

74