When We Love

ELAINE HAGENBERG

Elaine Hagenberg MUSIC
When We Love
by Charles Anthony Silvestri

The towering tree spreads his greening canopy
—A veil between the soil and sky—
Not in selfish vanity,
But the gentle thrush to shade and shelter.
So it is with love.

For when we love,
Simply love,
Even as we are loved,
Our weary world can be transformed.

The busy thrush builds her nest below
—A fortnight’s work to weave and set—
Not for herself alone,
But her tender brood to shield and cherish.
And so it is with love.

For when we love,
Simply love,
Even as we are loved,
Our weary world can be transformed
Into the Kingdom of God!

ABOUT THE COMPOSER

Elaine Hagenberg’s music “soars with eloquence and ingenuity” (ACDA Choral Journal). Her compositions are performed worldwide and have been featured at All-State festivals, national and regional American Choral Directors Association Conferences, the National Youth Choir at Carnegie Hall, the Melbourne International Choral Festival in Australia, and the International Children’s Choir Festivals in Canterbury and London. With over forty commissioned works, she has composed new music for the American Choral Directors Association Women’s Choir Consortium, colleges and universities, schools, community choirs, and churches.

In addition to composing, Elaine has been the guest artist and clinician for numerous conferences and festivals including the Heartland Youth Choir Meet the Composer Festival, the Alleluia Conference at Baylor University, the Voices Unite Festival, the Birmingham First Composer Festival, the Savannah Sacred Music Festival, and the In Canto Mediterrano International Choral Festival in Milazzo, Italy.

Elaine has music in print with various publishers including Oxford University Press, Hal Leonard, G. Schirmer, and Hinshaw Music. Currently, she publishes her church anthems with Beckenhorst Press and self-publishes her concert music through Elaine Hagenberg Music. For more information, please visit elainehagenberg.com.
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For SATB a cappella Chorus with Divisi

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Broadly ($\frac{q}{4} = c. 54-60$)

Soprano

The tow'r-ing tree spreads his green-ing can-o-py, ___ A

Alto

The tow'r-ing tree spreads his green-ing can-o-py, ___ A

Tenor

The tow'r-ing tree spreads his green-ing can-o-py, ___ A

Bass

The tow'r-ing tree spreads his green-ing can-o-py, ___ A

for rehearsal only

veil be-tween the soil and sky, Not in self-ish van-i-ty, But the

veil be-tween the soil and sky, Not in self-ish van-i-ty, But the

veil be-tween the soil and sky, Not in self-ish van-i-ty, self-ish van-i-ty, self-ish van-i-ty,
dolce

\[\text{gentle thrush to shade and shelter.}\]

\[\text{gentle thrush, gentle thrush to shade and shelter. So it is with}\]

\[\text{gentle shade, shade and shelter.}\]

\[\text{For when we love, simply love, when we}\]

\[\text{Love, simply love, when we}\]

\[\text{piu mosso, semplice}\]

\[\text{piu mosso, semplice}\]
love, even as we are loved, Our weary world can
love, even as we are loved, Our weary world can
love, as we are loved, Our world can

be transformed. The
be, transformed, transformed. The
be, transformed, can be transformed.
be transformed, transformed.
a tempo, poco animato

busy thrush builds her nest, her nest below

Not for her

fortnight's work to weave and set.
self alone, But her tender brood to shield,

self alone, But her tender brood to shield,

dolce

and cherish. So it is with love. For when we

cherish. So it is with love. For when we

cherish, love.
love, simply love, when we love, even as we are loved, Our weary world can be trans-
love, simply love, when we love, we are loved, Our weary world can be, be trans-
Love, simply love, when we love, we are loved, Our weary world can be, be trans-
love, simply love, when we love, even as we are
formed In to the Kingdom of
formed In to the Kingdom of
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Broadening \( \frac{4}{3} \), \( \mathbf{f} \)

God! For when we love, when we
God, of God! For when we love, when we
God, of God! For when we love, when we
God, of God! For when we love, when we
God, of God! When we love, when we
God, of God! When we love, when we

...
love, even as we are loved, Our love, when we love even as we are loved, Our love, love we are loved, Our love, love we are loved, Our

weary world can be transformed, world, our weary world, be transformed In to the weary world, our weary world, transformed,

world, transformed,