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Boundless Loving

Tune: BOUNDLESS LOVING
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♩. = 56

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The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The second system has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The music is in 6/8 time and features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more melodic line in the treble.

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May we know the bound - less lov - ing
We ad - mit the ache of wounds - deep,
Free us from the lies of e - vil:
May we not com - pare our - selves now
Make us seek, each day, en - coun - ter
Glo - ry be to God, Cre - a - tor

The vocal line is in a soprano range with a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and treble accompaniment as the introduction.

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That you of - fer lav - ish - ly.
Know - ing that we can not hide.
Cold dark vi - sions in our heads.
To a - noth - er hu - man being.
With you God, who loves us so.
And the Ri - sen Son a - new;

The vocal line continues with the same key signature and time signature. The piano accompaniment features a more active treble line with some chords and moving lines, while the bass line remains steady.

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May we know your sweet com - pas - sion
 Give us faith as we con - front them,
 Now we need to learn to lis - ten
 You have made us in your im - age.
 As we lay down ev - 'ry bur - den
 Breath of Spir - it sweep - ing 'round us

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As we praise you rev - 'rent - ly.
 Leav - ing pain and shame be - hind.
 To the ten - der words you've said.
 Can we see how that is free - ing?
 Let your mer - cies through us flow.
 Who en - liv - ens and im - bues

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With your love and fond as -
 Let us know your love is
 Let us hear the songs of
 We de - light in your af -
 Help us wel - come in the
 Ev - 'ry soul with great re -

sur - ance, We face each day fear - less -
 with us And your arms are op - en -
 won - der That you sing to us in -
 fec - tion, Op - en to you to be
 stran - ger, That your love we may be -
 joic - ing, Sanc - ti - fied by love from

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 wide.
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(last time poco rit.)