

The Master

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SATB, piano

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Whose are these wounded hands with scars from piercing nails?
Are these the hands of He who never fails to lift, and calm, and heal,
And bless His children; are these the hands of the Master?

Whose broken, bleeding heart is that suffered pain?
Is this the heart of He who soon will reign and lift, and calm, and heal,
And bless His children; is this the heart of the Master?

Whose is this tender voice that satisfies the soul?
Is this the voice of He who makes us whole and lifts, and calms, and heals,
And calls us home; is this the voice of the Master?

Whose are these gentle eyes that peer into our hearts?
Are these the eyes of He who love imparts, and lifts, and calms, and heals,
And calls us home; are these the eyes of the Master?

He is our Lord of love, the God of light and life.
He ransoms us from death and everlasting night, and lifts, and calms, and heals,
And bids us peace; this is the love of the Master.

His is the perfect love that makes our hearts to burn.
His is the love that causes us to yearn to lift, to calm, to heal,
And be like He is; this is the love of the Master.

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For Mixed Chorus (S.A.T.B.) with Piano

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Adagio, peacefully ♩ = 68

Piano

mp

Pedal ad lib

6 *unis.*
p

SA

Whose are these wound-ed hands with scars from pierc-ing nails? Are these the hands of He who

10 *mp* *p*

SA

ne - ver fails to lift, and calm, and heal, and bless His child-ren? Are these the hands of the

15

SA

Mas-ter?

TB

unis.
mp

Whose bro-ken, bleed-ing heart is this that suf-fered pain? Is

19

T B *mf* *mp*

this the heart of He who soon will reign, and lift, and calm, and heal, and bless His child-ren?

24

S A *mf* *mp* *mf* Sop. Is this the voice of He who

Whose is this ten-der voice that sa-tis-fies the soul? Is this the voice of He who—

T B *mp* *mf*

Is this the heart of the Mas-ter? _____ Whose is this voice? Is this the voice of He who

28

S A *f*

makes us whole and lifts, and calms, and heals, and calls us

makes us whole? And lifts, _____ and calms, _____ and heals, _____ and calls us

T B *f*

makes us whole and lifts, and calms, and heals, and calls us

31 *mf* home? — *unis. p* home? Is this the voice of the Master? —

S A

T B *mf* *unis. p* home? Is this the voice of the Master? —

mf *p* *cresc.*

35 *mf* Whose are these gen - tle eyes that

S A

T B *mf*

cresc. *f* *mf*

38 peer in - to our hearts? — Are these the eyes of He who love im - parts; and

S A

T B

41 (Sop.) lifts, and calms, and heals, and guides us home? —

SA lifts, calms, heals, guides us home?

TB

8

44 *mp* rit. — — — — — *p* = 52

SA Are these the eyes of the Mas - ter? — He

TB *mp* *p*

rit. e dim. — — — — —

47 *a cappella* *mp* *mf* *accel.* — — — — —

SA is our Lord of love, the God of life and light. He ran-soms us from death and

TB *mp* *mf*

(accel.) ----- **Tempo I** *mp*

50 *f*

S A (S. & A.) and lifts, and calms, and heals, and bids us peace.

e-ver-last-ing night, *f*

(Ten.) and lifts, and calms, and heals, and bids us peace. *mp*

T B (Bass) and lifts, and calms, and heals, and bids us peace.

54 *unis.* *f* *unis.*

S A This is the love of the Mas - ter. His is the per-fect love that

unis. *f* *unis.*

T B This is the love of the Mas - ter. His is the per-fect love that

mp *cresc.* *f*

58 *div.*

S A makes our hearts to burn. His is the love that caus - es us to yearn to

div.

T B makes our hearts to burn. His is the love that caus - es us to yearn to

61

S A lift, to calm, to heal, and be like He is. This is the

T B

$\text{♩} = 60$

mp

unis. *mp*

mp

65

S A

love of the Mas - ter.

T B

p

p

p

8

Performance time:
approx. 4 min.