

DAVID CONTE

Love

*for TTBB Chorus and Chamber Orchestra or Piano*

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*Love was commissioned by the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, Kathleen McGuire, Conductor,  
in celebration of their 30th anniversary.*

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### **Orchestration**

Flute  
Oboe  
B♭ Clarinet  
Bass Clarinet  
Bassoon  
2 Horns  
C Trumpet  
Trombone  
Timpani  
Percussion (1 player)  
    Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Medium Suspended Cymbal  
Harp  
Piano  
Synthesizer  
Strings (minimum 3/2/2/2/1)

The full score (Catalog No. 7277) and parts (Catalog No. 7278) are available for purchase.

### **Duration: 4 minutes**

#### *Love*

One motive.  
One imperative  
For what we do.  
Us particularly.  
And it's love.

One thing leads us,  
And drives us,  
More than other people.  
It defines our people.  
It is love.  
It has been our crime,  
And it has been a secret,  
We have talked too much about it.  
We remember who has died for it  
And we are going to pass it on:

Love!

Love children!  
Don't forget love!  
Love each other!  
Don't regret love!  
Love yourself!  
Just give it out!  
Love!

Love until there is no enemy.  
Love has no enemy  
If it is love.

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Moderately flowing (♩ = 76)

Piano *mp*

5 *mf*  
T 1 One motive... One imperative...

*mf*  
T 2 One motive... One imperative...

*mf*  
B 1 One motive... One imperative...

*mf*  
B 2 One motive... One imperative...

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8 — For what we do. Us par - tic - u - lar - ly.

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*mp* — *mf*

8 And it's love, —

*mp* — *mf*

8 And it's love, —

*mp* — *mf*

And it's love, —

And it's love, —

16

love. \_\_\_\_\_

love. \_\_\_\_\_

love. \_\_\_\_\_

love. \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

19

*mp*