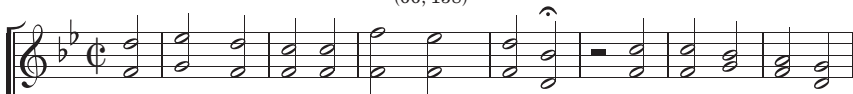


This Is the Mark of Love's Devotion

(66, 158)



1. This is the mark of love's de - vo-tion: True loy - al - ty un -
 2. O soul, know this: the small - est serv - ice By God will not for -
 3. If thou the great - er sins a - void - est, For fear that they will



to the Lord, To Him, in ev - ery - thing, un - ceas - ing And
 got - ten be, Be - cause in low - ly serv - ice most - ly The
 bring thee shame; And yet dost all the small - er har - bor, True

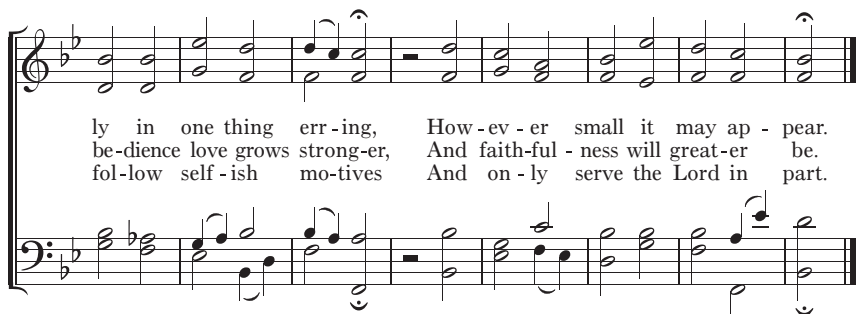


faith - ful serv - ice to ac - cord; In all the com - mon things and
 heart from self - ish - ness is free: Be - gin in small things then to
 faith - ful - ness thou couldst not claim! That does not mean to love the



lit - tle, To be ex - act and most sin - cere, Not know - ing -
 serve Him, The small - est sin, O hate and flee; For in o -
 Sav - ior, To give to Him your ver - y heart; That means to





4. For who would wholly be the Savior's
 Will follow Him in all things here,
 Will shun the smallest sin and even
 The things that sinful do appear;
 Will seek in all things Jesus' glory,
 Will strive in all sincerity
 To be conformed unto the image
 Of Him whose servant he would be.

5. In every deed, at every hour,
 His care it is, unto his Lord
 In everything to be found faithful,
 And loyal to His holy Word;
 For Him he suffers every trial,
 Dishonor, sorrow, cross, and woe;
 Enough that he may say sincerely:
 My loving Lord hath willed it so!

6. O heart, for such true love's devotion
 Endeavor thou and truly strive;
 O seek each day alone His honor
 And learn, obedient, to live.
 Not only in the great things serve Him,
 But in the least, with purpose true;
 Then will your diligence accomplish
 What slothfulness can never do.

7. O do not say, In greater trials
 Will I to Jesus faithful be!
 That is what Peter also promised;
 And yet thou dost him weeping see.
 So learn true faithfulness in small things,
 In little conflicts faithful be—
 Or else thou shalt perhaps with Peter
 For faithlessness weep bitterly.