

HYMN TO CHARITY (1 Cor. 13,1-13) (*)

C. ^C Even if I speak with the tongues of angels,
^F if I have no love, ^G nothing!
^C Even if I have the gift of prophesy
^{Am} and understand all the mysteries;
^C even if I have a faith
^{Am} able to move mountains,
^F if I have no love, ^G nothing!
^C Even if I give all my goods to the poor
^{Am} and hand over my body to the flames,
^F if I have no love, ^G nothing!

A. ^C BECAUSE LOVE, ^{Am} LOVE, ^C LOVE:
 IS PATIENT, READY TO SERVE
^{Am} IS NOT ENVIOUS, IS NOT ^C BOASTFUL,
 IS NOT CONCEITED,
^{Am} IS NEVER RUDE:

^F does not seek its own interest,
^G does not get angry.

^C Does not take account of evil
^{Am} does not take account of evil
^F takes no pleasure in injustice,
^G but rejoices in the truth.

^C Believes everything,
^{Am} hopes for everything
^C excuses everything, (2)
 bears everything,
 bears everything.

^{Am} Because love, love,
^C because love
 is God, is God, is God!

(*) It can be sung in A