

Covenant

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the staff, with measure numbers 1 through 24 indicated above the notes. The score is divided into sections: Solo I (measures 1-4), Solo II (measures 5-7), Duo (measures 8-10), Solo I (measures 11-13), Solo II (measures 14-16), Duo (measures 17-20), and Solo I (measures 21-24). The lyrics are: "Cov - e - nant is the ba - sic prin - ci - ple of Jud - a - is - m, be - cause God chose Is - ra - el and Is - ra - el chose God, their mu - tu - al choice makes the cov - e - nant a ho - ly re - la - tion - ship, for all re - la - tion - ships are un - ique and they re - quire com - mit - ments com - mit - ments find ex - press - ion through com - mand - ments, the cov - e - nant en - com - pass - es all gen - e - ra - tions."

Solo I

2 3 4

Cov - e - nant is the ba - sic prin - ci - ple of Jud - a - is - m,

Solo II

5 6 7

be - cause God chose Is - ra - el and Is - ra - el chose

Duo

8 9 10

God, their mu - tu - al choice makes the cov - e - nant a

Solo I

11 12 13

ho - ly re - la - tion - ship, for all re - la - tion -

Solo II

14 15 16

ships are un - ique and they re - quire com - mit - ments com -

Duo

17 18 19 20

mit - ments find ex - press - ion through com - mand - ments, the

Solo I

21 22 23 24

cov - e - nant en - com - pass - es all gen - e - ra - tions.

25 Coro 26 27 28

You shall love A - do - nai, A - do - nai your God,

29 30 31 32

you shall love your neigh - bor, love your neigh - bor as your - self,

33 34 35 36 Solo I

you shall love_ the stran - ger_ for you were stran gers in E - gypt, for

37 38 Solo II 39 Duo

love de-mands a part - ner, love res - ponds_ to love, on - ly

40 Coro 41 42

love com mands love, the command-ment to love is re - newed each time we ac -

43 44 Solo I 45

cept the mitz - vah com - mand - ing love, for on - ly love can

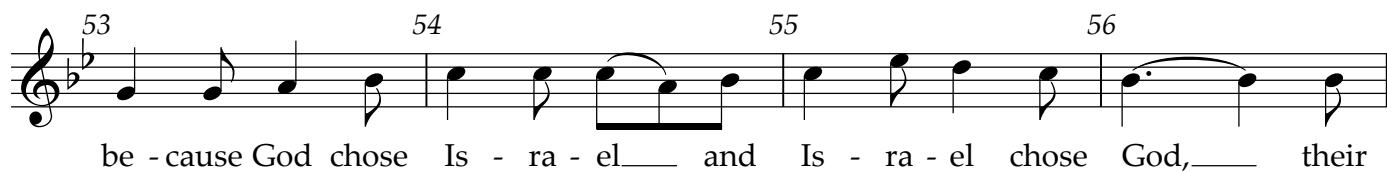
46 Solo II 47 48 49 Coro

com-mand love, mitz-vah is the liv - ing pres-ence of love, cov - e - nant is the

50 51 52

ba - sic prin - ci - ple of Jud - a - is - m,

53 54 55 56



be - cause God chose Is - ra - el and Is - ra - el chose God, their

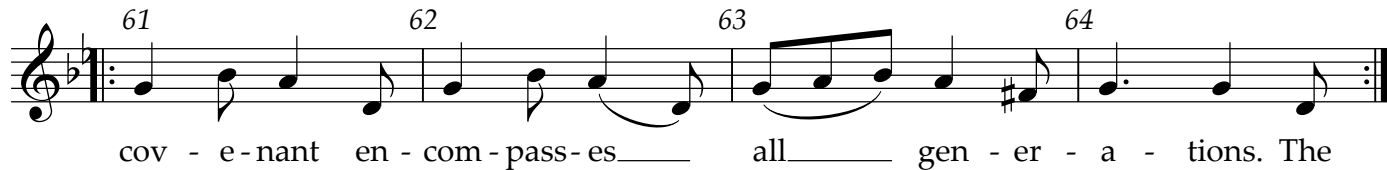
Duo/Coro

57 58 59 60



mu - tu - al choice makes the cov - e - nant a ho - ly re - la - tion - ship, the

61 62 63 64



cov - e - nant en - com - pass - es all gen - er - a - tions. The