

for Dan and Crystie

NO GREATER GIFT

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied*

Text adapted by **RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM**
from *1 Corinthians 13*

Music by
RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM (ASCAP)

With conviction (♩ = ca. 88)

ACCOMP. *mp*

4 UNISON WOMEN *mp* ⑤

Though I speak _____ the lan - guage of

7 *cresc.*

an - gels, _____ though I know _____

cresc.

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S. *mf*

A. if I

T. *mf*

B.

all there is to know, _____

13

have no love, I am noth - ing at

mf

16

dim.

all. There is no gift great-er than

dim.

dim.

19 *mp* (21)

love. And though I

22

un - der - stand ev - 'ry mys - ter - y, and my

25

faith could re-move an - y moun - tain,

28 *mf* (29)

if I have no love, I am noth - ing at

mf

32

all. There is no gift great-er than

35 *cresc.*

love. *cresc.*

(37) *f*

Love is kind and

f

38

gen - tle, re - joic - ing in the truth.

41

Love is not proud. Love is not rude.

45

Love nev - er fails, though all oth - er gifts will

48 *rall.*

cease. _____ Love hopes and en-dures, love bears and be-

rall.

52 (53) Slightly slower

lieves. Though I give _____ all I have to the

Slightly slower

55

hun - gry, _____ though I give _____ my ver-y

5

59

life, _____

61

if I have no



62

love, I am noth - ing at all.



65

There is no gift great-er than love. _____



68 69

There is hope, there is faith; — they will

71 *rall. e dim.* *mf*

al - ways re - main. — But,

dim. *mf*

rall. e dim.

74 **Slower** *rit.* *mp*

there is no gift great-er than love. —

mp

Slower *mf* *rit.* *mp*