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Solo S A T B

Slow and lyric $\text{♩} = 56$ Congr./Unison Choir

There is

5 no great-er love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend; There is

9 no great-er love, no great-er love, than to lay down your life for a

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12 *mp* Male solo (or Men unis.) *cresc.*
friend. As the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you.

mp

15 *mp* *dim.*
Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you

mp

18 *cresc.* Choir/Congr. *mf* a tempo
keep my com-pan-ions e-ven as I have kept my Fa-ther's. There is

mp

21 *cresc.*
no great-er love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend; There is

cresc.

25 *f* *dim.*
no great-er love, no great-er love, than to lay down your life for a

f

28 *mp* (solo ad lib) *cresc.*
friend. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours, and

mp

31 *mp* *dim.* *p*
Sopr. (solo ad lib)
Alto: tacet
your joy may be com- plete. Love onc an- oth- er as
your joy may be com- plete. Love onc an- oth- er as

32 *mp* *rit.*
I have loved you. This my com- mand. Bases + Congr.
I have loved you. This my com- mand. Tenors: tacet
I have loved you. This my com- mand. There is

37 SA *mp* *a tempo* *dim.* *mp* *crec.*
No great- er love than to lay down, lay down your life.
no great- er love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend. There is

41 *S f* *dim.*
There is no great- er love than to lay down your life for a friend.
There is no great- er love than to lay down your life for a friend.
no great- er love, no great- er love than to lay down your life for a friend.

43 S *mp* *- Congr. (solo ad lib)* *mf*
You are my friends if you keep my com- mands, no long- er slaves, but
You are my friends if you keep my com- mands, no long- er slaves, but
You are my friends, no long- er slaves, but
You are my friends.

48 *dim.* *mp* *crec.*
friends to me. All I heard from my Fa- ther, I have made known to you:
friends to me. All I heard from my Fa- ther, I have made known to you:
friends to me. All I heard from my Fa- ther, I have made known to you:
friends to me. All I heard from my Fa- ther, I have made known to you:

51 *mf* *rit.* *- Congr.* *a tempo*
Now I call you friends. There is no great- er love, says the Lord, than to
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55 *mf*
lay down your life for a friend. There is no great- er love,
lay down your life for a friend. There is no great- er love, there is
lay down your life for a friend. There is no great- er love, there is
lay down your life for a friend. There is no great- er love, there is

58 *dim.* *mf*
no great- er love than to lay down your life for a friend.
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61 Male solo
p 3 *cresc.*
 It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose you go forth and bear

64 (Solo)
cresc.
 fruit. Your fruit must share, so you will re-ceive

67 *mf* *medio rit.* *cresc.* *f* *Broadly* *♩ = 44*
 all you ask the Fa-ther in my name. There is no great-er love than the

70 *cresc.*
 Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend; There is

71 *ff* *dim.*
 no great-er love, no great-er love than to lay down your life for a

76 *mf*
 friend.