

If You but Trust in God to Guide You

Motet for SATB choir a cappella
Commissioned for the fiftieth anniversary
of the

Lutheran Choir of Chicago

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Georg Neumark 1621-1681 In memory of Gerhard Schrotz:
tr. composite, alt.

Wer nur den lieben Gott
(Georg Neumark)

Setting by: Paul Bouman

Stanza 1 brisk chorale tempo ($\text{♩} = \text{about } 100$)

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A

f

1. If you but trust in God to guide you And place your con - fi - dence in

T
B

him, You'll find him al - ways there be - side you, To give you hope and:

strength with - in. For those who trust God's change - less love



Build on the rock that will not move. Built on the rock that will not move. rit.

Stanza 2

mp What gain is there in fu- tile weep- ing, In
mp What gain is there in fu- tile weep- ing, In help- less
mp What gain is there in fu- tile weep- ing, In help- less an- ger
 2. What gain is there in fu- tile weep- ing, In help- less an- ger
mf

help- less an- ger and dis- tress? If *mp* you are in his care and
 and dis- tress? If you are in his care and keep- ing, In sor- row
 and dis- tress?
mp



For he who took For he who took

will he love you less? *cresc.* took for

c.f.
f marc. you a cross, For he who took for you a cross Will bring you safe through ev'ry

deciso. rit.

Will bring you safe thru ev-ry

loss.

loss Will bring you safe through ev-ry loss.

