

# We Know and Have Believed

## Scriptures for Singing

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are: "And we know and have believed the love which God has in us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him. And we know and have believed the love which God has in us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him. We love because He first loved us. We love because He first loved us." The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 16, and the second system contains measures 17 through 25. Chord symbols (E, B, F#m) are placed above the notes. Measure numbers 3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 17, and 25 are indicated on the left side of the staff.

And we know and have believed the love which God  
has in us. God is love, and he who a - bides in love a -  
bides in God and God a - bides in him. And  
we know and have be - lieved the love which God  
has in us. God is love, and he who a - bides in love a -  
bides in God and God a - bides in him.  
We love be - cause He first loved us.  
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*(The two parts can be sung as a round.)*