

To Glenda Crawford and the Oakville Children's Choir

Love in a Magical Way

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Music by Ronald Read

Andante (♩ = 69) **mf freely**

Voices

Piano **mf**

con Ped.

(Choir I) When the

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ca-len-dar turns to De-cem-ber We know that it's that time of year— For our

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Moms and Dads to come ask-ing: "What do you want for Christ-mas, my

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dear?" (Choir II) I want a loop de loop race-track, I

Fast f

tell them, And a rock-et that goes real-ly far: — The lat-est com-pu-ter, a

new hock-ey stick, And, oh yes, a re-mote con-trol car! — I want

paints, fan-cy pa-per and puzz-les, And a sled like my friend, An-na-

lee, — And a di-no-saur clock that glows in the dark, Just like I saw on T.

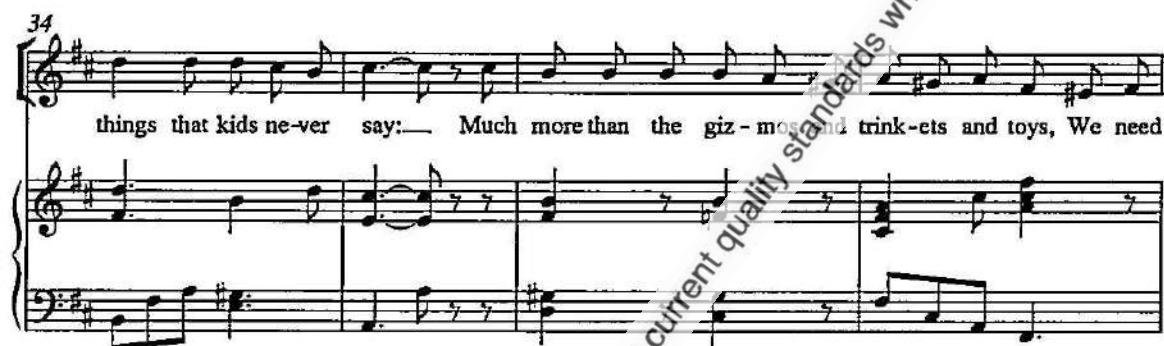
mf Slower A tempo

Tempo primo

V. _____ (Choir I) But I hope that they will re - mem - ber _____ The



34 things that kids ne-ver say:— Much more than the giz - mos and trink - ets and toys, We need



38 love _____ in a ma gi - cal way. _____ Let's make

poco rit. *mp*

sostenuto



42 A tempo time midst the hust - le and bust - le. _____ To to - bog - gan and fro - lic and play. _____ The

mp



46

laugh - ter is what we'll re - mem - ber, And the love

f



49

— in a ma - gi - cal, ma - gi - cal way, — in a ma - gi - cal

m.s.



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way. The good mem' - ries we make ev - 'ry



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Christ - mas Will be passed to our child - ren one day. — The ca - rols, the stor - ies, the



6 59 **ritenuto** (Choir I + II) *mf*

light of our tree Tell of love in a ma-gi-cal way. For

65 **Tempo primo**

when the loop de loop race-track is bro - ken, the rock-et is miss-ing a

69

part: The com-pu-ter's out-dat-ed, the hock-ey stick worn, And the

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car en-gine won't ev-en start; When the pa-per's been made in-to

pic - tures, And the puzz - les are long put a - way. — When the di - no - saur clock has

rallentando

ritenuto

 $\text{♩} = 60$

There will be love. —

lost all its glow. (Choir I) *mp* There will be

(Choir II)

f rallentando

love, be love in a ma - gi - cal way. —

There will be love in a ma - gi - cal way. —

* Play the small notes, as required, if the lower parts are not being sung