

# 18. Love Is Love Is Love Is Love

a canon in 3 or 4 parts

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Andante (♩ = 80)

① D A Bm F#m G D Em7 A

Love is love is love is love, Love is love is love is love, Oh—

②

Love— is love is love— is love, Oh— love— is love— is love— is love. Oh—

③ **MANTRA** (additional group or audience may repeat this line)

Love, love, love. All we need is love, love love. All we need is

opt. ④

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,\* Where there's love, \_\_\_\_\_ love is love.

**LAST TIME** (all groups in unison)

D A Bm F#m G D Em7 A D

Love, love, love. All we need is love, love love. All we need is love.

**Performance Instructions:** (or make up your own)

- 1) Divide canon singers into 2 to 4 groups. Teach an additional group (ex. audience/congregation) the mantra.
- 2) Canon singers sing first three lines in unison; inviting Mantra Group to join in on line ③.
- 3) As Mantra Group repeats, start the canon. (Group 1 begins at ①. At ②, Group 2 begins at beginning, etc.)
- 4) Repeat canon as desired. Then repeat mantra until all groups have finished the canon.
- 5) Last Time is when all groups are in unison on the mantra.

**Performance Suggestion:**

- For an accompanied version, try singing this with Pachelbel's *Canon in D*.

\* from the *Liber Usualis* (Latin): "where there is charity and love"

Abbie writes: "This song is dedicated to the victims, and survivors, of hate crimes everywhere, and specifically for those at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando on June 12, 2016. Love is often the bravest thing we do. May love prevail."

