Year A, Baptism of the Lord (OT-1)



Give praise to the Be-loved, O heavenly hosts, / Sing of Love's glory and strength. Exalt the glory of Love's Name; / Adore the Be-loved in holy splendor.

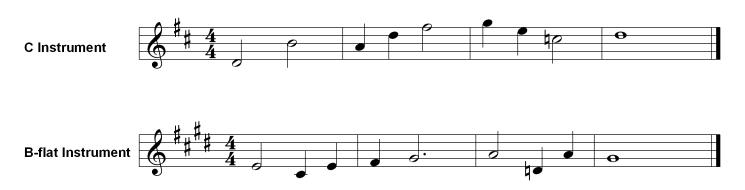
The voice of the Be-loved is upon the waters; / Love's voice echoes over the oceans and seas. The voice of **Love** is **powerful**, / majestic is the **heart** of **Love**.

The mercy of the Beloved **breaks** the bonds of op-**pression**, / shatters the **chains** of in-**justice**. Love invites **all** to the dance of **freedom**, / to sing the Beloved's **song** of **truth**.

- 1 The voice of Love strikes with **fire** upon hearts of **stone**.
- 2 The voice of Love up-roots the thorns of fear,
- 4 Love uproots fear in every open heart.

The voice of Love is **heard** in every **storm**, / and strips the **ego bare**; And in the heart's **chapel**, **all** cry, / "Peace and **Glory** for-**ever**!"

The Beloved **lives** in our **hearts**; / Love dwells **with** us for-**ever**,
You who awaken to the **Light** of universal **Oneness** / will know the blessed joy of **serving** in the great Work of **Love**.



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