

*Dedicated in loving memory of Carol L. Johnson, a church musician who loved anthems which amplify God's message of love, understanding, forgiveness and joy.
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Tapestry of Love

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(ASCAP)

Gracefully ♩ = 86

mp With a steady, rhythmic "sewing" motion

1 2 3 4 5

SA unis. *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

TB unis. *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

As a tap - es - try's

poco rit. *a tempo*

6 7 8 9

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wo - ven, thread _____ by thread, pa - tient - ly

thread, _____ by thread,

work - ing, the need - le is led. So deeds of

the need - le is led _____ and so

kind - ness and words that are said form a tap - es - try,

kind - ness and words that are — said form a tap - es - try,

poco accel.

poco accel.

poco accel.

a tempo

poco rit.

a tempo

poco rit.

a tempo

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

mp poco rit. *a tempo*

a tap-es-try of love,

mp poco rit. *unis. a tempo*

Love-ing and

mp poco rit. *a tempo*

22 23 24 25

mf *unis. mf*

as we live,

faith-ful, we fol-low the line, liv-ing and

mf

26 27 28 29

div. poco accel.

On-ly years

div. poco accel.

giv-ing one day at a time.

poco accel.

30 31 32 33

poco rit. **f** *a tempo*

lat - er, we see the de - sign of a tap - es - try,

poco rit. **f** *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

34 35 36 37

poco rit. *a tempo*

a tap - es - try of love, of

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

38 39 40 41

poco accel. *unis. mf* **With more movement** ♩ = 88

love. If we live ev - 'ry

poco accel.

With more movement ♩ = 88

poco accel.

42 43 44 45

mo - ment and craft ev - 'ry part,

mf If we serve with de -

vo - tion and joy in our hearts,

accel. life will be -

accel.

f come a great sa - cred work of art.

a tempo

f *a tempo*

f *a tempo*

46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

poco rit. e dim.

From the heart, comes a beau-ti-ful, a

poco rit. e dim.

a

poco rit. e dim.

58 59 60 61

Tempo I ♩ = 84

love.

beau - ti - ful ta - pes - try of love, of

beau-ti - ful love, a ta - pes - try of love, of

Tempo I ♩ = 84

62 63 64 65

mp *rit.* *unis.* *a tempo* *mp* *mf*

love.

mp *rit.* *unis.* *a tempo* *mp* *mf*

love

As the years change us, the

mp *rit.* *a tempo*

66 67 68 69 70

pic - ture _ comes clear: _ ges - tures _ of kind - ness will

not _ dis - ap - pear. _ Loved ones who fol - low will _

know _ that we _ were here through our ta - pes - try, _

f poco rit. *mf dim. unis. mp a tempo*

f poco rit. *mf dim. a tempo*

f poco rit. *mf dim. mp a tempo*

71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83



of love. _____

mp of love, _____ of love

our ta - pes - try _____ of love, of love.

84 85 86 87 88

poco rit. A little slower ♩ = 76

through a ta - pes - try, a ta - pes - try

poco rit.

poco rit. A little slower ♩ = 76

89 90 91 92 93

rit. *a tempo* *rit.*

love. _____

rit. *a tempo* *rit.*

rit. *a tempo* *rit.* *p* *pp*

94 95 96 97 98

8vb