

In memoriam los mártires de la UCA*

Vencerá el amor

Love Shall Overcome

SATB, Piano, opt. Congregation, opt. Clarinet or C Instrument, opt. Guitar,
and opt. String Quintet or Quartet

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Con reverencia ♩ = 84

Piano

Dm Dsus4 Dm Gm/D Asus4 A

8va-----1

p

S
A

5 *Unison mp*

Ven - ce - rá el a - mor, aun - que a - ce - chen tem - pes -
Love shall o - ver - come e - ven when the storm is

T
B

Pno.

5 Dm F Em7(b5) Gm

mp

*Written to commemorate the martyrdom of six Jesuit priests and two women on the campus of Universidad Centroamericana (UCA) in El Salvador in 1989, this piece takes its inspiration from Romans 12:21: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. It may be sung entirely in Spanish or English, or sung first in one language and then repeated in the other using the optional first ending. Several substitute parts are noted below for the optional solo instrument; note that string instruments are suggested as a substitute for the clarinet part only when not using string quartet or quintet. The optional strings work either as a quintet or quartet, and the contrabass part may be used without the other strings. Congregation may join throughout on the melody, leaving measures 43–48 to the choir.

Available editions:

Choir Score (including reproducible material for congregation), Order No. MSM-50-8715.

Full Score, Order No. MSM-50-8715A.

Reproducible Parts (B♭ Clarinet [Flute, Violin, Oboe, Viola substitutes], Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass, and Piano), Order No. MSM-50-8715B.

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ta - des; Y aun - que hay do - lor, pa - sa -
rag - ing. Though the night is long, still God's

8 Asus4 A Dm F

11 *mf*
rán las mal - da - des. Ven - ce - rá el a -
pow'r is un - chang - ing. Love shall o - ver -

mf
Unison

11 Bb Asus4 D7 Gm
mf

14 *Div.*
mor, aun - que tris - tes ex - tra - ñe - mos
come: Af - ter nights of bit - ter weep - ing,

Div.

14 C7 FMaj7 BbMaj7 Asus4 A

17 *Unison*

a quie - nes hoy no es - tán, más sin em - bar - go
there comes a bright - er dawn for saints of God's own

Ooo
Ooo

sin em - bar - go
saints of God's own

17 *Dm F/C B♭Maj7 Gm7*

20 *Div. P*

vi - ven. keep - ing.

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p

20 *Asus4 A Dm Gm/D Asus4 A mp*

24 *f*

Sop.
Descant

Ven - ce - rá hoy el a -
Love shall o - ver - come these

ATB

Ven - ce - rá el bien so - bre tan - tas ve - ja -
Love shall o - ver - come: From these chains our God will

24 Dm F Gm

f

27

mor. Ven - ce - rán
chains. When we pray,

cio - nes. Ven - ce - rán tam - bién
free us. When we pray as one,

27 Asus4 A Dm F

30 *Unison mf*

mis o - ra - cio - nes. Yes - tas lá - gri -
Je - sus, re - deem us. And the tears we

Unison mf

nues - tras o - ra - cio - nes.
Je - sus will re - deem us.

30 Bb Gm/Bb Asus4 D Gm Gm7

33 *Div.*

mas que jun - tos der - ra - ma - mos
cried will be a pre - cious of - f'ring.

33 C7 FMaj7 BbMaj7 Asus4 A

36 *Unison*

un - gi - rán con paz nues - tros co - ra -
And the peace of Christ shall reign for -

36 *mp* Dm F/C BbMaj7 Gm7

39 **1. Optional repeat**

zo - nes.
ev - er.

39 *p* Asus4 A Dm Dsus4 Dm

2.
Tranquilo ♩ = 72
p

42

nes.
er.

Ven - ce - rá
Love shall reign,

el a -
peace shall

p

42 D

p

45

mor,
reign,

ven - ce - rá,
Christ shall reign.

ven - ce - rá el a -
Love shall o - ver -

Div.

Div.

45 Em7/D Asus2 A A7

48

mor.
come.

48 D

pp