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# If We Only Have Love (Quand On N'a Que L'amour)

For SATB\* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Performance Time: Approx. 2:45



Arranged by  
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French Words and Music by JACQUES BREL  
English Words by MORT SHUMAN and ERIC BLAU

Dramatically (J. = 90)

Piano

Chords: C, Am, G/B, C, Am

Dynamic: *f*

Time signature: 12/8

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

5

Unis. *mp*

If we on-ly have love

Unis. *mp*

Piano

Chords: Fm/Ab, Gsus, G, C, Am

Dynamic: *mp*

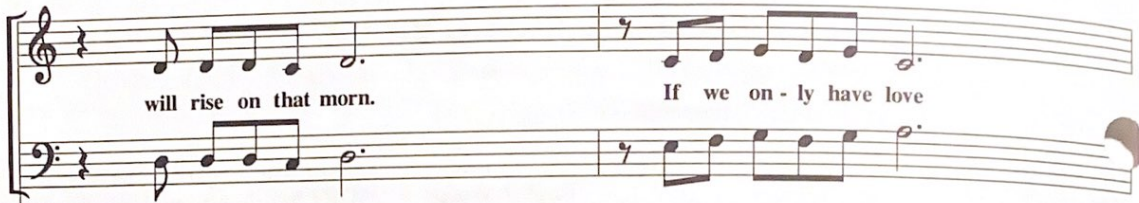
then to-mor-row will dawn; and the days of our years

Piano

Chords: C, Am, Dm7, G7

Dynamic: *mp*

will rise on that morn. If we on - ly have love



Dm7/G G7 C Am



to em-brace with-out fears; we will kiss with our eyes,



C Am Dm7 G7



13 *mf*  
we will sleep with-out tears. If we on - ly have love



Dm7 G7 C E7 Am

12 *mf*



with our arms o - pened wide; then the young and the old

E7 Am Dm7 G7

14

will stand at our side. If we on - ly have love,

C E7 Am

16

love that's fall - ing like rain; then the parched des - ert earth

E7 Am F G7

18

will grow green a - gain. If we on - ly have love

Bm<sup>6</sup> E<sup>7</sup> Am Am(maj<sup>7</sup>)

20

for the hymn that we shout; for the song that we sing,

Am<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>6</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

22

then we'll have a way out.

Gsus G<sup>7</sup> C Am C Am<sub>2</sub>

dim.

24

27

*mp*

Unis. *mp*

If we on - ly have love we can reach those in pain;

C Am C Am

*mp*

we can heal all our wounds, we can use our own names.

Dm7 G7 Dm7/G G7

Unis. *emphasize*

If we on - ly have love we can melt all the guns;

C Am C Am

and then give the new world to our daugh- ters and sons.

oo

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 C

35 *mf*  
If we on - ly have love then Je - ru - sa - lem stands;

E7 Am E7 Am

*mf*

and then death has no shad - ow, — there are no for - eign lands.

Dm7 G7 C

If we on - ly have love we will nev - er bow down;

E7 Am E7 Am

we'll be tall as the pines, nei - ther he - roes nor clowns.

F G7 Bm6 E7

43 If we on - ly have love then we'll on - ly be men;

Am Am(maj7) Am7 Am6

*dramatic*

and we'll drink from the Grail, to be born once a -

Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> Gsus G<sup>7</sup>

49 *At a glassy mood*  
Unis. *p*

gain. Then with noth-ing at all,

C E<sup>7</sup>

47

but the lit-tle we are, we'll have con- quered all

*f*

F

50



*dictation*

time, all space, the sun, and the

G Fmaj7 G Fmaj7 Dm7/G G7

52

stars,

C Am C Am

54

*rit.* Unis. *watch!*

the stars! *starz*

*rit.* Unis.

Fm/Ab Gsus G C

*rit.*

56