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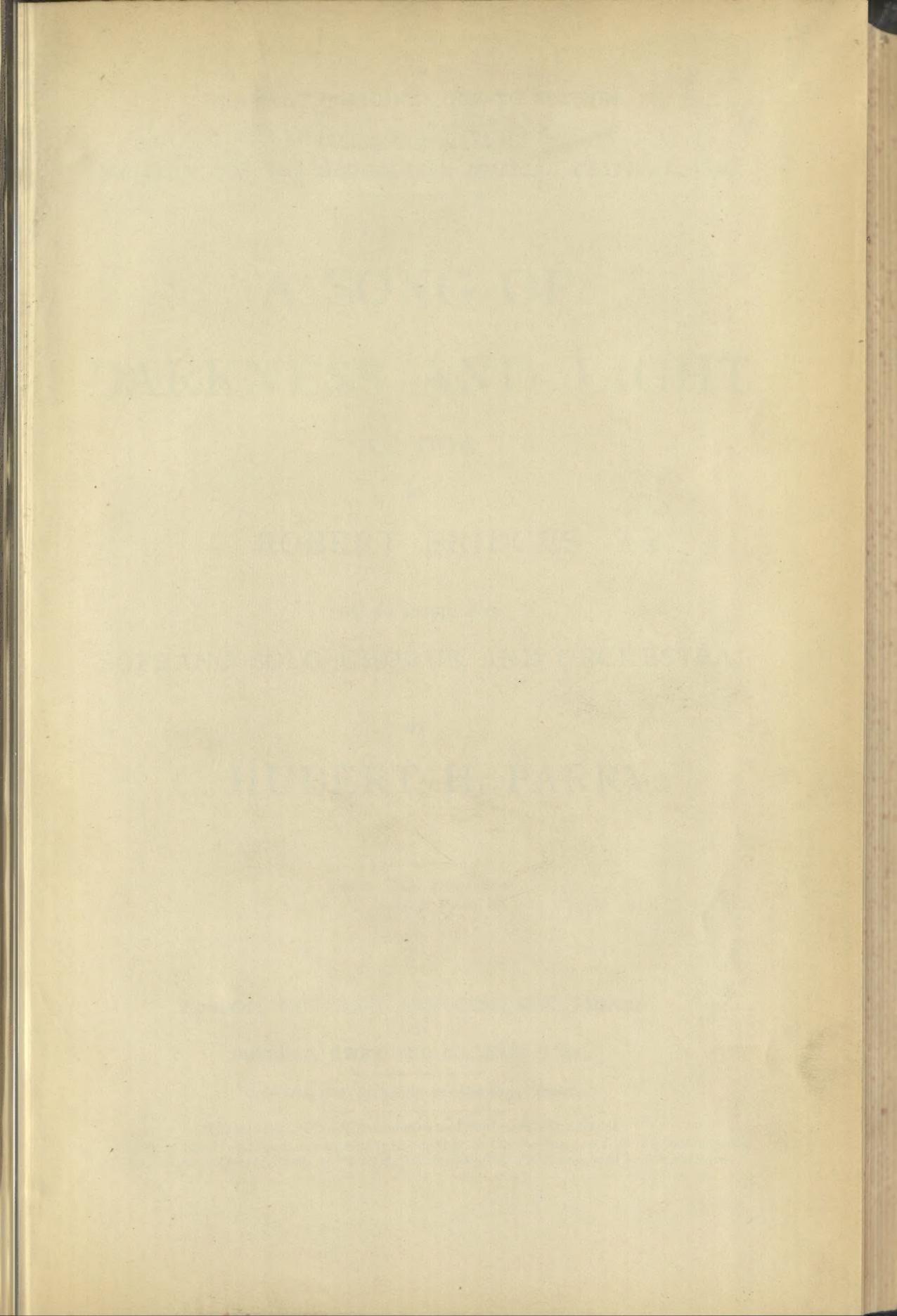
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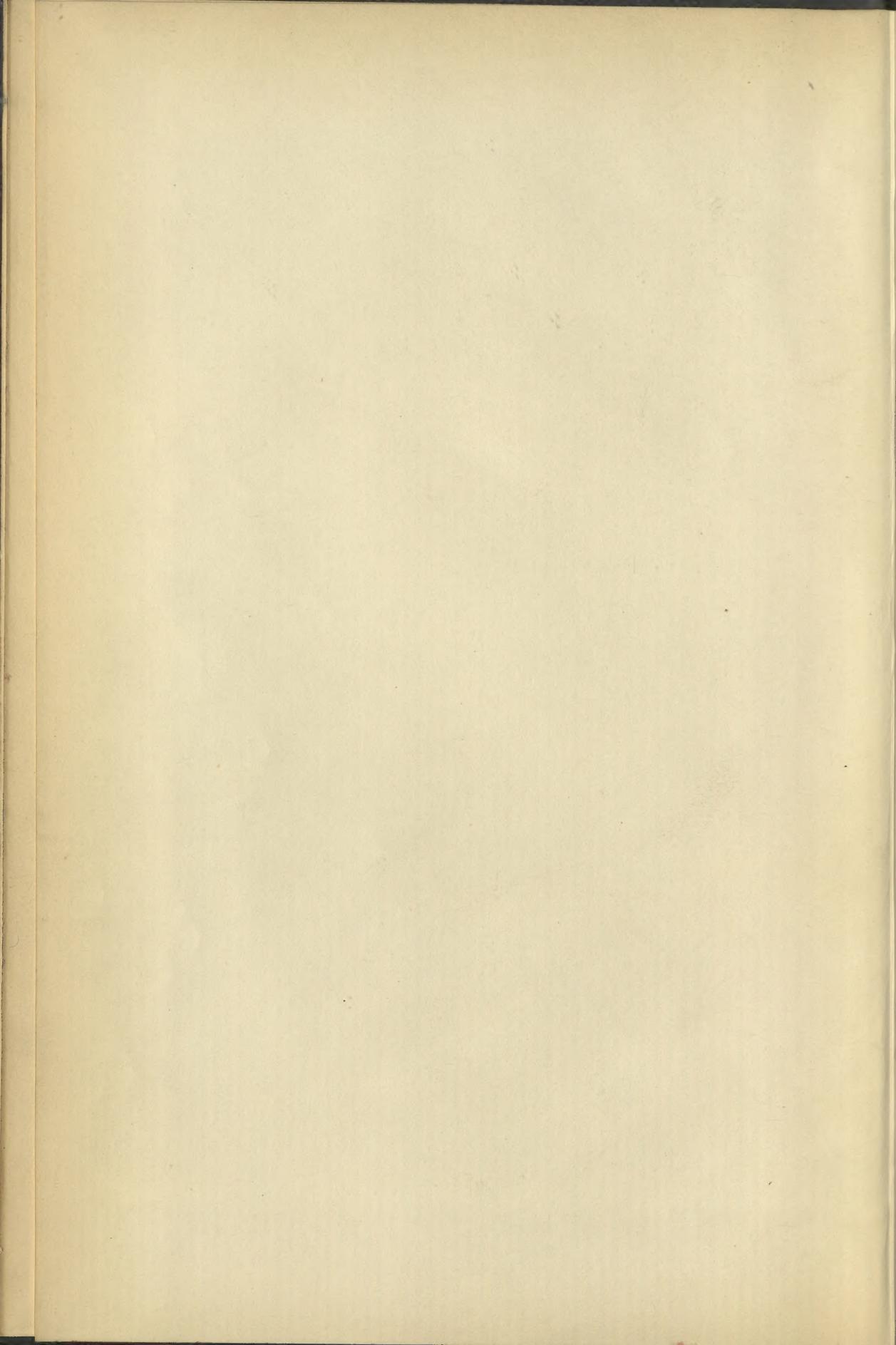
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A SONG OF
DARKESS AND LIGHT

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A SONG OF DARKNESS AND LIGHT.

I. MYSTERY.

POWER eternal, power unknown, uncreate :
Force of force, fate of fate !

Beauty and light are thy seeing,
Wisdom and right thy decreeing,
Life of life is thy being.

In the smile of thine infinite starry gleam,
Without beginning or end,
Measure or number,
In the void of thy formless embrace,
Without foe or friend,
Beyond time and space,
All things pass as a dream
Of thine unbroken slumber.

II. TERROR.

Gloom and the night are thine :
On the face of thy mirror darkness and terror,
The smoke of thy blood, the frost of thy breath.

In silence and woeful awe
The harrying angels of death
Destroy whate'er thou makest—

Makest, destroyest, destroyest and makest.—
Thy gems of life thou dost squander,
Their virginal beauty givest to plunder,
Doomest to uttermost regions of age-long ice
To starve and expire :
Consumest with glance of fire,
Or back to confusion shakest
With earthquake, elemental storm and thunder.

III. PEACE.

In ways of beauty and peace
Fair desire, companion of man,
Leadeth the children of earth.

As when the storm doth cease,
The loving sun the clouds dispelleth,
And woodland walks are sweet in spring ;

The birds they merrily sing
And every flowerbud swelleth.
Or where blue heav'ns o'erspan
The lonely downs
When summer is high :

Below their breezy crowns
And grassy steep
Spreadeth the infinite smile of the sunlit sea ;
Whereon the white ships swim,
And steal to havens far
Across the horizon dim,
Or lie becalm'd upon the windless deep,
Like thoughts of beauty and peace,
When the storm doth cease,
And fair desire, companion of man,
Leadeth the children of earth.

IV. TOIL.

Man, born to toil, in his labour rejoiceth ;
His voice is heard in the morn :
He armeth his hand and sallieh forth
To engage with the generous teeming earth,
And drinks from the rocky rills
The laughter of life.

[Or else, in crowded cities gathering close,
He traffics morn and eve
In thronging market-halls ;
Or within echoing walls
Of busy arsenals
Weldeth the stubborn iron to engines vast ;
Or tends the thousand looms
Where, with black smoke o'ercast,
The land mourns in deep glooms.] *

Life is toil, and life is good :
There in loving brotherhood
Beateth the nation's heart of fire.
Strife ! Strife ! The strife is strong !

There battle thought and voice, and spirits conspire :
 Joys ever dance around the tree of life,
 And from the ringing choir
 Riseth the praise of God from hearts in tuneful song.

V. ART.

Hark ! What spirit doth entreat
 The love-obedient air ?
 All the pomp of his delight
 Revels on the ravish't night,
 Wandering wilful, soaring fair :
 [There ! 'Tis there, 'tis there.] *
 Like a flower of primal fire
 Late redeem'd by man's desire.

Away, on wings away,
 My spirit far hath flown,
 To a land of love and peace,
 Of beauty unknown.
 The world that earth-born man,
 By evil undismay'd,
 Out of the breath of God
 Hath for his heaven made.

Where all his dreams soe'er
 Of holy things and fair
 In splendour are upgrown,
 Which thro' the toilsome years
 Martyrs and faithful seers
 And poets with holy tears
 Of hope have sown.

There, beyond power of ill,
 In joy and blessing crown'd,
 Christ with His lamp of truth
 Sitteth upon the hill
 Of everlasting youth,
 And calls His saints around.

VI. TEARS.

Sweet compassionate tears
 Have dimm'd my earthly sight,
 Tears of love, the showers wherewith
 The eternal morn is bright :
 Dews of the heav'nly spheres.
 With tears my eyes are wet,
 Tears not of vain regret,
 Tears of no lost delight,
 Dews of the heav'nly spheres
 Have dimm'd my earthly sight,
 Sweet compassionate tears.

VII. FAITH.

Gird on thy sword, O man, thy strength endue :
 In fair desire thine earth-born joy renew.
 Live thou the life beneath the making sun
 Till Beauty, Truth, and Love in thee are one.

Thro' thousand ages hath thy childhood run :
 In timeless ruin hath thy glory been :
 From the forgotten night of loves fordone
 Thou risest in the dawn of hopes unseen.

Higher and higher shall thy thoughts aspire,
 Unto the stars of heaven, and pass away,
 And earth renew the buds of thy desire
 In fleeting blooms of everlasting day.

Thy work with beauty crown, thy life with love ;
 Thy mind with truth uplift to God above :
 In whom all is, from whom was all begun,
 In whom all Beauty, Truth, and Love are one.

ROBERT BRIDGES.

* These lines are omitted in the musical setting.

A SONG OF
DARKNESS AND LIGHT.

Mystery.

C. H. H. PARRY.

PIANO.
 $\frac{5}{4}$

Andante.

p

p

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music. Staff 1 (top) starts with a treble clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. It features a basso continuo line with sustained notes and a treble line with eighth-note patterns. Staff 2 (second from top) starts with a bass clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. It has sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. Staff 3 (third from top) starts with a treble clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. It includes dynamics like *cres.* and *più agitato.* Staff 4 (fourth from top) starts with a bass clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. It includes dynamics like *a tempo.*, *f*, and *dim.* Staff 5 (bottom) starts with a treble clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. It includes dynamics like *ff*, *dim.*, *sf*, and *dim.*. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

2

v p

cres.

Animando.

cres.

cres. ff

V

4

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Musical score page 3, measures 1-4. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the right hand (piano) and the bottom staff is for the left hand (piano). The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic of *sf*. Measures 2-4 show a continuation of the melodic line with various dynamics and articulations.

Musical score page 3, measures 5-8. The key signature changes to one sharp. Measure 5 begins with *animato*. Measures 6-8 continue the melodic line with dynamic variations.

Musical score page 3, measures 9-12. The key signature changes back to one flat. Measure 9 begins with *Allargando*. Measures 10-12 continue the melodic line with dynamic variations.

Musical score page 3, measures 13-16. The key signature changes to one sharp. Measures 13-16 show a continuation of the melodic line with dynamic variations.

Musical score page 3, measures 17-20. The key signature changes back to one flat. Measure 17 begins with *Tempo 1mo.* Measures 18-20 continue the melodic line with dynamic variations.

Musical score page 3, measures 21-24. The key signature changes to one sharp. Measures 21-24 show a continuation of the melodic line with dynamic variations, including *accelerando*, *cres.*, and *cres.*

7

cres. f 4

allargando.

8 CHORUS. SOPRANO. ff

ALTO. Power e - ter - nal!

TENOR. Power e - ter - nal!

BASS. Power e - ter - nal!

8va.....

Power un - known-

Power un - known-

Power un - known-

8va Power un - known-

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Un - cre - ate, Force of
 Un - cre - ate, Force of
 Un - cre - ate, Force of
 Un - cre - ate, Force of
 force, Fate of
 force, Fate of
 force, Fate of
 force, Fate of
 fate !

10 *f* 6
 Beau - ty and light, beau - ty . . . and
 Beau - ty and light, beau - ty . . . and
 Beau - ty and light, beau - ty . . . and
 Beau - ty and light, beau - ty . . . and
 Beau - ty and light, beau - ty . . . and
 10 > *p*
 light . . . are thy see - ing, Wis - dom,
 light . . . are thy see - ing, Wis - dom,
 light . . . are thy see - ing, Wis - dom,
 light . . . are thy see - ing, Wis - dom,
 11 *p*
 wis - dom and right . . . thy de - cree - ing,
 wis - dom and right . . . thy de - cree - ing,
 wis - dom and right . . . thy de - cree - ing,
 wis - dom and right . . . thy de - cree - ing,
 11 *mf*
mf cres.
mf cres.
mf cres.
mf cres.
cres. *f*

7

Life of life, life of life, life of life is... thy
Life of life, life of life, life of life... is thy
Life of life, life of life, life of life is... thy
Life of life, life.. of life, life of life.. is thy

cres.

8va bassa.

12 *Moderato.*

be-ing. In the smile of thine infinite starry gleam,
be-ing. In the smile of thine infinite starry gleam,
be-ing. In the smile of thine infinite starry gleam,

mf *dim.*
p

12 *Moderato.*

Without begin-ning or end, measure or number-

Without begin-ning or end, measure or number-

Without begin-ning or end, measure or number-

gleam, Without begin-ning or end, measure or number-

3

In the void of thy form - less embrace ! Without foe or

In the void of thy form - less embrace !

In the void of thy form - less embrace ! Without foe or

In the void of thy form - less embrace !

13

friend, beyond time and

Without foe or friend, beyond time and

friend, or friend, beyond time and

Without foe or friend, beyond time and

pp

space, . . .

space, . . .

space, . . .

space, . . .

pp dolce.

All things pass . . . as a dream, . . . as a

All things pass . . . as a dream, . . . as a

All things pass . . . as a dream, . . . as a

All things pass . . . as a dream, . . . as a

dream Of thine un - brok - en slum - ber,

dream Of thine un - brok - en slum - ber,

dream Of thine un - brok - en

dream Of thine un - brok - en

of thine un - brok - en, un - brok - en slum - ber.
 of thine un - brok - en, un - brok - en slum - ber.
 slum - ber, of thine un - brok - en slum - ber.
 slum - ber, of thine un - brok - en slum - ber.

8va
dim.
pp

14
p *dim.* *pp* > > >

p

vcl *vcl* *vcl*

dim.

p

Terror.

CHORUS.

Gloom and the night, gloom and the night are

Gloom and the night, gloom and the night are

Gloom . . . and the night, gloom . . . and the night are

Gloom . . . and the night, gloom . . . and the night are

Allegro moderato.

15

thine. On the face of thy mir-ror,

*Allegro moderato.**mf*

15

Dark - ness and ter - ror,
Dark ness and ter - ror,
Dark - ness and ter - ror,
Dark - ness and ter - ror,

sempre cres. The smoke of thy blood, The frost . . . of thy breath,
sempre cres. The smoke of thy blood, The frost . . . of thy breath,
sempre cres. The smoke of thy blood, The frost . . . of thy breath,
sempre cres. The smoke of thy blood, The frost . . . of thy breath,

cres. molto.

In si-lence and woe - ful awe . . . Thy

In si-lence and woe - ful awe . . . Thy

In si-lence and woe - ful awe . . . Thy

In si-lence and woe - ful awe . . . Thy

ff dim.

mf

har - ry - ing an - gels of death . . . De -

har - ry - ing an - gels of death . . . De -

har - ry - ing an - gels of death . . . De -

har - ry - ing an - gels of death . . . De -

cres.

17

14

f

- stroy what - e'er thou mak - est- mak - est, de -

- stroy what - e'er thou mak - est- mak - est, de -

- stroy what - e'er . . . thou mak - est- mak - est,

- stroy what - e'er . . . thou mak - est- mak - est,

- stroy what - e'er . . . thou mak - est- mak - est,

- stroy what - e'er . . . thou mak - est- mak - est,

- stroy what - e'er . . . thou mak - est- mak - est,

- stroy - est, de - stroy - est and mak - est.

- stroy - est, de - stroy - est and mak - est.

de-stroy - est, de-stroy - est and mak - est.

de-stroy - est, de-stroy - est and mak - est.

de-stroy - est, de-stroy - est and mak - est.

de-stroy - est, de-stroy - est and mak - est.

de-stroy - est, de-stroy - est and mak - est.

18 *ff* cres.

Thy germs of life thou dost

cres. molto.

squan-der, Their vir - ginal beau - ty giv - est to
 squan-der, Their vir - ginal beau - ty giv - est to
 squan-der, Their vir - ginal beau - ty giv - est to
 squan-der, Their vir - ginal beau - ty giv - est to

plun - der, Doom - est to ut - termost
 plun - der, Doom - est to ut - termost
 plun - der, Doom - est to ut - termost
 plun - der, Doom - est to ut - termost

regions of age - - long ice, To starve and ex -
 regions of age - - long ice, To starve and ex -
 regions of age - - long ice, To starve and ex -
 regions of age - - long ice, To starve and ex -

Più moto.

pire,
pire,
pire,
pire,
Più moto.
Con - sum - est with
Con - sum - est with

glance of fire,
Or back to con -
Or back to con -
Or back to con -
Or back to con -

fu - - sion shak - est,
With
With

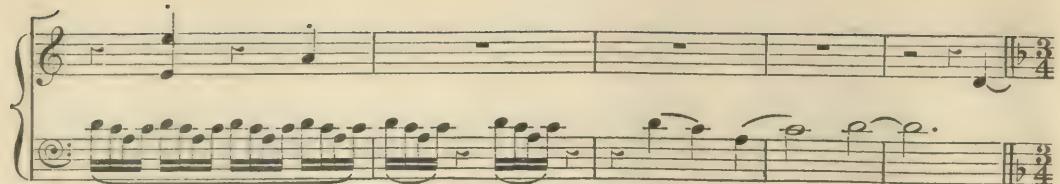
earth - quake, with earth - quake,
 With earth - quake, with earth - quake,
 earth - quake, with earth - quake,
 With earth - quake, with earth - quake,

cres.
 el - e - men - tal storm and thun - der.
 cres.
 el - e - men - tal storm and thun - der.
 cres.
 el - e - men - tal storm and thun - der.

dim.

dim.

p



Peace.

*Andante.**dolce.*

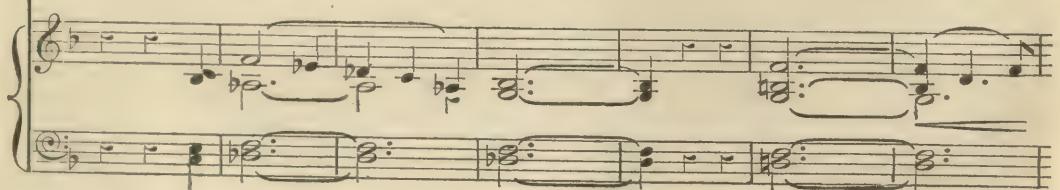
SOPRANO SOLO.

p

In ways of

*cres.*

beau - ty and peace, . . . Fair de - sire, com - pan - ion of man,



Lead-eth the chil dren of earth,

dolce.

Poco più animato.

Poco più animato.

As when the storm doth cease, The lov-ing sun the clouds dis -

- pell - eth. And wood - land walks are sweet . . . in spring, . . .

dim.

The birds they mer - ri - ly sing, . . .

cres.

And ev - ry flow - er - bud swell . . .

- eth,

mf 3 cres.

sf 3

Or where . . . blue heavens o'er-span The lone - ly down, . . . When

poco cres.

sum . . . mer is

3 3 3 3 cres. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

nigh ; . . . Be - low . . . their

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

breez - y crowns, and grass - y steep,

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Spread - eth the in - fi - nite smile of the sun - lit

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

23

sea : . . . Where - on the white ships

p 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

swim, . . . And steal to ha - vens far . . .

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

cres. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

A - cross the ho - ri - zon dim, . . . Or lie be -

p p

calmed . . . up - on the wind . . . less

dim. p rit.

24 *a tempo.*

deep.

a tempo.

f >

Like thoughts of beau-ty and

peace, like thoughts of beau-ty and peace, When the storm doth cease, And

fair... de - sire Lead-eth the chil - dren of earth, when

fair... de - sire, com - pan - ion of man, Lead - eth the

chil-dren of earth.

The image shows a page of sheet music for piano, consisting of six staves. The top staff is in G major, indicated by a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff is in C major, indicated by a bass clef and a key signature of zero sharps or flats. The third staff is in E major, indicated by a bass clef and a key signature of two sharps. The fourth staff is in A major, indicated by a bass clef and a key signature of three sharps. The fifth staff is in D major, indicated by a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is in G major, indicated by a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is in common time (indicated by a 'C'). The tempo is Allegro giusto, with a tempo marking of 128 BPM. The dynamics include 'p' (piano), 'f' (forte), and 'cres.' (crescendo). Measure numbers 1 through 12 are present above the staves. The notation includes various note values (eighth, sixteenth, thirty-second) and rests, with some notes grouped by vertical stems.



Toil.

27

Man born to toil in his la - bou - re-joic - eth. His voice . . .

Man born to toil in his

is heard in the morn. His voice is

la - bou - re-joic - eth, in his la - bou - re-joic-eth. His voice . . .

Man born to toil in his

27

heard, his voice is heard, . . . is heard in the
 . . . is heard in the morn . . . is heard . . . in the
 la - bou re-joic - eth, in his la - bou re - joie -

28

morn. He armeth his hand, and sal-li-eth forth To en -
 morn. His voice . . . is heard in the
 eth. His voice . . . is heard in the morn.
 Man born to toil in his la - bou re-joic - eth. His voice . . .

28

3 3 2 > 3 3 2
 - gage with the gen - er - ous teen - ing earth, . . . with the gen - er - ous teen - ing earth .
 morn, his voice is heard in the morn. 3
 He armeth his hand, . . . and sal - li - eth forth .
 . . . is heard in the morn. 3 . . . 3 2 He

And drinks from the rock - y rills, The
 He arm - eth his hand. . . . and sal - li - eth forth
 To en - gage with the gen - er - ous teen - ing earth, And drinks from the
 arm - eth his hand, and sal - li - eth forth To en -
 laugh - - - ter of life,
 To en - gage with the gen - er - ous teen - ing earth, with the gen - er - ous
 rock - y rills, and drinks, drinks from the
 - gage with the gen - er - ous teen - ing earth, with the gen - er - ous teen - ing earth, . . .
 and drinks from the rock - y rills, and drinks from the
 teeming earth. . . . And drinks from the rock - y rills,
 rock - y rills, and drinks from the reck - y rills,
 . . . And drinks from the rock - y rills, and drinks from the
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rock - y rills The laugh - ter of life, the
 and drinks . . . The laugh - ter of life, the
 and drinks . . . The laugh - ter of life, the
 rock - y rills The laugh - ter of life, the

30

laugh - ter of life, And drinks from the
 laugh - ter of life, And drinks from the
 laugh - ter of life, And drinks from the
 laugh - ter of life, And drinks from the
 30

rock - y rills The laugh - ter of life.
 rock - y rills The laugh - ter of life.
 rock - y rills The laugh - ter of life.
 rock - y rills The laugh - ter of life.

Life is toil . . .

ff Life is toil . . .

Life is toil . . .

Life is

and life is good.

and life is good.

and life is good.

Life is

toil and life is good.

Life is toil . . .

Life is toil, life is toil, . . . and life is

Life is toil, . . . life is toil, and life . . . is

toil, life is toil, and life . . . is

life is toil, life is toil, and life is

good, life is good, life is
 good, life is good, life is
 good, life is good, life is.
 good, life is good, life is

33.

good!
 good! There . . . in lov-ing
 good! There . . . in lov-ing brotherhood, in
 good! There . . . in lov-ing bro-therhood, in lov - - - ing

33

cres.

na - tion's heart, beat - eth a na - tion's heart of fire. . . .

mf cres.

Beat - eth a na - tion's heart, a na - nation's heart of fire. . . .

Beat - eth a na - tion's heart of fire. . . .

heart of fire, a na - nation's heart of fire. . . .

cres.

34 ff.

Strife, strife, the strife is

34 ff.

strong, There bat - tle, thought and voice,

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Strife, strife, there bat-tle, thought and voice,
 Strife, strife, there bat-tle, thought and voice,
 Strife, strife, there bat-tle, thought and voice,
 Strife, strife, there bat-tle, thought and voice,

Strife, strife, there bat-tle, thought and voice,

Allargando.

battle, thought and voice, and spirits con-spire, . . . and spirits con-
 battle, thought and voice, and spirits con-spire, . . . and spirits con-
 battle, thought and voice, and spirits con-spire, . . . and spirits con-
 battle, thought and voice, and spirits con-spire, . . . and spirits con-

35 *Animato.*

- spire. Joys ev - er dance a-bout the
 - spire. Joys,
 - spire. Joys,
 - spire. Joys,

35 *Animato.*

tree of life, joys, joys ev - er dance, joys,
 joys ev - er dance a-bout the tree of life; joys ev - er dance,
 joys, joys ev - er dance a-bout the tree of life,
 joys, joys, joys ev - er dance a-bout the
 joys ev - er dance, joys ev - er dance, joys,
 joys ev - er dance, joys ev - er dance, joys,
 joys, joys ev - er dance, joys ev - er dance, joys ev - er
 tree of life, joys ev - er dance, joys ev - er
 joys ev - er dance, . . . And from the ring - ing choir
 joys ev - er dance, . . . And from the ring - ing choir
 joys ev - er dance, And from the And from the
 dance, joys ev - er dance, And from the ring - ing choir

Ris - eth the praise of God From hearts in tune - ful song, . . .
 Ris - eth the praise of God From hearts in tune - ful song,
 ring - ing choir Ris - eth the praise of God, in tune - ful song,
 Ris - eth the praise of God From hearts in tune - ful song,
 {
 Ris - eth the praise of God, ris - eth the praise of
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36.

God, ris - eth the praise of God From
 ris - eth the praise of God, of God From
 God, ris - eth the praise of God, in tune - ful
 ris - eth the praise of God, . . . of

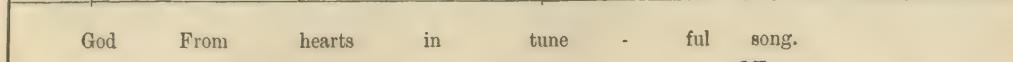
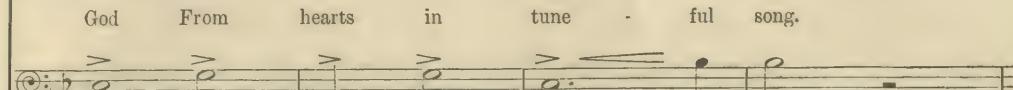
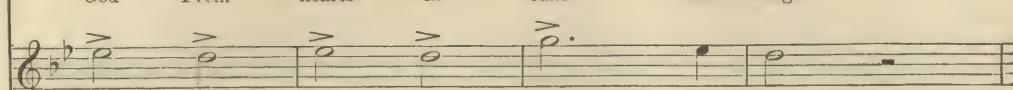
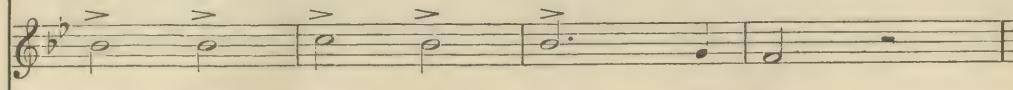
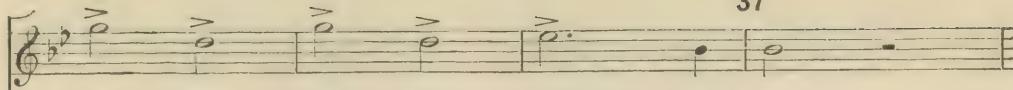
36.

hearts in tune - ful song, from hearts in tune - ful
 hearts in tune - ful song, from song, the
 song, from hearts in tune - ful song, the
 God from hearts in tune - ful song, from

Allargando.

song, from hearts in tune - ful song, from.
 praise, the praise of God From hearts in
 praise of God From hearts . . . in
 hearts in tune - ful song, from hearts in

hearts in tune - ful song,. The praise of
 tune ful song, The praise of
 tune ful song, The praise of
 tune ful song, The praise of





Art.

38
Andante.

39 p

87

Hark! . . . hark, . . . what spi-rit doth en-treat the love-o - be - dient

rit.

40 *a tempo.* *mf*

air? *a tempo.*

All the pomp of

sweet de-light Re-vels in the ravished night, Wan-der-ing wil - ful,

soar - ing fair! . . . Like a power of pri-mal fire . . .

Late re-deemed by man's de-sire.

Animando.

41

cres.

cres.

Più moto. *cres.* >

A-way, . . . a-way, . . . on wings a-way, . . .

Più moto. *mf cres.*

poco rit. Animato.
 My spi-rit far hath flown, To the land of love and

Animato.
dim. poco rit.

peace Of beau - ty un - known. . .

cres.

The world, that earth-born man By e - vil un - dis-mayed,

dim. cres.

Out of the breath of God, . . . Hath . . . for their

cres.

When all his dreams so -

ha - ven made.

- e'er, Of hap - py things and fair, In splen - dour . . . are out -

44
Poco meno mosso.

grown, . . . Which through the toil - some years, Mar - tyrs and

Poco meno mosso.

faith - ful seers, And po - ets, po - ets, . . . with ho - ly tears Of

dolce.

hope, . . . with ho - ly tears of hope have sown. . .

45

There, be-yond pow - er of ill, . . . In joy.. and bless - ing

crowned, . . . Christ, . . . with His lamp of truth, Sit - teth up - on the

hill Of ev - er - last . . . ing youth, And calls His

saints.. a - round, . . . and calls His saints a -

poco cres.

poco cres.

- round, . . . Christ, . . . with His lamp of

cres.

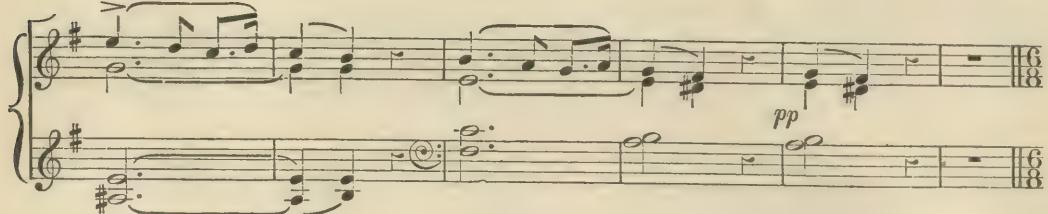
truth, Sit - teth up - on the hill Of ev - er - last - ing youth, And

cres. Allargando.
calls . . His saints, calls . . His saints, . .

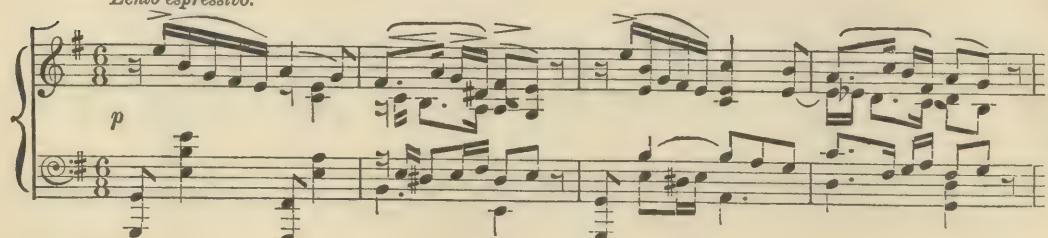
rit. 47 a tempo.
and calls His saints . . . a round. a tempo.

dim. 3
f rit. f

p dim. sempre.



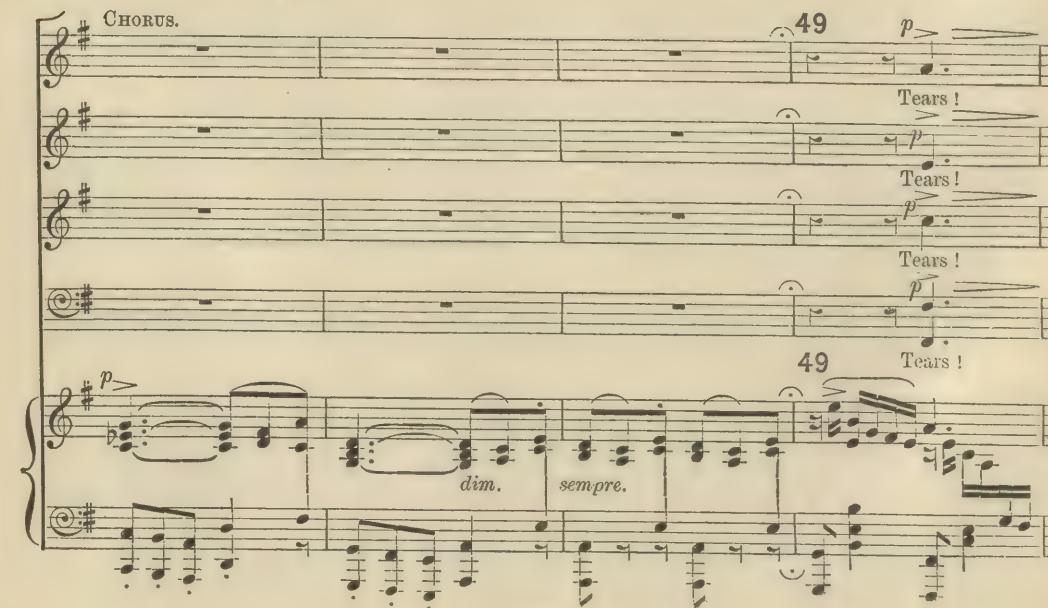
Tears.

Lento espressivo.

48



CHORUS.



49

p

Tears!

Tears!

Tears!

Tears!

tears ! sweet com-pas - sion-ate tears Have dimmed . . . my earth - ly
 tears ! sweet com-pas - sion-ate tears Have dimmed . . . my earth - ly
 tears ! sweet com-pas - sion-ate tears Have dimmed . . . my earth - ly
 tears ! sweet com-pas - sion-ate tears Have dimmed . . . my earth - ly

p

sight, Tears of love, the showers wherewith The e -
 cres.
 sight, Tears of love, the showers wherewith The e -
 cres.
 sight, Tears of love, the showers where-with The e -
 cres.
 sight, 50 Tears of love, the showers wherewith The e -

ter - nal morn is bright, Tears . . . of the heav'n-ly spheres,
 ter - nal morn is bright, Tears . . . of the heav'n-ly spheres,
 ter - nal morn is bright, Tears . . . of the heav'n-ly spheres,
 ter - nal morn is bright, Tears . . . of the heav'n-ly spheres,
 51

44

Tears, tears, tears, tears,

with tears mine eyes are wet, Tears of no vain re-gret,

with tears mine eyes are wet, Tears of no vain re-gret,

with tears mine eyes are wet, Tears, tears of no vain re-

cres.

52 Poco animando.

Tears of no lost de-light, Dews of the

Tears of no lost delight, Dews,

- gret, Tears of no lost de-light, Dews

- gret, Tears of no lost de-light, Dews,

Poco animando.

52

heavenly spheres, dews . . . of the heavenly spheres . . . Have dimmed my
dews of the heavenly spheres, . . . dews of the heavenly spheres Have
. . . of the heavenly spheres, dews of the heavenly spheres Have dimmed my
dews, dews . . . of the heavenly spheres Have dimmed my

53 *Più lento.*

earth - ly sight, . . . Tears of no vain re - gret, . . .
dimmed my earth - ly sight, . . . Tears, tears of no vain re-gret,
earth - ly sight, . . . Tears of no vain re - . . .
earth - ly sight, . . . Tears of no vain re - gret, . . .

53 *Più lento.*

> dim.
p
Tears of no vain re - gret, . . .

poco cres.

Tears of no lost de - light, . . . Dews of the hea - venly
 Tears, tears of no lost . . . de - light, Dews of the
 gret, Tears of no lost . . . de - light, Dews of the
 Tears of no lost de - light, . . . Dews of the hea - venly

molto rit. a tempo.
 spheres, . . . Sweet com-pas-sionate tears. . .
 pp *molto rit.* a tempo.
 hea-venly spheres, Sweet com-pas-sionate tears. . .
 pp *molto rit.* a tempo.
 spheres, . . . Sweet com-pas-sionate tears. . .
 molto rit. a tempo.

cres.

f *p* *sempr. dim.*

sempr. dim.

54

Allegro moderato.

SOPRANO SOLO.

Gird . . . on thy

Allegro moderato.

p cres.

sword, gird on thy sword, O man, . . . thy strength en -

55 *largamente.*

- due; In fair de-sire thine earth-born joy re-new,

Live thou thy life be-neath the mak-ing sun, Till beau - ty, truth and

love, till beau - ty, truth and love . . . in thee are

rit. cres.

56

one.

Tempo animato.
CHORUS. SOPRANO.

ALTO.

Gird on thy sword, O man, . . .

TENOR.

Gird on thy sword, O man, . . . thy strength renew, gird on thy sword, . . .

BASS.

Gird on thy sword, O man, . . . thy strength re-new,

56 *Tempo animato.*

. . . thy strength re-new, . . . gird on thy sword,

gird on thy sword,

sword, O man, . . . thy strength re-new, gird on thy

gird on thy sword, gird on thy sword,

gird on thy sword,

gird on thy sword, gird on thy sword, In fair de -
 gird on thy sword, gird on thy sword, In fair de-sire . . .

sword, gird on thy sword, In fair de-sire . . . thine earthly
 gird on thy sword, gird on thy sword, In

sire . . . thine earthly joy renew, in fair de-sire,
 thine earthly joy re-new, in fair de-sire,

joy renew, in fair de-sire, . . . in fair de-sire,
 fair de-sire . . . thine earthly joy re-new, in fair de-

in fair de-sire thine earth-ly joy re-new, Livethou thy
 in fair de-sire thine earth-ly joy renew, in fair de-sire thine
 in fair de-sire thine earth-ly joy renew,

sire thine earth-ly joy renew, in fair de-sire thine earth-ly

life be-neath the making sun, Till beau - ty, truth and love, till
 earth - ly joy re-new, . . . Live thou thy life be - neath the mak - ing sun, Till
 Livethou thy life be-neath the mak - ing sun, Till beau - ty, truth . . . and
 joy re-new, Live thou thy life be - neath the mak - ing sun, Till beau - ty, truth and

beau - ty, truth and love, till beau - ty, truth and love, . . . in thee are
 beau - ty, truth and love, . . . till beau - ty, truth and love in thee are
 love, till beau - ty, truth and love, . . . till beau - ty, truth and love in thee are
 love, till beau - ty, truth and love, till beau - ty, truth and love in thee are
 rit.

one.
 one.
 one.
 one.

f a tempo.

Through thou - sand a - ges hath thy

Through thou - sand a - ges hath thy

dim.

child - hood run, . . .

Through thou - sand a - ges,

On time - less

child *p* hood run . . .

Through thou - sand a - ges,

On time - less

On time - less ru - in,

ru - in hath thy glo - ry been,

On time - less ru - in,

ru - in hath thy glo - ry been,

dim.

dim.

From the for - got - ten night of love's for -

dim.

From the for - got - ten night of love's for -

dim.

From the for - got - ten night of love's for -

From the for -

60

mf cres.

- done, Thou ris - eth in the dawn, thou

mf cres.

- done, Thou ris - est in the dawn of hopes un -

mf cres.

- done, Thou ris - est in the dawn of hopes un - seen, thou

- got - ten night of love's for - done, Thou ris - est in the

60

p cres. *cres.* *cres.*

f Allargando.

ris - est in the dawn . . . of hopes un - seen, High - er and
cres. sempre. *mf*
seen, of hopes un - seen, High - er and
cres. sempre. *mf*
ris - est in the dawn . . . of hopes un - seen, High - er and
cres. sempre. *mf*
dawn of hopes un - seen, High - er and
cres. sempre. *61 Poco animato.*

high - er shall thy thoughts as - pire, Un - to the stars of
cres. *f*
high - er shall thy thoughts as - pire, Un - to the stars of
cres. *f*
high - er shall thy thoughts as - pire, Un - to the stars of
cres. *f*
high - er shall thy thoughts as - pire, Un - to the stars of

dim.

heaven, and pass a-way, . . . And earth . . . re-new the
 heaven, and pass a-way, . . . And earth . . . re-new the
 heaven, and pass a-way, . . . And earth . . . re-new the
 heaven, and pass a-way, . . . And earth . . . re-new the
 dim. dim.

dim.

62 *espressivo.*

buds of thy de-sire, In fleet-ing blooms, in
 buds of thy de-sire, In fleet-ing blooms, in
 buds of thy de-sire, In fleet-ing blooms, in
 buds of thy de-sire, In fleet-ing blooms, in

62 |

dim.

fleet-ing blooms, in fleet-ing blooms of ev-er
 fleet-ing blooms, in fleet-ing blooms of ev-er
 fleet-ing blooms, in fleet-ing blooms of
 fleet-ing blooms, in fleet-ing blooms of ev-er

63

cres.

- last - - - ing day.

cres.

- last - - - ing day.

cres.

ev - - er - last - ing day.

cres.

- last - - - ing day.

63

mf

cres.

Animato.

sf

Animando.

64

rit.

Thy

Thy

Thy

f

Thy

Allegro moderato.

work with beau-ty crown thy life . . . with love, Thy

work with beau-ty crown thy life . . . with love, . . . Thy

work with beau-ty crown thy life with love, . . . Thy

work . . . with beau-ty crown thy life . . . with love, Thy

Allegro moderato.

mind with truth up-lift to God a - bove, In
 mind with truth up-lift to God a - bove, In
 mind with truth up-lift to God . . . a - bove, In
 mind with truth up-lift to God . . . a - bove, In

65

whom all is, from whom was all be - gun, In
 whom . . . all is, from whom was all be - gun, In
 whom all is, from whom was all be - gun, In
 whom . . . all is, from whom was all be - gun, In

cres.

whom all beau - ty truth and love, all
 whom all beau - ty, truth and love, . . . all
 whom all beau - ty, truth and love, . . . all
 whom all beau - ty, truth and love, all

rit.

beau - ty, truth . . . and love . . . are
rit.
 beau - ty, truth . . . and love . . . are
rit.
 beau - ty, truth and love . . . are
rit.
 beau - ty, truth . . . and love . . . are

SOPRANO SOLO.

Thy mind up-lift . . . to God a -
 one.
 Thy mind up-lift
 one.
 Thy mind up-lift
 one.
 Thy mind up-lift

66.

- bove, In whom all is, from whom all was be -
 to God a - bove, In whom all is, from
 to God a - bove, In whom all is, from
 to God a - bove, In whom all is, from
 to God a - bove, In whom all is, from

- gun, In whom all.. beau - ty, truth and love,.. all
 whom was all be - gun, In whom all beau - ty, truth, cresc.
 whom was all be - gun, In whom all beau - ty, truth and cresc.
 whom was all be - gun, In whom all beau - ty, truth and cresc.
 whom was all be - gun, In whom all beau - ty, truth and cresc.

beau - ty, truth and love, and love . . . are

beau - ty, truth and love, .. all beau - ty, truth and love are

love, all beau - ty, truth and love . . . are

love, . . . in whom all beau - ty, truth and love . . . are

love, truth and love, and love . . . are

rit.

one. . . .

a tempo.

one. . . .

one. . . .

one. . . .

one. . . .

Allargando.

a tempo. *sf*

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THE SOUL'S RANSOM.

INTRODUCTION.—*Lento.*

CHORUS.

Who can number the sands of the sea, the drops of rain, and the days of eternity ?
Who can find out the height of heaven, the breadth of the earth, and the deep, and wisdom ?
Wisdom hath been created before all things, and the understanding of prudence from everlasting.
The word of the Lord most High is the fountain of wisdom, and her ways are everlasting commandments.
If thou desire wisdom, keep the commandments, and the Lord shall give her unto thee.

BASS SOLO.

Hear ye this, O ye people ; give ear all ye inhabitants of the world !
My mouth shall speak of wisdom ; My heart shall muse of understanding.
I will incline mine ear to a parable ; I will open my dark saying upon the harp.
They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches ; none of them can redeem his brother, nor make agreement unto God for him ;
That he should live alway and not see corruption.
The fool and brutish shall perish together, and leave their wealth for others.
He shall carry nothing away with him when he dieth, neither shall his pomp follow him.
Man that is in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish.

CHORUS.

We look for light, but behold darkness ; for brightness, but behold obscurity.
We grope for the wall like the blind, yea we grope as they that have no eyes.
We stumble at noon-day as in the twilight, among those that are lusty we are as dead men.

SOPRANO SOLO—AND CHORUS.

SOLO.

Why are ye so fearful, O ye of little faith ?
Blessed are ye poor, for yours is the kingdom of heaven.

CHORUS.

It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing.

SOLO.

Blessed are ye that hunger, for ye shall be filled.

CHORUS.

Man liveth not by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

SOLO.

Blessed are ye, when men revile you and persecute you, for great is your reward in heaven .

CHORUS.

It is the spirit that beareth witness because the spirit is truth.

God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

BASS SOLO AND CHORUS.

BASS SOLO.

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and set me down in a valley that was full of bones,
And he said to me—

CHORUS.

Son of man, can these bones live ?

BASS SOLO.

And I answered, O Lord God Thou knowest.

Again He said unto me—

CHORUS.

Prophesy unto these bones, and say, Hear the word of the Lord !
Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live.
And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and put breath in you, and
ye shall live.

BASS SOLO.

So I prophesied as I was commanded : and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a
shaking,

And the bones came together, bone to his bone, and the sinews and the flesh came upon
them, and the skin covered them ; but there was no breath in them.

Then said he unto me—

CHORUS.

Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind,
Thus saith the Lord God : Come from the four winds, O breath,
Come, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live !

BASS SOLO.

So I prophesied as I was commanded, and the breath came into them, and they stood on their feet, an exceeding great army.

Then said he unto me—

CHORUS.

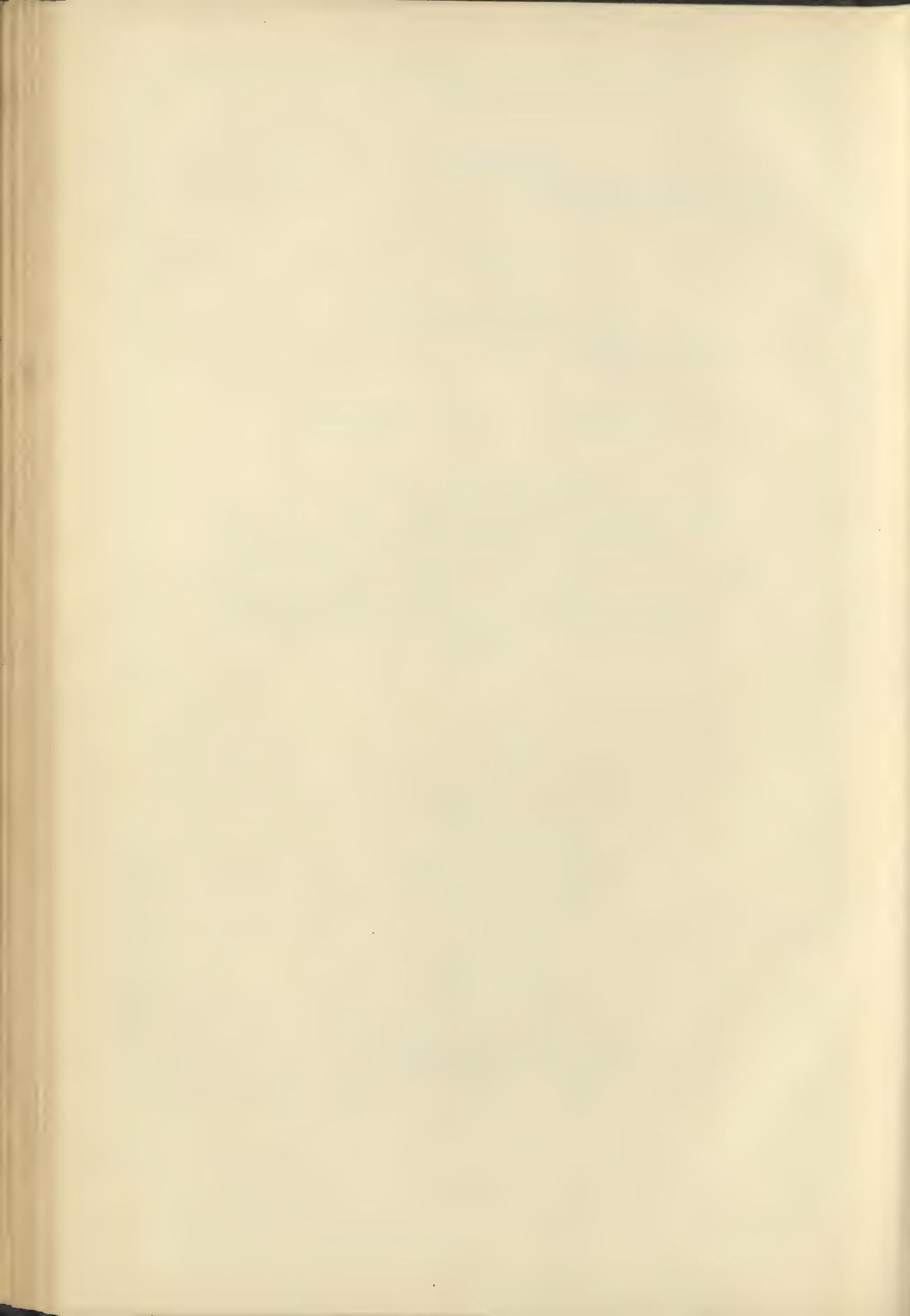
Son of man, these are the bones of the whole house of Israel ;
 Behold say they, Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, we are cut off.
 Therefore prophesy and say to them,
 Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and will bring you to the land which I promised to your fathers ;
 I will put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, for I the Lord have spoken it.

SOPRANO SOLO.

The people that walked in darkness, have seen a great light : and they that dwell in the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
 They shall not hunger nor thirst any more, nor shall the heat of the sun smite them :
 For he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, by the waters of comfort shall he guide them.
 Sing, O heavens, and be joyful O earth, break forth into singing O mountains !
 The Lord hath comforted his people, and hath compassion upon his afflicted.

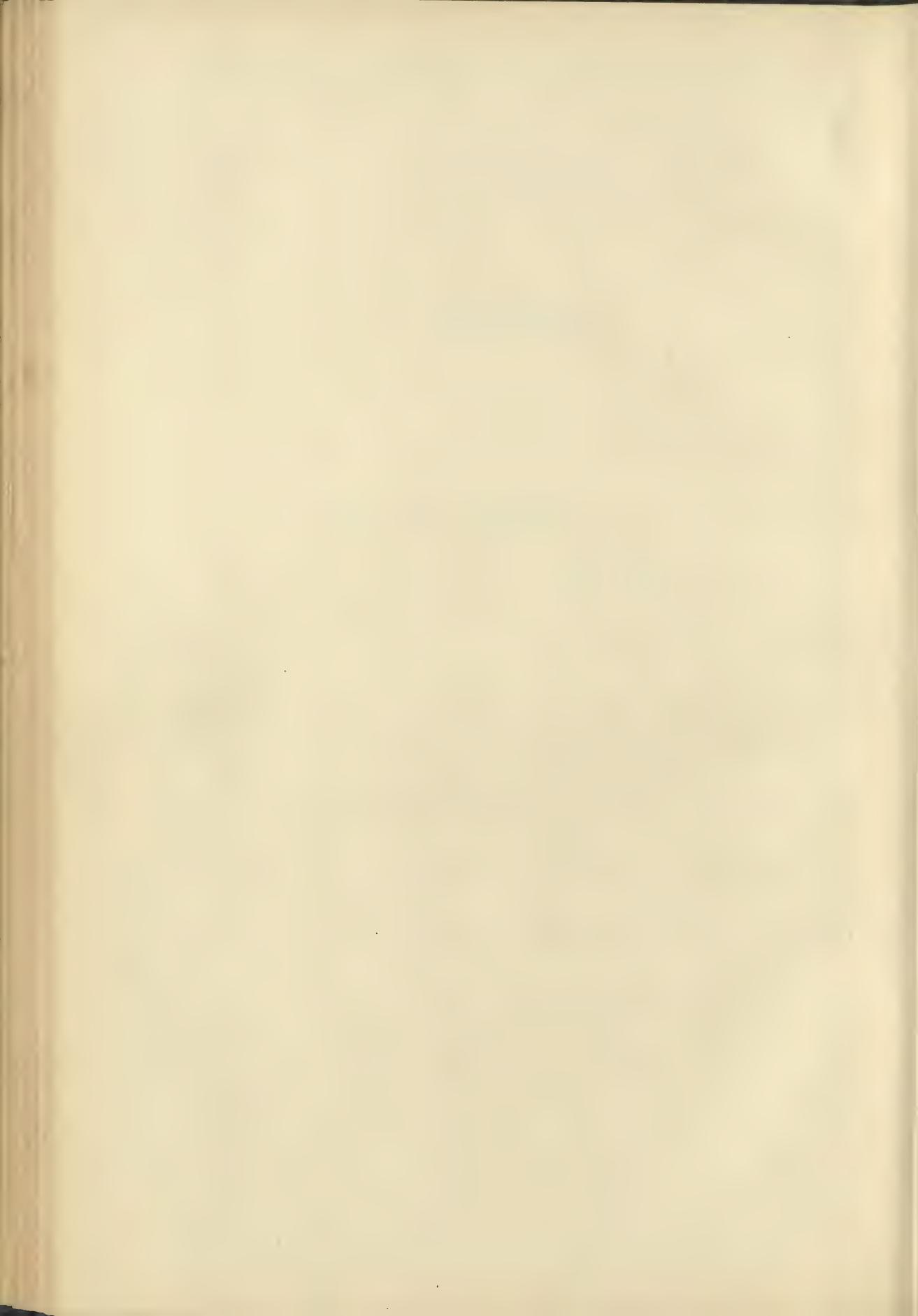
CHORUS.

See now, ye that love the light,
 Ye shall not in darkness stray.
 See now, ye that look for the right,
 Ye shall not faint by the way.
 Truth will not die,
 In every soul of man it lives ;
 The Spirit cannot lie !
 To each and all the choice it gives
 To rate the tempting world aright
 And to esteem it light ;
 To ward the ransomed soul from stain,
 And make it worthy to attain
 To flawless harmony, divinely pure,
 With that which was, and is, and shall for evermore endure.



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THE SOUL'S RANSOM.

C. Hubert H. Parry.

Lento.

p

= *dim.*

p

cresc.

poco animando

2

allargando

B

Tempo primo

cresc.

C

stringendo

poco rit.

mf

cresc.

D

tempo giusto

f



Meno mosso

dolce



poco cresc.

cresc.



dim.

sempre dim.



A musical score for a four-part chorale. The top system shows a piano part with dynamics *pp*, *p*, and *dim.*. The vocal parts are labeled Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics begin with "Who can number the". The bottom system shows a piano part with a bass line and a vocal line continuing the lyrics "Who can number the sands of the sea, the drops of rain, and the". The vocal parts continue with "Who can number the sands of the sea, the drops of rain, and the". The piano part concludes with a bass line and a vocal line continuing the lyrics "Who can number the sands of the sea, the drops of rain, and the".

F Soprano.
 Alto.
 Tenor.
 Bass.
Lento.
 Who can number the
 Who can
 Who can number the sands of the sea, the drops of rain, and the
 Who can number the sands of the sea, the drops of rain, and the
 Who can number the sands of the sea, the drops of rain,
 number the sands of the sea, the drops of rain,

days of e - ter - ni-ty?

— of rain,— and the days of e - ter - ni-ty?

rain, and the days of e - ter - ni-ty?

— and the days of e - ter - ni-ty?

G *mf*

Who can find out the height of heaven, — the breadth of the *dim.*

Who can find out the height of

mf cresc

Who can find out the height of heaven, — the

mf cresc

Who can find out the height of heaven, — the

cresc

f

dim.

earth, and the deep, and wis - dom?
 heaven, the breadth of the earth, and the deep, and wis - dom?
 — the breadth of the earth, and the deep, and wis - dom?
 breadth of the earth, — and the deep, and wis - dom?

animando
 H ff Wis - - - dom hath been cre -
 ff Wis - - - dom hath been cre -
 ff Wis - - - dom hath been cre -
 ff Wis - - - dom hath been cre -
animando
 H f f

a - - - ted be-fore all things, and the un-der.
 a - - - ted be-fore all things, and the un-der.
 a - - - ted be-fore all things, and the un-der.
 a - - - ted be-fore all things, and the un-der.
 a - - - ted be-fore all things, and the un-der.

stand - ing of prudence from e-ver - last - - ing,
 stand - ing of prudence from e-ver - last - - ing,
 stand - ing of prudence from e-ver - last - - ing,
 stand - ing of prudence from e-ver - last - - ing,

allargando

from e-ver - last - - - ing.

poco animando

ff

cresc.

largamente

Poco più animato.

The word of the Lord most High _____ is the foun -

Poco più animato.

The word of the Lord most High _____

tain of wis - dom, the foun - - tain of

is the foun - - - tain of wis - dom, the

wis - dom, the foun - - tain of wis - dom,

The word of the

foun - - - tain, the foun - tain of
 the foun - - tain of wis - dom, the
 Lord most High _____ is the foun - - - tain of

cresc.

The word of the Lord most High _____ is the foun - -
 wis - dom, the foun - - tain, the foun - -
 foun - - tain of wis - dom, the word of the
 wis - dom, the foun - - - tain, the

ff

tain of wis - dom, the foun - - tain of
 tain of wis - dom, the foun - - tain of
 Lord most High is the foun - - tain of
 foun - - tain of wis - dom; and her ways are e - ver -

 wis-dom;
 wis-dom;
 wis-dom; and her ways are e - ver - last - ing com -
 last - ing com - mand - ments, her ways are e - ver -

 her ways are e - ver - last -
 ways are e - ver - last -
 mand - ments, her ways are e - ver - last - ing com -
 last - ing com - mand - ments, her ways are e - ver -

ing com-mand - ments,

f

mand - ments, her ways are e - ver - last -

- last - ing com - mand - ments, her ways are

M

Soprano I.

her

Soprano II.

f

her ways are e - ver - last -

ing com-

- last - ing com-mand - ments, are

ing commandments,

e - ver - last - ing,

cresc.

ways are e - ver - last - - ing commandments, her
 mandments, e-ver - last - - ing commandments, her
 e - ver - last - - ing, are e - ver - last-ing, her
 are e - ver - last - ing, her ways are e - ver - last-ing, her
 — her ways are e - ver - last - -

0 ff

ff

ff

ff

molto rit.

Sopr. I & II.

a tempo

ways are e - ver - last - - - ing com - mand-ments.

ways are e - ver - last - - - ing com - mand-ments. The

molto rit.

a tempo

ways are e - ver - last - - ing commandments. The word of the

- ing, her ways are e - ver - last - - ing com - mand-ments.

molto rit.

a tempo

ff

The word of the Lord most High, the

word of the Lord most High is the foun - - tain of

Lord most High _____ is the foun - - tain of

The word of the Lord most High _____

word of the Lord most High, the word of the Lord most High _____

wis - dom, the foun - - tain of wisdom, the word of the

wis - dom, the foun - - tain of wis - dom, the word of the Lord most

is the foun - - tain of wis - dom, the

— is the foun - - - tain of wis-dom, the foun - - - tain of
 Lord is the foun - - - tain of wis-dom, the foun - - - tain of
 High is the foun - - - tain of wis-dom, the foun - - - tain of
 word of the Lordmost High is the fountain of wis-dom, the foun - - - tain of

P
 wis - dom; and her ways are e - ver - last -
f cresc.
 wis - dom; and her ways, her ways are e - ver -
f cresc. *rit. molto*
 wis - dom; and her ways are e - ver - last-ing, her
f cresc.
 wis - dom; and her ways are e - ver - last -
rit. molto
P
cresc.

a tempo

ing commandments.

last ing commandments. a tempo

ways are e - ver - last - ing commandments.

ing commandments. a tempo

cresc.

dim. pp.

Lento. poco cresc.

If thou de-sire wis-dom keep the com - mand-ments,
poco cresc.

If thou de-sire wis-dom keep the com - mand-ments,
poco cresc.

If thou de-sire wis-dom keep the com - mand-ments,
poco cresc.

If thou de-sire wis-dom keep the com - mand-ments,
poco cresc.

Lento.

cresc.

rit.

R a tempo

and the Lord _____ shall give her un - to thee.

cresc.

and the Lord _____ shall give her un - to thee.

cresc.

and the Lord _____ shall give her un - to thee.

cresc.

and the Lord _____ shall give her un - to thee.

cresc.

and the Lord _____ shall give her un - to thee.

cresc.

and the Lord _____ shall give her un - to thee.

rit.

R a tempo

dim.

p

dim.

p

dim.

Rit.

Segue

Allegro agitato.
Bass Solo.

f ad lib.

Hear ye this, O ye
peo - ple; give ear — all ye in-
- hab-i-tants of the world! My mouth shall speak _____ of
wisdom; My heart shall muse _____ of under - standing.

poco meno mosso

mf

rit.

p rit.

Maestoso.

p

I will incline mine ear — to a par-a-ble: I will o -

*pp**pp*Lentissimo. $\text{♩} = 54$.

- pen my dark saying — upon the harp. They that trust in their

p

wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;

cresc.

none _ of them can redeem his bro-ther, nor make a - greement un-to God for

*f dim.**mf*

dim.

him: that he should live al-way— and not see corruption, and not

dim.

Allegro.

stringendo

see cor - ruption. *f cresc.* agitato

The fool and brutish

shall perish to-ge-ther,

and leave their wealth for others;

He shall carry nothing a-way _____ with him when he

allargando

di-eth, neither shall his pomp _____ fol - low

poco rit.

him.

f dim.

sempr dim.

Lento. *mf ad lib.*

Man that is in honour,
and understandeth not,
dim.

p

rit. *Vivace.*

is like — the beasts that perish.
pp rit. *f* *sf*

Moderato maestoso.

f *p rit.* *p*

Soprano. *w* *p*

Alto. *w* *p*

Tenor. *w* *p*

Bass. *w* *p*

CHORUS.

f *dim.*

look for light, but be - hold darkness; for brightness, but be -
 look for light, but be - hold darkness; for brightness, but be -
 look for light, but be - hold darkness; for brightness, but be -
 look for light, but be - hold darkness; for brightness, but be -
 - hold ob - scu - ri - ty. We grope for the
 - hold ob - scu - ri - ty. We grope for the
 - hold ob - scu - ri - ty. We grope for the
 - hold ob - scu - ri - ty. We grope for the
 p *poco cresc.*

cresc.

wall like the blind, yea we grope as they that

cresc.

wall like the blind, yea we grope as they that

cresc.

wall like the blind, yea we grope as they that

cresc.

wall like the blind, yea we grope as they that

rit.

cresc.

dim.

rit.

X a tempo

have no eyes.

a tempo

have no eyes.

a tempo

have no eyes.

We

X

a tempo

We stum - ble at noon - - *cresc.*
 We stum - ble at noon - day as in the
 We stum - ble at noon - day as in the twi - light
 stum - ble at noon - day as in the twi - light we

- day as in the twi - light; at noon-day as *dim.*
 twi - light; we stum - ble at noon-day as *dim.*
 as in the twi - light; we stum - ble at noon-day as *dim.*
 stum - ble at noon-day as in the twi - - light; as *dim.*
dim.

Y poco animando.

in the twi-light; a - mong those that are

in the twi-light; a - mong those that are

as in the twi-light; a - mong those that are

in the twi-light; a - mong those that are

poco animando.

cresc.

a tempo

lus - - - - ty we are

a tempo

f p

as dead men.
 as dead men.
 as dead men.
 as dead men.

mf cresc. *sf*

dim. *dim. sempre*

AA *p*

dim. *pp*

Lento.
Soprano Solo.

p ad lib.

Why are ye so fear - ful, O ye _____ of lit - tie faith?

p

rit. *a tempo*

BB *espressivo* Bless - ed are ye poor, _____ bless -

pp *poco rit.*

ed, bless -

rit. *a tempo* *p*

- ed, bless - ed, for yours ____

— is the king-dom of heaven, yours ____ is the king-dom of

dim. *rit.*

CC

heaven. —

CHORUS.

It is the spir - it that

It is the spir - it that quickeneth,

It is the spir - it, it is the

It is the spir - it,

CC a tempo tranquillo

poco cresc.

cresc.

quickeneth, the spir - it, it is the spir - it that

it is the spir - it that quickeneth, it is the spir - it that

spir - it, it is the spir - it that quickeneth, the spir - it

it is the spir - it that quickeneth, it is the spir - it that

quick-eneth, the flesh pro-fit-eth no-thing.

DD

f dim. **mf** **p**

Soprano Solo.

Bless - ed are ye that hun -

ger, bless - - - - ed, bless-
mf

- - ed, for ye, — ye shall be filled,
pp
dim.

p — EE
 for ye shall be filled.

Soprano.

Alto.

Tenor.

p Man liv-eth not by

Bass.

EE

pp

poco cresc.

mf cresc.

Man liveth not by bread a-lone, but by

mf cresc.

Man liv-eth not by bread alone, by bread a - lone, but by ev -'ry word -

cresc.

bread alone, man ____ liveth not by bread a - lone, but by

mf cresc.

Man liv - eth not by bread a - lone, but by

cresc.

ev -'ry word that pro - ceed - eth out ____ of the

that pro - - ceed - - eth out of the

ev - 'ry word that pro - ceed - eth out of the mouth ____

ev - 'ry word that pro - ceed - eth out of the

f

p

Soprano Solo.

poco rit. *mf*

Bless -

FF

pp
mouth of God.

pp
mouth of God.

pp
mouth of God.

pp
mouth of God.

poco rit.

FF

PP dim.
- - -

pp
- - -

a tempo

- - - ed are ye, when men revile you and per - secate you,

a tempo

- - - - -

cresc.

f - - -

mf - - - dim.

bless - ed, bless - ed,

p cresc.

for great — is your re - ward in heaven, great

rit. **GG** a tempo

is your re - ward in heaven.

Soprano.

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

CHORUS.

GG a tempo

pp colla voce

R.H.

mf

It is the spir - it

It is the

It is the spir - it that beareth wit - ness

the spir - it that

It is the spir-it that beareth

spir - it that beareth wit - ness, the spir - it, the

poco cresc.

cresc.

because the spir - it is truth. it is the spir - it that beareth

poco cresc.

cresc.

bear - eth wit - ness, it is the spir - it, it is the spir - it

cresc.

witness, that bear - eth wit - ness, it is the spir - it that beareth

cresc.

spir - it that bear - eth wit - ness, the spir - it that beareth

poco cresc.

cresc.

wit - ness, be-cause the spir - it is

that bear - eth wit - ness, be - cause the spir - it is

wit - ness, be-cause the spir - - it is

wit - ness, be-cause the spir - - it is

cresc. molto

rit.

HH a tempo

truth. God is a spir - it,

truth. God is a spir - it,

rit. God is a spir - it,

truth. God is a spir - it,

rit. God is a spir - it,

HH a tempo

and they that wor-ship Him must wor-ship Him in spir - it and in

and they that wor-ship Him must wor-ship Him in spir - it and in

and they that wor-ship Him must wor-ship Him in spir - it and in

and they that wor-ship Him must wor-ship Him in spir - it and in

and they that wor-ship Him must wor-ship Him in spir - it and in

truth, ————— in

truth, ————— in

truth, ————— in

truth, ————— in

truth. —————

truth. —————

truth. —————

truth. —————

mf

cresc.

Maestoso. $\text{♩} = 120.$ 

Bass Solo.

p cresc.

Bass solo part (top staff) begins with a sustained note followed by eighth-note chords. The basso continuo part (bottom staff) provides harmonic support. The vocal line begins with "The hand of the Lord was up-

"on me, — And set me down in a val-ley that was full of
bones,"

The vocal line continues with "And set me down in a val-ley that was full of bones,". The piano part features eighth-note chords. The basso continuo part continues its bass line. Measures 3 and 4 end with fermatas over the piano's bass note.

Meno mosso.

"bones, And He said to me, —
dim."

The vocal line concludes with "And He said to me, —". The piano part features eighth-note chords. The basso continuo part continues its bass line. Measures 5 and 6 end with fermatas over the piano's bass note.

CHORUS.

Soprano. *p*

Alto. Son of man, can these bones live?

Tenor. Son of man, can these bones live?

Bass. Son of man, can these bones live?

Son of man, can these bones live?

JJ

p

Bass Solo.

And I answered, O Lord God Thou know - est.

p

p

pp

f

f

p

cresc.

Bass Solo.

A-gain He said un-to me,

p

p

CHORUS.

Soprano. *mf* Pro-phesy—un-to these bones, and say, *cresc.*

Alto. *mf* Pro-phesy—un-to these bones, and say, *cresc.*

Tenor. *mf* Pro-phesy—un-to these bones, and say, *cresc.*

Bass. *mf* Pro-phesy—un-to these bones, and say, *cresc.*

poco allargando

f *cresc.* Allegro moderato.

Hear the word of the Lord.

f *cresc.* Hear the word of the Lord.

f *cresc.* Hear the word of the Lord.

f *cresc.* Hear the word of the Lord.

Allegro moderato.

f

f

cresc.

Be - hold, — I will cause breath to en - ter in - to you,

Be - hold, — I will cause breath to en - ter in - to you,

Be - hold, — I will cause breath to en - ter in - to you,

Be - hold, — I will cause breath to en - ter in - to you,

LL
— and ye shall live.

mf
And I will lay
mf
And I will lay
mf
And I will lay
mf
And I will lay

cresc.
sin - ews up - on you, and will bring up flesh up-on you, and put
cresc.
sin - ews up - on you, and will bring up flesh up-on you, and put
cresc.
sin - ews up - on you, and will bring up flesh up-on you, and put
cresc.
sin - ews up - on you, and will bring up flesh up-on you, and put

cresc.

MM *f*

breath in you, and ye shall live.

Bass Solo.

mf

So I pro-phe-sied as I was com-

-mand-ed: and as I pro-phesied, therewas a noise, and be-hold-

dim.

dim.

— a shak - ing, and the

dim. pp mf

dim. bd. bd. bd.

bones came to-gether, bone to his bone, and the

bd. bd. bd. bd.

sin-ews and the flesh — came up-on them, and the skin

cresc. cresc.

cresc. bd. bd. bd.

cover-ed them,

ff

Maestoso.

p

but there was no breath— in them.

Maestoso.

p

pp

p

Then said he un - to me,

Più mosso, animando.

p

cresc.

v.

CHORUS.

00 *f*

Pro-phe-sy un-to the wind, pro-phe-sy, son of

00 *f*

Pro-phe-sy un-to the wind, pro-phe-sy, son of

00 *f*

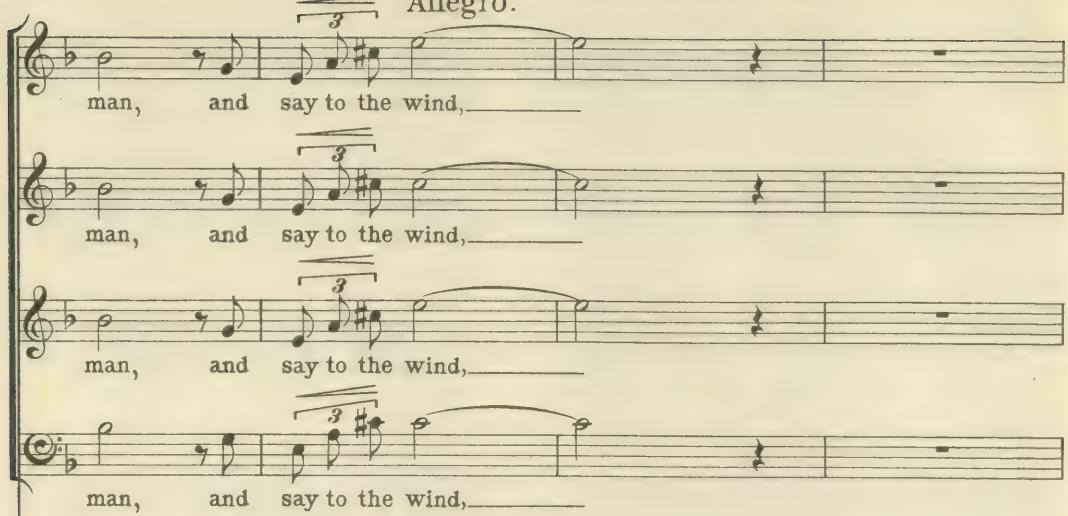
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00 *f*

Pro-phe-sy un-to the wind, pro-phe-sy, son of

00 *f*

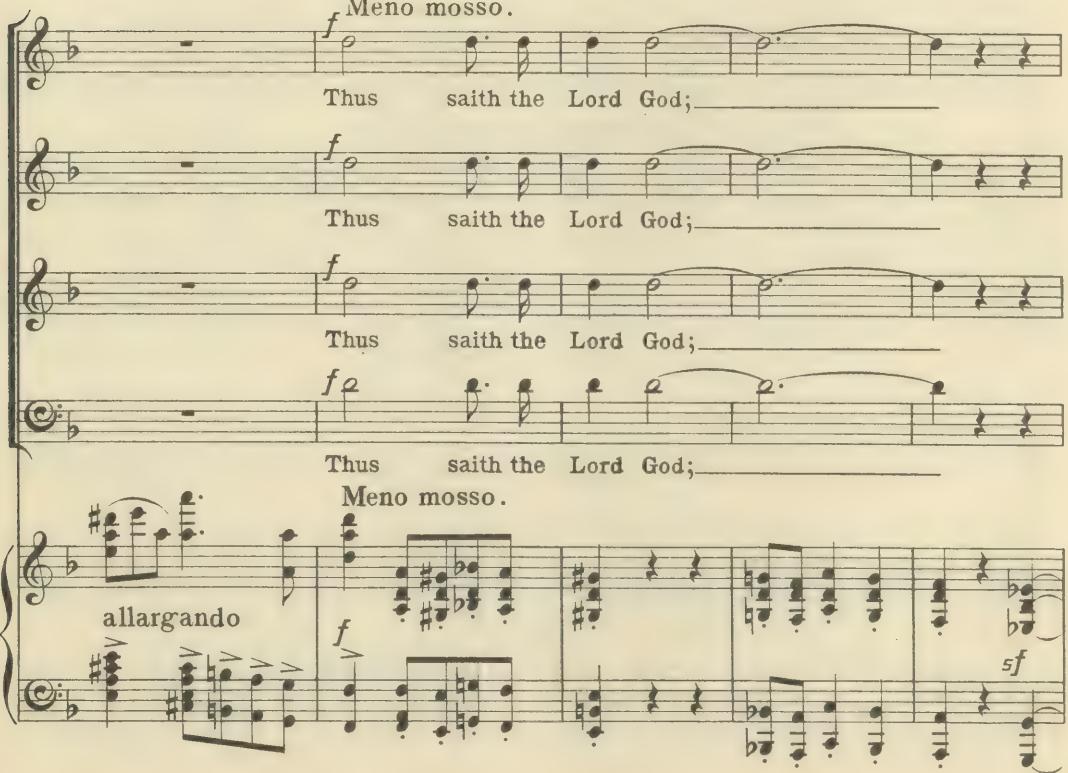
Allegro.



Allegro.



Meno mosso.



ff

Come from the four winds, O breath, Come, and breathe up-on these
dim.

ff

Come from the four winds, O breath, Come, and breathe up-on these
dim.

ff

Come from the four winds, O breath, Come, and breathe up-on these
dim.

ff

Come from the four winds, O breath, Come, and breathe up-on these
dim.

dim.

mf cresc. Allegro.

slain, that they may live!

mf cresc. *ff*

slain, that they may live!

mf cresc.

slain, that they may live!

mf cresc. *ff*

slain, that they may live!

Allegro.

p

mf cresc. *ff*

Bass Solo.

con fuoco.

PP

f

So I

pro-phe-sied as I was com-mand-ed,

cresc. allargando

and the breath came in - to them, and they stood on their

feet, spiritoso an ex - ceed -

cresc. ff

a tempo

ing great ar - my.

rit. a tempo

mf Maestoso.

Then said he un-to me,

RR

Son of man, these are the bones of the whole house of Is - ra - el;

Son of man, these are the bones of the whole house of Is - ra - el;

Son of man, these are the bones of the whole house of Is - ra - el;

Son of man, these are the bones of the whole house of Is - ra - el;

RR

dim.

Be-hold say they, Our bones are dry, our hope is lost

Be-hold say they, Our bones are dry, our hope is lost

Be-hold say they, Our bones are dry, our hope is lost

Be-hold say they, Our bones are dry, our hope is

p dim.

— we are cut off.

pp

— we are cut off. Therefore pro-phe-sy—

p

— we are cut off.

pp

lost we are cut off. Therefore pro-phe-sy—

pp dim.

Lento.

4

— and say to them,—

4

— and say to them,—

Lento.

P

dolce R.H. *dim.*

Poco più mosso.

mf

Be - hold O my people, I willo -
 Be - hold O my people, I willo -
 Be - hold O my people, I willo -
 Be - hold O my people, I willo -

Poco più mosso.

mf *poco cresc.*

- pen your graves, And will bring you to the land
 - pen your graves, And will bring you to the land
 - pen your graves, And will bring you to the land
 - pen your graves, And will bring you to the land

f

ss

— which I promised to your fa - thers; I will put my spir - it

— which I promised to your fa - thers; I will put my spir - it

— which I promised to your fa - thers; I will put my spir - it

— which I promised to your fa - thers; I will put my spir - it

ss

p

cresc. molto

in you, and ye shall live,

cresc. molto

mf

cresc.

ff > *mf*

For I the Lord have spoken it, I the Lord have

ff > *mf*

For I the Lord have spoken it, I the Lord have

ff > *mf*

For I the Lord have spoken it, I the Lord have

ff > *mf*

For I the Lord have spoken it, I the Lord have

ff > *mf*

For I the Lord have spoken it, I the Lord have

spo - - kenit.

spo - - kenit.

spo - - kenit.

spo - - kenit.

mf *cresc.*

dim. *mf* *dim.* *p*

Moderato, energico.

Soprano Solo. *mf*

p a tempo

The people that walk-ed in dark-ness
a tempo

R.H. *dim.* *L.H.* *p* *mf* *cresc.*

TT *allargando* *a tempo*

have seen a great light:
And they that dwell in the
shadow of death, up-on them hath the light shined. *a tempo*

dim. *cresc.* *allargando* *a tempo*

dim. *cresc.* *f*

meno mosso
p *p*
 They shall not hun-ger nor thirst a - ny more nor shall the heat of the
p *p*
 sun smite them: For he that hath mer - cy on them shall
cresc.
cresc.
 lead them, He that hath mer - cy on them shall lead them, He shall

dolce

lead them, shall lead them, By the wa - ters of comfort shall he

p *WW*

guide them, shall he guide them.

p *WW* *p*

poco cresc. *animando* *cresc.* *mf cresc.* *#*

Sing—

O heavens, *o* *heavens—*

f *cresc.*

And be joy - ful O earth — Break forth into singing,

cresc. *animando*

break forth in-to sing-ing break forth — break forth —

— break forth into singing O moun - tains.

Lento.

mf

The Lord hath

cresc. *dim.* *dim.*

com - fort-ed his peo - ple,

And hath com -

dim.

- pas - sion, com-pas - sion - upon his af-flict - ed.

dim. *rit.* *ad lib.*

p *rit.* *a tempo* *R.H.*

||
G

pp

Moderato, tranquillo.

Piano: *p* *cresc.*

Soprano: See now, ye that love the

Alto: See now,

Tenor: -

Bass: -

dim. *p*

Chorus: light, ye shall not in dark - ness stray.

p cresc.

Chorus: ye that love the light, See now, ye that love the light,

p

Chorus: See now, ye that love the light, Ye shall not in

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See now, ye that look for the
- ness stray.

See now,

Ye shall not in dark - ness stray.

dark - ness stray.

right,

Ye shall not faint,

ye that look for the right,

poco cresc.

ye

poco cresc.

faint,

See now, ye that look for the right,

See now, ye that look for the right,

Ye shall not

poco cresc.

Ye shall not

shall not faint by the way.

— ye shall not faint by the way.

— Ye shall not faint by the way.

faint by the way.

Più mosso.

p

Truth will not die, In

Più mosso.

dim.

p

cresc.

XXX

ev - 'ry soul of man it lives ____

ev - 'ry soul of man it lives ____

ev - 'ry soul of man it lives ____

ev - 'ry soul of man it lives ____

ev - 'ry soul of man it lives ____

cresc.

XXX

mf

The spir - it can - not lie! ____

mf

The spir - it can - not lie! ____

mf

The spir - it can - not lie! ____

mf

The spir - it can - not lie! ____

f

YY

mf

To each and all the choice it
To each and all the choice it

cresc.

gives, _____ To

gives, _____ To

gives, _____ To

gives, _____ To

sf

cresc.

rate the tempting world a - right _____ And to es - teen it
 rate the tempting world a - right _____ And to es - teen it
 rate the tempting world a - right _____ And to es - teen it
 rate the tempting world a - right _____ And to es - teen it

sf

f

p

light. *zz* *p*
To

light. *To*

light. *To*

light. *To*

p

zz

p

ward the ran-somed soul from stain, And make it

ward the ran-somed soul from stain, And make it

ward the ran-somed soul from stain, And

ward the ran-somed soul from stain, And

poco cresc.

wor - - - thy to at - tain *cresc.*

wor - - - thy to at - tain

make it wor - - - thy to at - tain

make it wor - thy, wor - thy to at - tain

cresc.

To flaw-less har - - mo - ny, di - vine - - ly

To flaw- - less har - mo - ny, di - vine-ly

To flaw - - less har - mo - ny, di - vine - ly

To flaw- - less har - - mo - ny, di - vine - ly

poco - - a - - poco

Maestoso energico.

With that which

pure _____

With that which

pure _____

With that which

pure _____

With that which

Maestoso energico.

poco rit.

f

was, and is, and shall for e-vermore en - dure,

was, and is, and shall for e - vermore en - dure,

was, and is, and shall for e-vermore en - dure,

was, and is, and shall for e-vermore en - dure,

frit.

and shall for e-vermore en - dure.

f

and shall for e-vermore en - dure.

frit.

and shall for e-vermore en - dure.

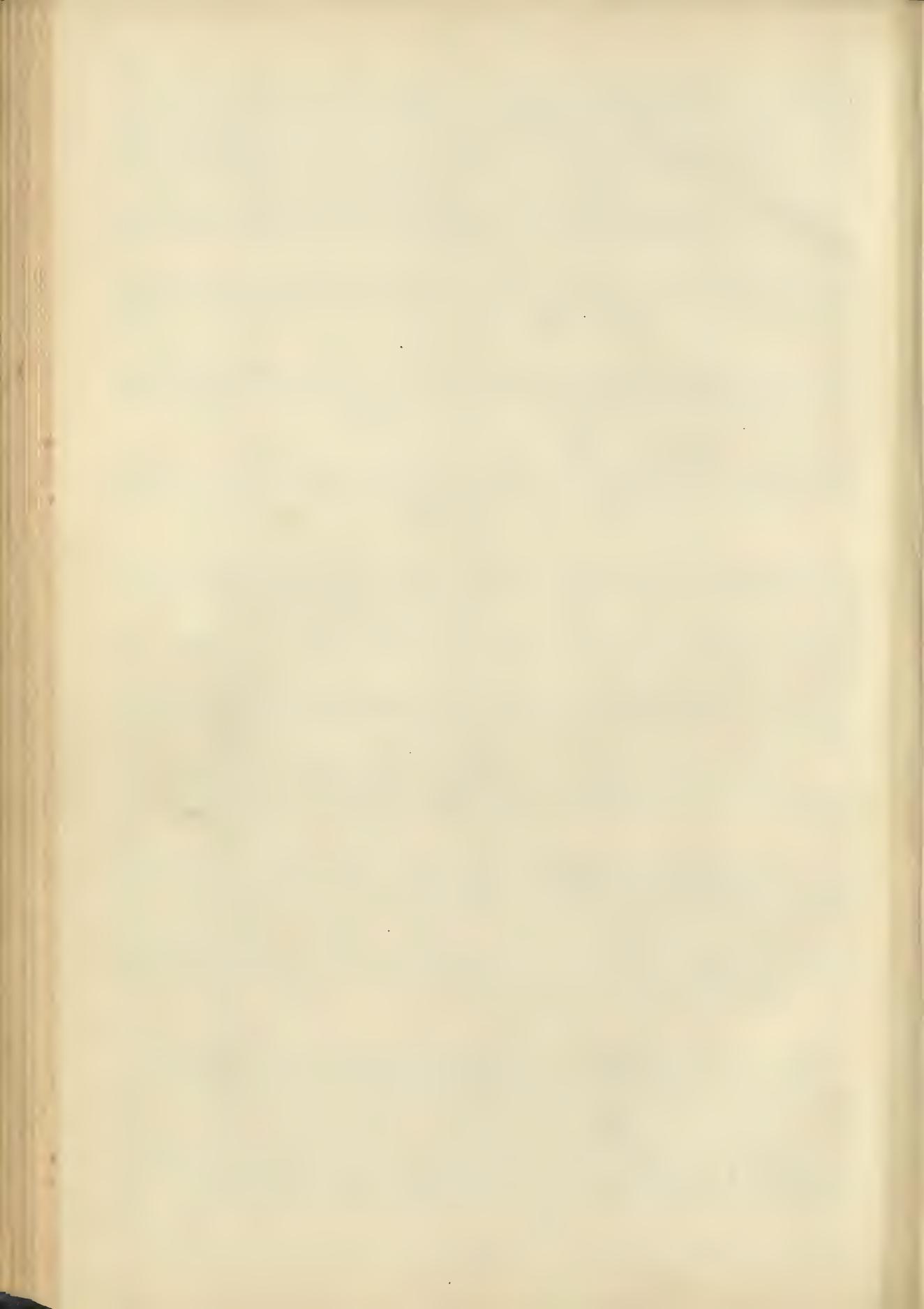
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and shall for e-vermore en - dure.

cresc.

rit.

L.H.



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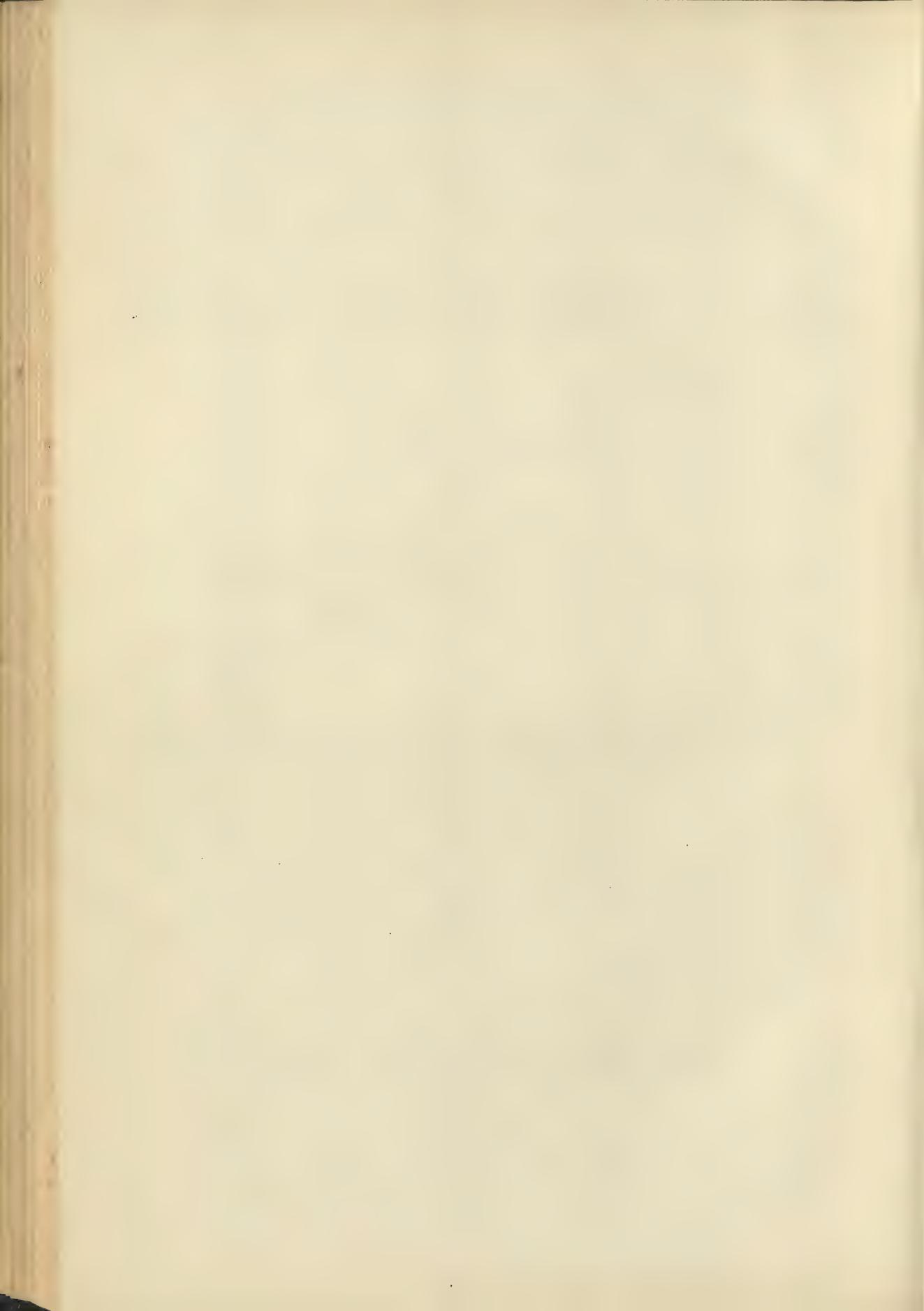
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THE VISION OF LIFE.

The Dreamer.

From utmost distance of the dreams of thought,
The long procession comes ;
Shadows that follow shadows.

Changeless in change, tireless in weary
wandering
Death strews the path, yet the living ever
come !
Millions on millions !

No echo of their speech,
No sign of what they were ;
No wakening to wonder
Of tokens that their passing left upon the way.
Lost in long night, where no light gleams,
They passed, and passed
And were forgot.

The Dream Voices.

We wandered aimless in a world of dread ;
Wherever life was, death lurked :
We knew not hope, for us knowledge was not,
By the law of our being strife was begotten.
The weak grew strong in wariness ;
Cunning and craft were his weapons ;
He shunned the light in secret places,
And slew for safety, and found none !
The Lords of the tempest thundered :
The flame from the cloud consumed us,
The wielder of winds o'erwhelmed us,
The frosts of the night numbed us.

Homeless and houseless,
In caves and in clefts,
We hid from the terror
Of tempest and torrent,
Cowling, thirsting, shivering, starving, dying,
While the host wandered on.

The Spirit of the Vision.

Yet shines the life-sustaining Sun !
The countless stars in their allotted courses
move :
Day follows night with changless constancy :
The world its circling course fulfils,
And while the ages wander by
The weltering tumult winds its helpless way,
From out the deeps of darkness and despair
Into the light of dawn.

The weary faces brighten as thy fare ;
The words we know and welcome as our
own,
That tell of radiant youth that revels in itself,
And looks on life with eyes of wondering
joy,
With hands outstretched to grasp the cup and
drain it,
Tumultuous, eager, stronging on their way,
They take and turn to joy,
All that the wakening world can give.

The Dream Voices.

To us is the glory of beauty revealed,
The glory of all that gladdens the eye ;
The beauty of suppleness,
The beauty of speed,
Of liteness of limb and the wondrous fairness
of face.

To us is revealed the wonder of words,
The wonders of thought and the passion of
tears.
To us is revealed the delight in great deeds,
The joy in the prowess of peerless men,
The strife of the gods and the heroes.

We wielded the sword and the spear,
The bow we bent in the battle,
We drank to the depths the cup of the frenzy
of fight !
We won the welcome triumphant !
The welcome of home-coming warriors,
The shout of the saved to their saviours ;
The salt sea stayed us not,
The mountains delayed us not,
Forest and valley betrayed us not.
We won to knowledge and wisdom,
We learnt the lore of the heavens,
We knew the sun that shone for us,
The stars that made gay the sky for us,
The moon whose silvery light
Made wonderful the watches of the night !

To us the gods gave freedom and a radiant
world,
Our way was flower-strewn,
Ringing with gladness and song.

The Dreamer.

Ye may not rest, O wanderers,
Time will not wait nor stay the ruthless
rhythm of his march
To let life wander in the gardens of delight.

For other learning is your fate,
Long weary ways to tread and bitter fruit to
taste
Ere to the longed-for haven ye win.

Hark to the harsher sound,
The tramp of greed and pride !

The Voices.

Pride ! possession ! the passion of power :
To us the world and its wealth !
To us the glory of greatness !
To us the dominant dower of Empire !

The free under foot are trodden.
As slaves are they herded to serve us,
As slaves shall they slay one another,
To glut our greed for bloodshed.

Kings shall go fawning for favour.
Chieftains of the vanquished shall go chained
to our chariots.

The glitter and splendour of gold and of
purple,
The shimmer of steel, the thunder of
triumphs,
Luxury, license, wanton and limitless !
What care we when mastery wins to defiance ?
Where none dare question no right but
might !
And that right runs through the world !

The Dreamer.

To Death must all come !
How huge soe'er the mocking semblance
looms,
And all the world should be enslaved
To minister to measureless desire.
Victor and vanquished, spoiler and despoiled,
A little span and they are gone !

The Spirit of the Vision.

Yet while the roar of power triumphant rings,
A single voice, from lands remote and wild,
From humble cot of lowly peasant folk,
Speaks to the travellers as they toil along
Such words as held men wondering.
Such bidding to bethink them of their need
Such teaching of the nothingness of pride
Beside the joy of faithful brotherhood,
That ever after all the path was changed.

A heaven dawned upon their way,
Far off, and dimly dreamed,
Encircled with a halo of desire ;
And they forgot the roughness of the road.
The weary limbs, the parched throat,
The blows, the scars, the tears,
In watching far away a beacon in the sky.

The Voices.

The Empire of the proud ones passeth,
They strive with one another for the sway,
And their reward is ruin.

We watch them as we wander on,
And it is nought to us !
The world is brooding, and we go stumbling
Through wrecks of ancient learning.
The heavens are full of visions,
The air is full of voices,
And we are faint with longing
To hear the message clearly.
The spirit within us
Striveth and seeketh.
The old life is over,
The new is yet dawning.

The Spirit of the Vision.

So near to perfect joy and peace,
Their souls fulfilled with faith and love,
They linger, earthly lures forgot,
Wrapt in a dream of hope.

Does not the toilsome pathway end
Full soon and near, the haven, won,
The pledge of all desire attained,
Rest to the weary given ?

Yet onwards still the shadows come,
Relentless need their steps constraining ;
The voice that called them groweth dumb
The light of love is waning.

The Voices.

To us only is the truth known,
Ours the word that bringeth safety.
To us heaven's portals are open,
Heirs are we of endless glory.

They that heed not shall be harried,
Flame and sword shall be their portion.

March we onwards never failing,
Sure of foot and sure of future !

The Dreamer.

Faint, faint the beacon light,
Cloud, mist and gloom once more.

The pathway lost, men cry to one another in
the dark,
This way, and that way,
Deep in the hollows,
High in the bleak fells,
Striving and falling,
Wrestling and clamouring,
Working confusion,
Each laying hold of the thing that is nearest,
Snatching—grasping—lying—cheating !

The Voices.

This is mine, out on thee,
Slave that hast no rights !
Starve thou, the bread is mine !
Thirst thou, the wine is mine !
Hide thee in hovels !
Thou and thy foul brood !
Rot in the gutter !
Die in the ditch !
The earth is mine !
Its fruit is mine !
Its wealth is mine !
Thou shalt not rest,
Thou shalt not hope,
Thou shalt not think,
Thou shalt not breathe
But at my will !

The Spirit of the Vision.

Ah ! baleful dower of blinded self,
The prize is poisoned !
Surfeit and despair
Are mingled in the cup the victor drains.
Red is the wild revenge the vanquished claim,
Red the swift horror of descending steel
That slays the guiltless with the vilest
In raging thirst to right such wrong.

The Dreamer.

Yet in the weltering chaos of waste words,
Slowly the madness of strife and of hatred
Yields to the spirit of love and of truth,
Dimly the certainties wake in the hearts of
men !
Certain and sure are the stars in their courses,
At dawn unfailing the great Sun upriseth ;
As summer follows the spring,
As seed-time follows the flower-time,
As waves are wind-born,
And green grass rain-born ;
As bird is not wingless,
Nor flame without fuel,
So are there mounting up
Witnessing certainties,
Day by day,
Year by year,
Age by age,
Ever and always,
Marvellous, obedient, faithful and fruitful.

The Voices.

Hearken, O brothers,
To the music of the song of the world !
Hear the hum of earth and air,
Feeding the forests ;
Hear the bass of mighty trees,
Spreading, unfolding !
Hear the tender song of flowers expanding,
Hear the whisper of the green grass growing,
Hear the rustle of the wheat ripening,
Hear the shout of roysterer winds,
Rousing the echoes,
Rousing the thunder
Of wild thronging waves !
Hear the mighty harmony of all the powers
unseen,
Orderly, steadfastly, each in their ministry
Ceaselessly singing !
Hear them and love them,
And join in their jubilant song.

The Dreamer.

Nearer they come, and ever more near !
Of our own time they are, and here !
And sweeping onwards in an endless stream,
No longer phantoms of a dream,

The form of each is clear !
There a dear familiar face !
There a friend long lost !
A child, a loved one !
Maybe there—myself !
A spectral shadow,
Doomed to strive a little space
And pass away.
What help ? is there no stay,
No word of solace,
Nor a word of greeting anywhere,
To one left dreaming here alone ?

The Spirit of the Vision.

None will be dreaming alone,
Nor hungering vainly for comfort !
See in the infinite distance
Where the unbroken flood moves on,
How hope and helpfulness unwearied
Make all the path a radiant mead ;
And brother sees in the eyes of brother
The trust that makes toil's best reward.
They hold out hands to help the faint,
To make the stumbling footsteps sure ;
They sing the song of spirits freed
From pride and fear and barren greed ;
They sing the song of spirits undaunted,
Of spirits purged of earthly stain,
The everlasting song of the way made
plain.

The Voices.

We praise the men of the days long gone,
Faithful and brave, loyal and sure,
Who cleared the path their firmness won,
Making it plain for men unborn and for all
time secure.

We think with love of those who fell,
Lost in the stress, living in vain;
Who knew not light nor wisdom's spell,
Wandering hopeless, maimed and blind, con-
demned to helpless pain!

Wise ones or worthless,
Helpful or hindering,
Martyrs or cowards,
Heroes or cravens,
All pace the same path,
All face the same death.
Limitless oneness binds us together,
Passing on life from one to another;
Seeking to solve it,
Seeking to know it,
Seeking to make it of worth to each brother.

Awake, ye that live in darkness!
Darkness serveth not for deeds of light.
Awake, ye that love folly!
Folly is no making for the life of man.
Awake, ye that heed not man's worth,

And laugh to see him faint and fall!
Awake ye that mock at the right,
Ye counsellors of corruption!
Ye cannot stay the Sun.

The Spirit of the Vision and The Voices.

Where faith is there is strength!
Where truth is there is joy!
Where trust is there is love,
Where love is there is heaven!

The Voices.

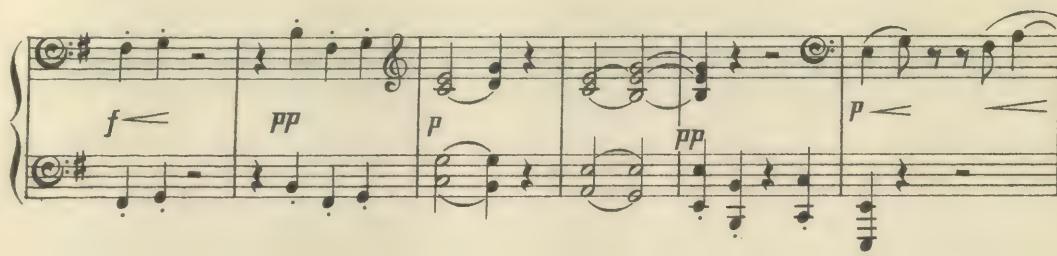
Onwards! Onwards and upwards
The path hath ever been;
Onwards! Onwards and Sunwards!
The traveller's way will be!
From hand to hand the token passeth on,
Though millions after millions pass away;
Another takes the quest when our life's tale
is done,
Come night to us, to others comes the day.
Hands across the ages,
Voices echoing voices,
Heartbeat answering heartbeat,
Joy surging triumphant;

The Spirit of the Vision and The Voices.
The vision binds eternal life in one.

THE VISION OF LIFE.

C. Hubert H. Parry.

Moderato.



1

cresc.

mf cresc.

p cresc. *sempre cresc.*

ff

2

Musical score page 3, measures 1-2. The music is in 2/4 time, key signature of one sharp. The top staff consists of two treble clef staves. The first measure features eighth-note chords in the treble clef staff. The second measure begins with eighth-note chords in the bass clef staff, followed by sixteenth-note patterns in the treble clef staff. Dynamic markings include *mf* and *cresc. molto*.

Musical score page 3, measures 3-4. The top staff continues with eighth-note chords in the treble clef staff. The bottom staff shows eighth-note chords in the bass clef staff. Measure 4 concludes with a dynamic marking of *dim.*

Musical score page 3, measures 5-6. The top staff shows eighth-note chords in the treble clef staff. The bottom staff shows eighth-note chords in the bass clef staff. Measure 6 ends with a dynamic marking of *mf* and *dim.*

Musical score page 3, measures 7-8. The top staff consists of two treble clef staves. The first measure shows eighth-note chords in the treble clef staff. The second measure shows eighth-note chords in the bass clef staff. Measure 8 concludes with a dynamic marking of *p*.

THE DREAMER.
Bass Solo.

p > >

From utmost distance of the dreams of thought,

Musical score page 3, Bass Solo section. The bass clef staff shows eighth-note chords. The dynamic marking *pp* appears in the first measure of this section.

4

The long pro-cession comes;

Shadows that fol - - low sha - dows.

Change - less in change,

Tire - - less in wear - - y wan - der-ing Death

cresc. molto

strews the path yet the liv-ing e-ver come!

cresc. molto

5

Millions on millions!

No e-cho of their

*dim.**p*

speech, no sign of what they were; No waken-ing to won-der of

cresc.

C: #: tokens that their passing left up-on the way.

p dim.

6 Lento.

Lost in long night, where no light gleams, They

Lento.

rit. *a tempo*

passed, and passed and were for-got. *a tempo*

rit. *p*

7

CHORUS.

Lento. Soprano. 7

Alto. pp — We wan - dered

Tenor. We wan - dered aim - less in a

Bass.

Lento. 7

pp —

aim-less in a world of dread; Wher - e'er life —

world of dread; aim - less, aim - less,

We wan - dered aim - less in a

pp —

We wan - dered aim - less in a world of dread;

dim.

mf

— was Death lurked,

Wher - e- ver life was

world of dread; Wher - e- ver life was Death

Wher - e- ver life was Death lurked,

p

Death lurked.

Death lurked.

Death lurked.

lurked,

Death lurked.

cresc. molto

pp

Allegro moderato.

We knew not hope, For us _____

We knew not hope, For

We knew not hope, For us _____

We knew not hope, For

Allegro moderato.

cresc.

knowledge was not, By the law of our be-ing

us knowledge was not, By the law of our

cresc.

knowledge was not, By the law of our be-ing

us knowledge was not, By the law of our

3 cresc. 3

Strife was begotten. The weak grew strong in
 being Strife was begotten. The
 Strife was begotten. The weak grew strong
 being Strife was begotten. The weak grew
 war - i - ness; Cun - ning and craft were his
 weak grew strong in war - i - ness; Cun - ning and
 in war - i - ness; Cun - ning and craft
 strong in war - - - i - ness; Cun - ning and

weapons; He shunned the light in
 craft were his weapons; He shunned the light
 were his weapons; He shunned the light in
 craft were his weapons; He shunned the light

mf

se - cret pla - ces, And slew _____
 in se - cret pla - ces, And slew _____
 se - cret pla - ces, And slew _____
 in se - cret pla - ces, And slew _____

cresc.

8

— for safety, And found none!

ff cresc.

The ff cresc.

The ff cresc.

The ff cresc.

The

Lords of the tem - pest thun - - dered:
Lords of the tem - pest thun - - dered:
Lords of the tem - pest thun - - dered:
Lords of the tem - pest thun - - dered:
Lords of the tem - pest thun - - dered:

The flame from the cloud con - sumed us, The
The flame from the cloud con - sumed us, The
The flame from the cloud con - sumed us, The
The flame from the cloud con - sumed us, The

p

Homeless and houseless, in caves and in clefts, We

Homeless and houseless, in caves and in clefts, We

Homeless and houseless, in caves and in clefts, We

Homeless and houseless, in caves and in clefts, We

f

hid from the ter-ror of tempest and tor-rent Cowering,

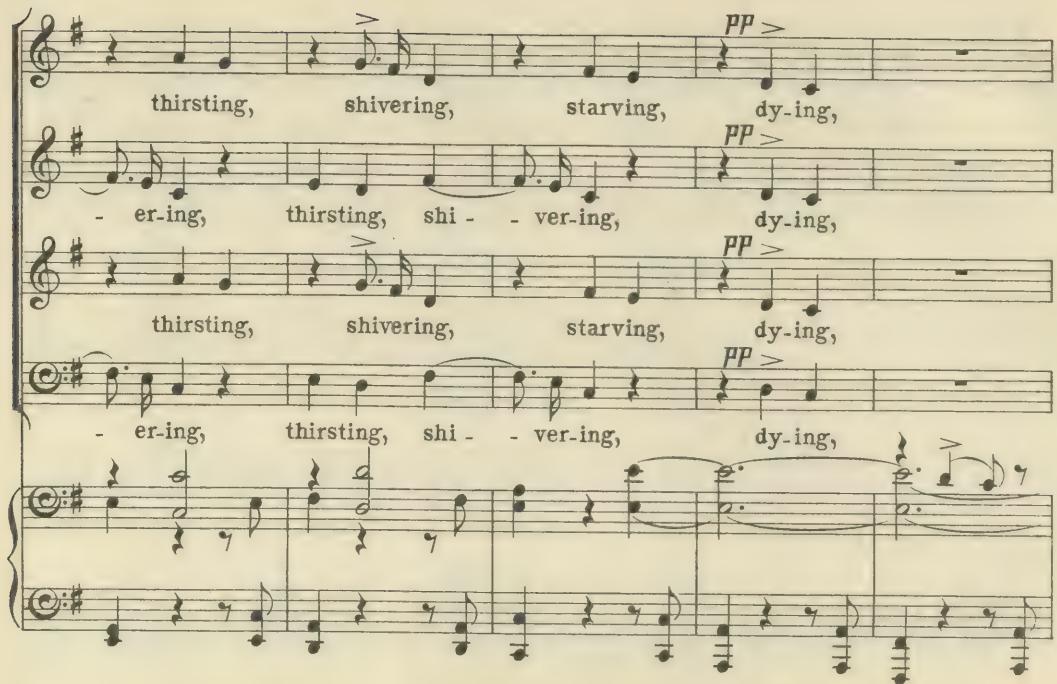
hid from the ter-ror of tempest and tor-rent Cow-

hid from the ter-ror of tempest and tor-rent Cowering,

hid from the ter-ror of tempest and tor-rent Cow-

f

p

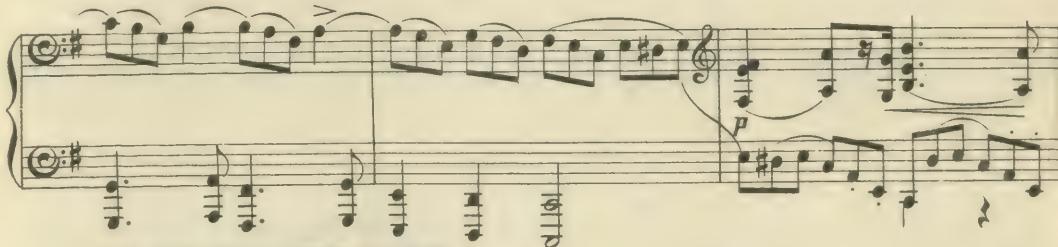


largamente *Lento.*
While the host wandered on.

While the host wandered on.
largamente
While the host wandered on.

While the host wandered on.
Lento.
largamente *p* *p*

f

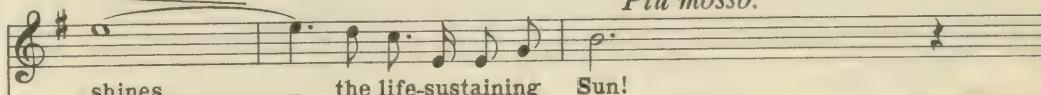


THE SPIRIT OF THE VISION.
Soprano Solo.

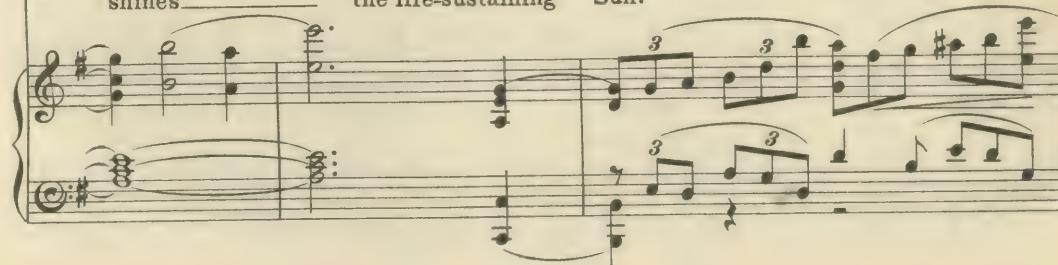
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p

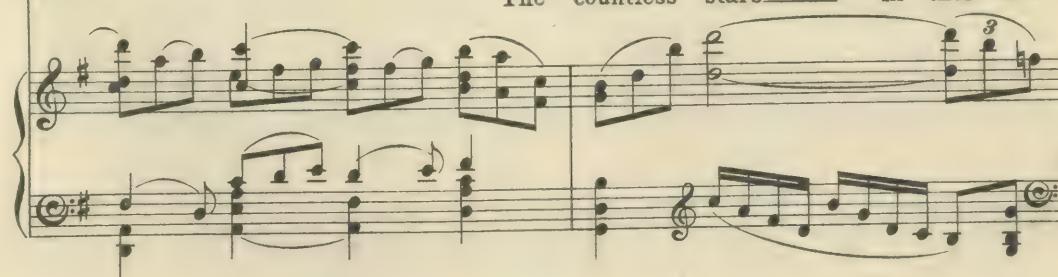
Yet

*Più mosso.*

shines the life-sustaining Sun!



p largamente
The countless stars in their al -



-lot-ted cours - es move: Day fol-lows night with
 change-less con - stan-cy; The world its cir-cling course ful - fils
 And while the a - ges wan-der by The
 wel-ter-ing tu - multwinds its help-less way from out the

f rit.

deeps of dark-ness and des - pair

cresc. *rit.*

molto rit. *a tempo*

— In-to the light of dawn. The

pp molto rit. *a tempo* *dolce*

wear-y fa-ces bright-en as they fare, The words we

know And wel-come as our own, That tell of

poco animando

ra - diant youth that re-vels in it - self, And looks on life — with eyes of

poco animando

wondering joy; With hands out-stretched To grasp the cup and drain it,

*animato**cresc.*

Tu - multuous, ea - ger, throng - ing on their way, They

*animato**mf cresc.**cresc.*

take and turn to joy — All that the wakening world can

*allargando**f**sf*

Allegro.

give.

mf cresc. molto

Soprano. *animato*

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

CHORUS.

To us is the glo -

animato

ry of beau - ty re - veal -

ry of beau - ty re - veal -

ry of beau - ty re - veal -

glo - ry of beau - ty re - veal -

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13

- ed, The glo - ry of all that glad - dens the
 - ed, The glo - ry of all that glad - - - - - dens the
 - - ed, The glo - ry of all that
 - ed, The glo - ry of all that glad - dens the

13

eye: The beau - ty of sup - ple - ness
 eye: The beau - ty of sup - ple - ness
 glad - - - - - dens the eye: The beau - ty of sup - ple - ness
 eye: The beau - ty of sup - ple - ness

The beau - ty of speed, Of lithe-ness of

The beau - ty of speed, Of lithe-ness of

The beau - ty of speed, Of

The beau - ty of speed, Of

limb, And the won - - - drous fair - ness of

limb, And the won - - - drous fair - ness of

lithe-ness of limb, And the won - - - drous fair - ness of

lithe-ness of limb, And the won - - - drous fair - ness of

14

face. To us is re-
face. To
face. To
face.

14

- veal - - ed the won - - - der of words, The
us is re-veal - - - ed the won - der of words, The
us is re-veal - - ed the won - - der of words, The
To us is re-veal-ed the won - - der of words, The

wonders of thought— And the passion of tears.

To us is re - vealed—the de-

To us is re - vealed—the de-

cresc.

f

- light in great deeds _____ The
 The joy in the prowess of peerless men _____ The
 - light in great deeds _____ The
 The joy in the prowess of peerless men _____ The
 The
 The
 strife of the gods _____ And the he - roes.
 strife of the gods _____ And the he - roes.
 strife of the gods _____ And the he - roes.
 strife of the gods _____ And the he - roes.
 f

poco rit.

f

Poco meno mosso.

We wielded the sword.

We wielded the sword.

We wielded the sword.

We wielded the sword.

f

We wielded the sword.

Poco meno mosso.

poco rit.

— and the spear, The bow we bent in the bat-tle, We drank to the depths the

— and the spear, The bow we bent in the bat-tle, We drank to the depths the

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15

cup of the fren-zy of fight! We

won the wel-come tri - umph - ant, The wel-come of home-com-ing

won the wel-come tri - umph - ant, The wel-come of

won the wel-come tri - umph - ant, The wel-come of home-com-ing

won the wel-come tri - umph - ant, The wel-come of

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, one for the treble clef (right hand) and one for the bass clef (left hand). The treble clef staff shows various note heads and rests, while the bass clef staff shows sustained notes and rests.

16

warriors, The shout _____ of the saved to their saviours;

home-coming warriors, The shout _____ of the saved to their saviours;

war - riors, The shout _____ of the saved to their saviours;

home-coming warriors, The shout of the saved to their saviours;

mf

cresc.

The salt sea stayed us not, The moun-tains de-layed us not

mf

cresc.

The salt sea stayed us not, The moun-tains de-layed us not

mf

cresc.

The salt sea stayed us not, The moun-tains de-layed us not

mf

cresc.

The salt sea stayed us not, The moun-tains de-layed us not

mf

cresc.

The salt sea stayed us not, The moun-tains de-layed us not

Forest and valley be-trayed us not.

We won to knowledge and wisdom, We learnt the lore of the heavens,

We won to knowledge and wisdom, We learnt the lore of the heavens,

We won to knowledge and wisdom, We learnt the lore of the heavens,

We won to knowledge and wisdom, We learnt the lore of the heavens,

We won to knowledge and wisdom, We learnt the lore of the heavens,

17

mf

We knew the sun— that shone for us, The stars that made

mf

We knew the sun— that shone for us, The stars that made

mf

We knew the sun— that shone for us, The stars that made

mf

We knew the sun— that shone for us, The stars that made

p

gay— the sky for us, ————— The moon whose silvery light—

p

gay the sky for us, ————— The moon whose silvery light—

p

gay— the sky for us, ————— The moon whose silvery light—

p

gay— the sky for us, ————— The moon whose silvery light—

poco cresc.

made won - der-ful the watch-es of the night.
poco cresc.

made won - der-ful the watch-es of the night.
poco cresc.

made won - der-ful the watch-es of the night.
poco cresc.

made won - der-ful the watch-es of the night.

18 *f* > *[2]* > *[2]* >

To us the gods gave
f > *[2]* *[2]*

To us the gods gave
f > *[2]* *[2]*

To us the gods gave
f > *[2]* *[2]*

To us the gods gave

cresc. molto

free - - - dom and a ra - diant world.

free - - - dom and a ra - diant world.

free - - - dom and a ra - diant world.

free - - - dom and a ra - diant world.

— Our way was flower-strewn

CHORUS I.

Ring - - - ing,
ring - - ing,

Ring - - - ing,
ring - - ing,

Ring - - - ing,
ring - - ing,

Ring - - - ing,
ring - - ing,

CHORUS II.

Ring - - - ing,
ring - - - ing,

Ring - - - ing,
ring - - - ing,

Ring - - - ing,
ring - - - ing,

Ring - - - ing,
ring - - - ing,

Piano Part:

ring - - ing with glad - - ness
 ring - - ing with glad - - ness
 ring - ing with glad - - ness
 ring - ing with glad - - ness
 ing, ring - - ing with glad -
 ing, ring - - ing with glad -
 ring - ing, ring - ing with glad -
 ring - ing, ring - ing with glad -
 ring - ing, ring - ing with glad -

poco rit.

19 *a tempo*

with glad - - - ness, And song.

- ness, with glad - - - ness, And song.

- ness, with glad - - - ness, And song.

- ness, with glad - - - ness, And song.

- ness, with glad - - - ness, And song.

poco rit.

19 *a tempo*

19

f cresc.

dim.

mf

cresc.

rit.

ff

dim. e rit.

20

Moderato.

THE DREAMER.

Bass Solo.

p

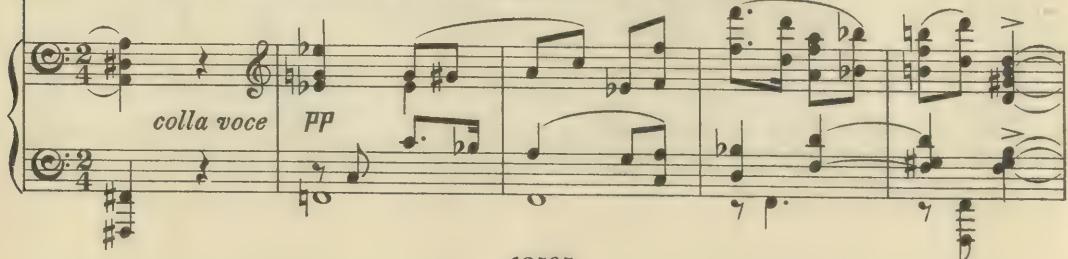
Ye may not rest, O wan - der-ers, _____ Time

*cresc.*

— will not wait Nor stay the ruthless rhythm of his march

cresc.*Lentissimo. pp dolce*

To let life wan - der in the gar-dens of de - light.



Più mosso.

For o-ther learn-ing is your fate
Long wea-ry ways to

Meno mosso.

tread And bitter fruit to taste
Ere to the longed-for haven

cresc.

colla voce

a tempo, moderato.

— ye win. Hark to the harsher sound,

p *< cresc. molto* *p* *pp*

The tramp of greed and

p cresc. molto *f* *f*

Allegro.

pride!

Pride, possession,
Pride, possession,
Pride, possession,
Pride, possession,

cresc. *ff*

The passion of power! To us the world and its
The passion of power! To us the world and its
The passion of power! To us the world and its
The passion of power! To us the world and its

simile

trodden. As slaves are they herd-ed to serve us. As
 trodden. As slaves are they herd-ed to serve us. As
 trodden. As slaves are they herd-ed to serve us. As
 trodden. As slaves are they herd-ed to serve us. As

slaves shall they slay one an - o-ther, To glut our greed for
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 slaves shall they slay one an - o-ther, To glut our greed for

22

ff

bloodshed.

Kings

shall go

22

*sf**sf**sf**sf**f**cresc.**sf**sf**sf**sf*

fawn -

- ing for fa - vour.

23

Chieftains of the vanquished shall go chained _____ to our chariots.

Chieftains of the vanquished shall go chained _____ to our chariots.

Chieftains of the vanquished shall go chained _____ to our chariots.

Chieftains of the vanquished shall go chained _____ to our chariots.

23

animando

cresc.

The glit-ter and splendour of gold and of pur-ple, The
cresc.

The glit-ter and splendour of gold and of pur-ple, The

The glit-ter and splendour of gold and of pur-ple, The
cresc.The glit-ter and splendour of gold and of pur-ple, The
cresc.*animando*

cresc.

shimmer of steel, The thunder of triumphs, Lux - u-ry, li - cense,
 shimmer of steel, The thunder of triumphs, Lux - u-ry, li - cense,
 shimmer of steel, The thunder of triumphs, Lux - u-ry, li - cense,
 shimmer of steel, The thunder of triumphs, Lux - u-ry, li - cense,

mf *cresc.*

mf *cresc.*

mf *cresc.*

mf *cresc.*

wan - ton and lim-it-less What care we when mastery wins

allargando

wan - ton and lim-it-less What care we when mastery wins

wan - ton and lim-it-less What care we when mastery

wan - ton and lim-it-less What care we when mastery

allargando

to de - fi - ance? Where
 wins to de - fi - ance? Where none dare
 wins to de - fi - ance? Where
 wins to de - fi - ance? Where none dare

none dare ques - tion, no right but might!
 ques - tion, no right but might!
 none dare ques - tion, no right but might!
 ques - tion, no right but might!

ff > > > >

And that right runs through the
 And that right runs through the

24

world.
 world.
 world.
 world.

24

25

26

THE DREAMER.

Bass Solo.

To death must all come. Meno mosso.

rit.

12565

Lento.

mf

How huge so e'er the mocking semblance

Lento.

mf

cresc.

looms; And all the world should be en-slaved To

cresc.

mi-nis-ter to mea-sureless de-sire Vic - tor and vanquished,

ff

spoiler and despoiled. A

P

pp rit.

Lento.

lit-tle span and they are gone.

rit.

Lento teneramente.

pp

cresc.

dim.

26

THE SPIRIT OF THE VISION.
Soprano Solo.

mf cresc.

Yet while the roar of power triumphant rings

A sin - gle

voice, from lands remote and wild, From humble cot of lowly

peasant folk Speaks to the trav-el-ers as they toil a-long

p dim. *molto rit.*

27 Lento.

Such words as held men won-der-ing, Such bid - ding to be-

Lento.

- think them of their need, Such teach - ing of the nothingness of pride Be-side -

cresc. *cresc.*

cresc.

f

— the joy — of faithful brotherhood,

animato

That ev - er af - ter all

dim.

mf

cresc.

— the path was changed. A Heaven dawnded upon their way, Far

off, and dim-ly dreamed, En-circled with a ha - - - lo of de -

p

- sire; And they for-got the roughness of the road, The wea - ry limbs

poco agitato

poco agitato

cresc. molto

The parched throat, the blows, the scars, — the tears, In watch-

*rit.**rit. molto*

- - ing far a - way a bea - - - con in the
rit. *rit. molto*

29

a tempo, tranquillo

sky.

Lento maestoso.

CHORUS.

Lento maestoso.

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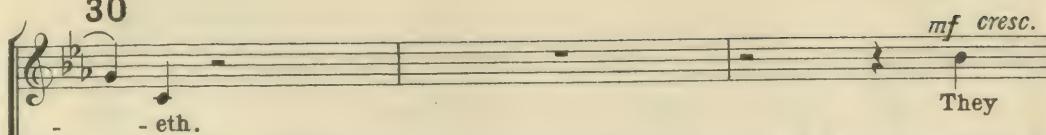
Em - pire of the proud ones pass -

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30



30



strive _____ with one an - oth-er, strive _____

— with one an-oth-er, strive — with one an -

They strive _____ with one an-oth-er,

They strive _____ with one an -

— with one an - oth-er for the sway,
strive,

- oth-er for the sway, strive, strive,

strive — with one an - oth-er for the sway,

- oth-er, strive, strive, strive,

31

ff
and their reward is ru - in.
ff
and their reward is ru - in.
ff
and their reward is ru - in.
ff
and their reward is ru - in.

31

ff *ff* *p* *f* *p dim.* *pp*

Tranquillo

pp

We watch them as we wan - der on,
We watch them as we wan - der on,

pp

We watch them as we wan - der on,
pp

We watch them as we wan - der on,

Tranquillo

pp

poco cresc.

p — *p dim.* *poco rit.*

and it is nought to us! —
p — *p dim.*
and it is nought to us! —
p — *p dim.*
and it is nought to us! —
p — *p dim.* *poco rit.*

mf

p

pp

32 *a tempo*

p

The world is brood - ing, and we go stum - bling through
 The world is brood - ing, and we go stum - bling through
 The world is brood - ing, and we go stum - bling through

p

pp

p

pp

p

pp

32 a tempo

wrecks of an - cien tlearn - ing.
 wrecks of an - cien tlearn - ing.
 wrecks of an - cien tlearn - ing.

p

pp

p

pp

wrecks of an - cien tlearn - ing.
 wrecks of an - cien tlearn - ing.
 wrecks of an - cien tlearn - ing.

pp

pp

The heavens are full of vi - - sions,
The heavens are full of vi - - sions,
The heavens are full of vi - - sions,
The heavens are full of vi - - sions,

33

p *p* *p*

The air is full of voi - ces,
The air is full of voi - ces,
The air is full of voi - ces,

poco cresc.

33

mf

mf

And we are faint with long-ing To hear the
mf And we are faint with long-ing To hear the
mf And we are faint with long-ing To hear the
p we are faint with long-ing To hear the
dim.

34 *mf*

mes-sage clear - ly. The spi-rit with-in us
 mes-sage clear - ly. The spi-rit with-in us
 mes-sage clear - ly. The spi-rit with-in us
 mes-sage clear - ly. The spi-rit with-in us

p *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

Striveth and seeketh, The old life is o - ver,
f *ff* *poco dim.*

Striveth and seeketh, The old life is o - ver,
f *ff* *poco dim.*

Striveth and seeketh, The old life is o - ver,
f *ff* *poco dim.*

Striveth and seeketh, The old life is o - ver,
f *ff* *poco dim.*

Striveth and seeketh, The old life is o - ver,
f *ff* *poco dim.*

f cresc. *rit.* *a tempo*

The new is yet dawn - - ing.

f cresc. *rit.* *a tempo*

The new is yet dawn - - ing.

f cresc. *rit.* *a tempo*

The new is yet dawn - - ing.

f cresc. *cresc.* *rit.* *a tempo*

The new is yet dawn - - ing.

dim. *sempre dim.* *rit.* *dim.*

THE SPIRIT OF THE VISION.

Soprano Solo.

ppp legato

So near to perfect joy and

*Lento.**PPP**simile**cresc.*

peace, Their souls full filled with faith and love.

They lin - ger, earthly lures for - got,

Wrapt in a

*dim. e rit.**35 a tempo*

dream of hope.

Does not the toilsome pathway

*dim. e rit.**a tempo*

end, Full soon and near, The ha - ven

poco allargando

won, The pledge — of all de-sire at - tained, Rest —

cresc. *p*

rit. 36

— to the weary given?

rit. *p* *3* *cresc.* *3* *f*

poco agitato

Yet on - - ward still the sha-dows come, Re -

p *cresc.*

cresc.

-lent-less need their steps constrain-ing; The voice—that called them growth

cresc.

p

37 rit. f

dumb, The light ____ of love is

cresc.

f

rit.

dim.

a tempo

wan - - ing.

a tempo

dim.

pp

animando

mf

cresc.

A musical score for piano, featuring four staves of music. The top two staves are in G major (two sharps) and the bottom two are in C major (no sharps or flats). The first staff has a dynamic marking *f stringendo*. The second staff consists of sustained notes. The third staff features eighth-note patterns. The fourth staff also consists of sustained notes. Measure 38 begins with a complex chordal pattern in the top staff, followed by eighth-note patterns in the bottom staff. The dynamic *sf* appears at the beginning of the third measure of the third staff. The dynamic *f* is marked above the third measure of the top staff. The dynamic *ff* is marked above the first measure of the bottom staff. The dynamic *sf* is marked below the last measure of the bottom staff.

Più mosso, Allegro feroce.

Tenor.

To us on - ly — is the truth known, Ours —
 Bass.
 To us on - ly — is the truth known, Ours —

Più mosso, Allegro feroce.

f

— the word that bringeth safe - ty.

— the word that bringeth safe - ty.

f

39

To us

To us

39

f

heaven's por - tals are o - pen, Heirs ____ are we ____ of end-less
 heaven's por - tals are o - pen, Heirs ____ are we ____ of end-less
sempre marcato

glo - ry.
 glo - ry.

40

They that heed not ____ shall be
 They that heed not ____ shall be

40

sf *sf*
staccato

har - ried, Flame ____ and sword ____ shall be their por - tion.
 har - ried, Flame ____ and sword ____ shall be their por - tion.

allargando
a tempo
 Tenor.
 March we on - wards ne - ver
 Bass.
 March we on - wards ne - ver
a tempo
sempre stacc.

 fail - ing, Sure of foot
 fail - ing, Sure of foot

41

and sure of fu - - ture.

and sure of fu - - ture.

41

*ff**stacc.**ff**gva bassa**s*

THE DREAMER. Bass Solo.

*Lento.**poco cresc.*

pp

Faint, faint the bea - con - light, — Cloud,

mist and gloom once more! —

The path-way lost, Men cry to one an -

- other in the dark, This way, and that way,

42 *agitato*

p Deep in the hollows, High in the
dim. *poco cresc.*

animando

f bleak fells, Striv - ing and fall - ing, Wrest - ling and clamouring,

Allegro.

f Work - ing con - fu - sion, Each laying hold of the thing that is

Allegro.

near - est, Snatching, grasping, ly-ing, cheating!

sf *sf cresc.* *sf* *sf*

43 *Allegro.*

Tenor.

CHORUS.

ff This is mine! out on thee!

Bass.

ff This is mine! out on thee!

43 *Allegro.*

ff

Slave that hast no rights! Starve thou, the bread is mine!

Slave that hast no rights! Starve thou, the bread is mine!

Thirst thou, the wine is mine! Hide thee in ho-vels, Thou and thy

Thirst thou, the wine is mine! Hide thee in ho-vels,

animato

foul brood! Rot in the gutter! Die in the ditch!

Thou and thy foul brood! Rot in the gutter! Die in the ditch!

Meno Allegro.

The earth is mine, Its fruit is mine, Its wealth is mine.

The earth is mine, Its fruit is mine, Its wealth is mine.

Meno Allegro.

The earth is mine, Its fruit is mine, Its wealth is mine.

The earth is mine, Its fruit is mine, Its wealth is mine.

p cresc.

mine! Thou shalt not rest, Thou shalt not hope,

— is mine! Thou shalt not rest, Thou shalt not —

p cresc.

sempre cresc.

Thou shalt not think! Thou shalt not breathe! But at my
sempre cresc.
hope, Thou shalt not think! Thou shalt not breathe! But at my

a tempo

44

will!
will!

a tempo

44

THE SPIRIT OF THE VISION. Soprano Solo.

Ah

dim.

pp

agitato

bale-ful dower of blind-ed self! The prize is poisoned!

animando p *cresc.*
 Surfeit and des - pair are mingled in the cup the vic-tor

animando

dri-nas. *f p.* Red is the

cresc. *ff*

wild— revenge the vanquished claim,

poco allargando
 Red—the swift hor-ror of descend-ing steel

mf *rit.* That slays the guiltless with the vil-est In raging thirst to right such

p *cresc. molto* *sff rit.*

45 *Agitato dolente.*

wrong.

THE DREAMER.
Bass Solo.

Lento.

Yet — in the wel-ter-ing

L.H. dim. e rit.

cha-o-s of waste words, Slow - ly the madness of strife and of ha-tred,

Più lento.

Yields to the spi-rit of love and of truth, Dim - ly the cer-tain-ties

pp

Moderato.

pp

wake in the hearts of men.

Moderato.

dolce

Moderato con anima.

p

Cer-tain and sure are the stars in their courses, At dawn, un-

p

- fail-ing the great sun up - ri - seth; As summer fol-lows the spring, As

cresc.

seed-time follows the flower-time, As waves are wind-born, And green grass

poco cresc.

46 *cresc.* rain-born, As bird is not wing-less, Nor flame without fu-el, So

rit.

a tempo, largamente

— are their mount - ing up, wit-ness-ing cer - tain-ties, Day by

f a tempo, largamente

cresc.

day, Year by year, Age by age,

cresc.

rit. E - ver and al - ways,

a tempo Marvellous, o - be - dient, faith - ful

rit.

a tempo

cresc.

and fruit - ful.

a tempo

cresc. *rit.* *dim.*

Soprano. *p* *poco cresc.*

Alto. *p* *poco cresc.*

CHORUS. Hearken O brothers To the mu -
Tenor. *p* *poco cresc.*
Hearken O brothers To the
Bass. *p* *poco cresc.*
Hearken O brothers To the

poco cresc.

f

- sic of the song of the world!

f

mu - sic of the song of the world!

f

- sic of the song of the world!

f

mu - sic of the song of the world!

f

p cresc.

poco rit. 48 *pp a tempo*

Hear the hum—

pp

Hear the

48 *a tempo*

dim.

poco rit. *pp* $\begin{smallmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}$

— of earth and air, Feed - ing the

hum of earth and air, Feed - ing the

Hear the hum — of earth and air,

pp
Hear the hum of earth and air,

for - ests!

for - ests!

Feed - ing the for - ests! Hear the bass

Feed - ing the for - ests! Hear the

Hear the bass of might - y trees, Spread-ing, un-

Hear the bass of might - y trees, Spread-ing, un-

— of might - y trees, Spread-ing, un-fold - - ing,

bass of might - y trees, Spread-ing, un-fold - - ing,

49

- fold - - ing,

mf dim.

- fold - - ing,

Hear the ten - - der song of

49

*mf**pp*

flowers ex - pand - ing,

*p**poco cresc.*

Hear the whis - per of the

pp

poco animando

green grass grow - ing,

Hear — the rus - tle of the

cresc. *poco animando*

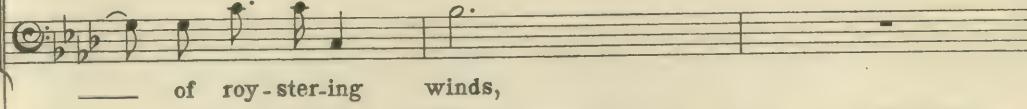
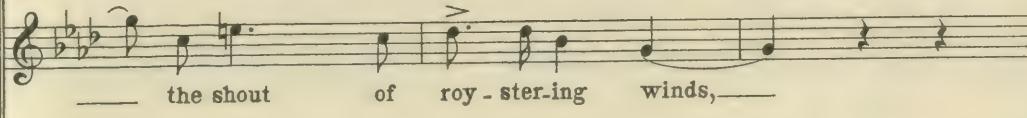
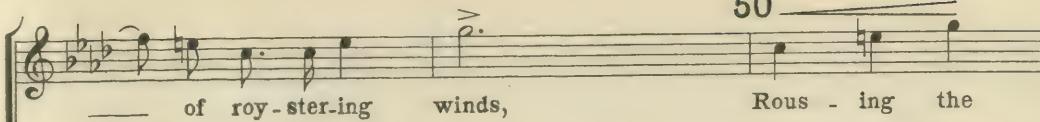
Hear — the shout —

Hear — the

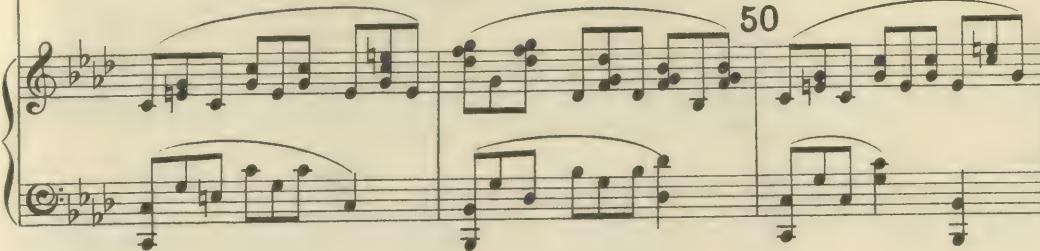
wheat ri - pen-ing; Hear —

Hear — the shout —

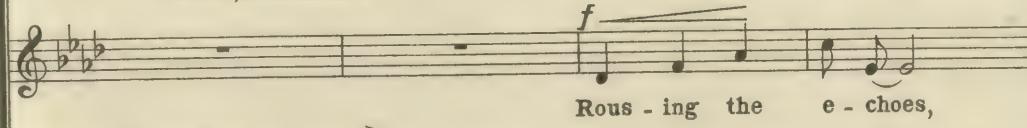
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50



Rous - ing the



Rous - ing the e - choes,

Rous - ing the e - choes,



ff cresc.

thun - - - - der of wild throng-ing

ff

Rous - ing the thun - - - der of wild throng-ing

ff

Rous - ing the thun - - - der of wild throng-ing

ff cresc.

Rous - ing the thun - - - der of wild throng-ing

50

waves, _____ Hear _____

waves, _____ Hear _____

waves, _____ Hear _____

waves, _____ Hear _____

ff cresc.

mf

the might - y har - - mo - ny of

the might - y har - - mo - ny of

the might - y har - - mo - ny of

the might - y har - - mo - ny of

mf

all the powers un - seen, Or-der-ly, steadfastly,

mf

Solenne.

cresc.

Each in their ministry cease - less-ly sing -

cresc.

Each in their ministry cease - rit. less-ly sing -

cresc.

Each in their ministry cease - less-ly sing -

Each in their ministry cease - less-ly sing -

51 *Tempo giusto.*

ing.-

ing.-

ing.-

ing.-

51 *Tempo giusto.*

f

cresc.

ff

Hear them and love them, and love them

ff

Hear them and love them, and love them

ff

Hear them and love them, and love them

ff

Hear them and love them, and love them

Hear them and love them

ff

mf

cresc.

f *rit.*

And join in their ju - - - bi-lant

f *rit.*

And join in their ju - - - bi-lant

f *rit.*

And join in their ju - - - bi-lant

f

rit.

rit.

song, join in their ju - bi-lant song.
 song, join in their ju - bi-lant song.
 song, join rit. in their ju - bi-lant song.
 song, join in their ju - bi-lant song.

52
rit. f

dim. p

THE DREAMER.
Bass Solo.

Allegro.

Near - er they come and ev - er more near,
poco cresc.

cresc.

Of our own time they are, — And here!

f

And sweep-ing on-wards in an end - less stream, No lon - ger
ff legato *dim.*

p

phantoms of a dream, The form — of each is clear.

Meno mosso. *agitato*

p

There a dear fa-miliar face! There a friend long lost! A child, a loved
colla voce *cresc.*

cresc. *pp rit.* *Lento.*

one! May-be there my - self!

pp

A spectral shadow,
 Doomed to strive a little space,
 And pass a-
Allegro agitato
 53
 - way.
 What help? Is there no
cresc.
 stay? No word of solace,
 Nor a
cresc.
cresc.
Piu lento rit. 54 a tempo
 word of greet-ing anywhere To one left dreaming here a - lone?
3
pp
f
dim.

THE SPIRIT OF THE VISION.
Soprano Solo.

pp

None will be dream-ing a lone Nor hungering

p dim.

mf

dim.

rit.

vainly for comfort! See in the infinite distance Where the un-broken flood moves

mf

dim.

rit.

55

onl How hope and helpfulness un-wear - ied Make

p tranquillo

poco cresc.

all the path a radiant mead, And bro - ther sees in the

eyes of brother The trust that makes toll's best reward, They

cresc.

poco rit.

hold out hands to help the faint, To make the stumbling

poco rit.

f animando

foot - steps sure; They sing the song of spirits freed From

f animando *cresc.*

56

pride and fear and barren greed.

f

They sing the song of spirits un-dau-nt-ed, Of

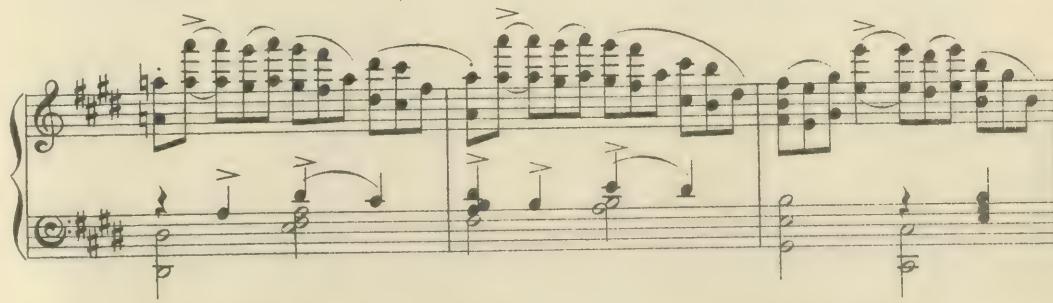
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allargando

spirits purged of earth-ly stain, The e-ver - last - ing song of the
allargando

57 *a tempo*

way made plain.

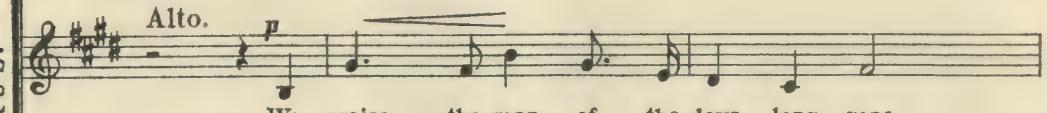


58 *Moderato tranquillo.*
Soprano.

CHORUS.



Alto.



We praise the men of the days long gone,

Tenor.



Bass.



We praise the men of the days long gone,

*Moderato tranquillo.***58***poco cresc.*

Faith - ful and brave, loy - al and sure, Who cleared the path their

*poco cresc.*

Faith - ful and brave, loy - al and sure, Who cleared the path their



firm - ness won, Mak - ing it plain for men un - born, And

firm - ness won, Mak - ing it plain for men un - born, And

cresc.

rit. p We think with love of

for all time se - cure.

rit. p We think with love of

for all time se - cure.

dim. p

those who fell, Lost in the stress, liv-ing in vain; Who

those who fell, Lost in the stress, liv-ing in vain; Who

knew not light nor wis-dom's spell, Wan-der-ing help-less

knew not light nor wis-dom's spell, Wan-der-ing help-less

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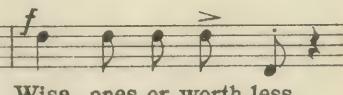
maimed and blind, con - demned to help - less pain!

maimed and blind, con - demned to help - less pain!

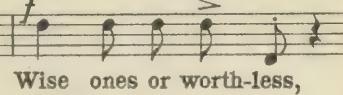
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*Poco meno mosso.*

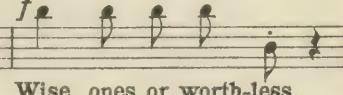
Wise ones or worth-less,



Wise ones or worth-less,



Wise ones or worth-less,



Wise ones or worth-less,

*cresc.**Poco meno mosso.*

Helpful or hinder-ing, Mar-tys or cow-ards, He- roes or cra-vens!

Helpful or hinder-ing, Mar-tys or cow-ards, He- roes or cra-vens!

Helpful or hinder-ing, Mar-tys or cow-ards, He- roes or cra-vens!

Helpful or hinder-ing, Mar-tys or cow-ards, He- roes or cra-vens!

s'va bassa

All pace the same path! All face the same

All pace the same path! All face the same

All pace the same path! All face the same

All pace the same path! All face the same

Tranquillo.

death! Li - mit-less one - ness binds us to - ge - ther,

death! Li - mit-less one - ness binds us to - ge - ther,

death! Li - mit-less one - ness binds us to - ge - ther,

death! Li - mit-less one - ness binds us to - ge - ther,

Tranquillo.

p

Pass-ing on life from one to an-o-ther— Seeking to solve it, Seeking to
p

Pass-ing on life from one to an-o-ther— Seeking to solve it, Seeking to
p

Pass-ing on life from one to an-o-ther— Seeking to solve it, Seeking to
p

Pass-ing on life from one to an-o-ther— Seeking to solve it, Seeking to

p

poco rit. *animando*

know it, Seeking to make it of worth to each bro-ther.
pp *poco rit.*

know it, Seeking to make it of worth to each bro-ther.
pp *poco rit.*

know it, Seeking to make it of worth to each bro-ther.
pp *poco rit.*

know it, Seeking to make it of worth to each bro-ther.
pp *poco rit.* *animando*

poco rit.

f

cresc. molto

60 *f*

A-wake
A-wake
A-wake
A-wake

f

f

f

f

f

f

60

sf

f

f

ff

ye that live in dark - ness! Dark - ness

ff

ye that live in dark - ness! Dark - ness

ff

ye that live in dark - ness! Dark - ness

ff

ye that live in dark - ness! Dark - ness

v. *v.*

ff

allargando

ser - veth not for deeds of light.
allargando *a tempo*

ser - veth not for deeds of light.
allargando *a tempo*

ser - veth not for deeds of light.
allargando *a tempo*

ser - veth not for deeds of light.
allargando *a tempo*

ff *sf*

61

A-wake ye that love fol-ly!
A-wake ye that love fol-ly!
A-wake ye that love fol-ly!
A-wake ye that love fol-ly!

61

Fol-ly is no mak-ing for the life of
Fol-ly is no mak-ing for the life of
Fol-ly is no mak-ing for the life of
Fol-ly is no mak-ing for the life of

measures 60-61: Four staves of music. The top three staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) in G clef, B-flat key signature, with dynamic b.p. and lyrics "man.". The bottom staff is the piano part in C clef, with dynamic f and a complex harmonic progression involving many chords and accidentals.

62

f

measures 62-65: Four staves of music. The top three staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) in G clef, dynamic *f*, with lyrics "A-wake ye that heed not man's worth" followed by "And". The bottom staff is the piano part in C clef, with dynamic *f*. The lyrics repeat three times, each ending with "And".

62

measures 66-67: Two staves of music. The top staff is the piano part in G clef, dynamic *f*, showing a complex harmonic progression. The bottom staff is the piano part in C clef, dynamic *f*, showing a simpler harmonic progression.

laugh to see him faint and fall.
A-wake
laugh to see him faint and fall.
A-wake
laugh to see him faint and fall.
A-wake
laugh to see him faint and fall.
A-

63

— ye that mock at the right, Ye coun - sellors of cor - rup - tion!
— ye that mock at the right, Ye coun - sellors of cor - rup - tion!
— ye that mock at the right, Ye coun - sellors of cor - rup - tion!
- wake ye that mock at the right, Ye coun - sellors of cor - rup - tion!

63

agitato, vivace

Lento tranquillo.

p Ye can - not stay the Sun.
p Ye can - not stay the Sun.
p Ye can - not stay the Sun.
p Ye can - not stay the Sun.

Lento tranquillo.

pp *p* *espressivo*

64

dim.

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THE SPIRIT OF THE VISION.

Soprano Solo.

p

Where faith is there is strength!

Soprano.

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

Where faith is

p

p cresc.

poco rit. *a tempo*

Where truth is there is

> poco rit. *a tempo*

there is strength!

poco rit. *a tempo*

65

mf

joy! Where trust is

Where truth is there is joy!

65

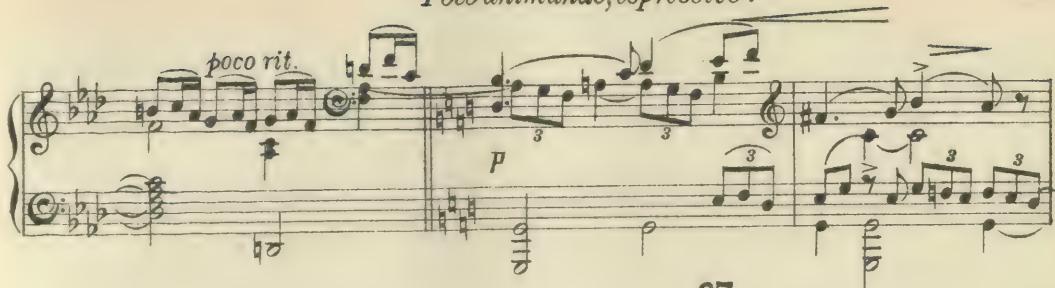
dim.

there is love;

Where trust is there is

poco cresc.

espress.
poco animando
poco animando

*mf*

On - - wards!

mf

On - - wards!

67

*p**cresc.*

> cresc.
On - - wards and up - - - wards
cresc.

mf
On - - wards! On - - wards and up - - - wards
cresc.

On - - wards and up - - - wards
cresc.

mf
On - - wards! On - - wards and up - - - wards . The

animando

The path hath e - ver been; On - wards!

animando

The path hath e - ver been; On - wards!

animando

The path hath e - ver been; On - wards!

animando

path hath e - - - - - ver been; On - wards!

animando

68

On - - - - - wards and Sun - - - - - wards the

ff

On - - - - - wards! On - - - - - wards and Sun - - - - - wards

ff

On - - - - - wards and Sun - - - - - wards the

cresc.

On - - - - - wards! On - - - - - wards! On - - - - - wards and Sun - - - - - wards

ff

68

dim.

69

travellers way will be! From hand to hand the

The travellers way will be! From hand to hand the

dim.

travellers way will be! From hand to hand

The travellers way will be! From hand to hand

69

dim.

mf

cresc.

marcato

to - ken pass - eth on, Though mil - lions af - ter

to - ken pass - eth on, Though mil - lions af - ter

— the to - ken pass - eth on, Though

— the to - ken pass - eth on, Though

70

mil - lions pass a - way;
mil - lions pass a - way;
mil - lions af - ter mil - lions pass a - way;
mil - lions af - ter mil - lions pass a - way;

70

mf cresc.

An - o - ther takes the quest when our life's tale is done, Come night to us,
mf cresc.
An - o - ther takes the quest when our life's tale is done, Come
mf cresc.
An - o - ther takes the quest when our life's tale is done, Come night to us,
cresc.
An - o - ther takes the quest when our life's tale is done, Come night to us,

f

— come night to us, — to o-thers comes the
 f cresc.

night to us, — come night to us, — to o-thers comes the

— come night to us, — to o-thers comes the
 cresc.

— come night to us, — to o-thers comes the

cresc.

molto cresc.

71 ff

animato

day. — Hands a-cross the a-ges,

ff

day. —

ff

animato

ff

day. — Hands a-cross the

ff

day. —

animato

71

8

f

ff

>

>

animando
cresc.

mf >

Voi - ces e - cho-ing voi - ces,
animando *mf cresc.*

ff >

Hands a-cross the a-ges,
animando > Voi - ces e - cho-ing

a - ges,

Hands!

Hands!

Hands!

Hands a-cross the a-ges,

Hands!

*animando**mf**cresc.*

Voi - ces! Voi - ces!

sempre cresc. ed animando

voi - ces,

f > *sempre cresc. ed animando*

Heartbeat answering heartbeat,

*sempre cresc. ed animando**f cresc.*

Voi - ces e - cho-ing voi - ces, Heartbeat answering

Voi - ces e - cho-ing voi - ces,

*sempre cresc. ed animando**cresc.**mf**sempre cresc. ed animando*

f

72

Heartbeat answering heartbeat.

ff

Joy! Joy!

ff

Joy! Joy!

ff

Joy!

heartbeat.

Heartbeat answering heartbeat. Joy!

72

surg - ing tri - um - phant,

Joy surg -

Joy!

Joy!

118

ing tri - um - phant,

Joy surg - ing tri - Joy

73

Joy! Joy

Joy! Joy

- um - phant, surg -

surg - ing tri - um - phant,

73

ing, surg - ing, surg -
 ing, surg - rit. ing, surg -
 surg - ing tri - um - phant, surg - ing, surg -
 ing, surg - rit.
 surg - ing, surg - ing, surg -
 surg - ing, surg - ing, surg -
 surg - ing tri - umphant.
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SPIRIT OF THE VISION.
Soprano Solo.

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CHORUS.

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the Soprano Solo, followed by the Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The bottom staff is for the Chorus, which includes multiple voices. The music is in common time, with a key signature of four sharps. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "The vision binds eternal life," while the Chorus provides harmonic support. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as *mf*, *cresc.*, *sempre cresc.*, *rit.*, and *cresc.* The piano accompaniment is present at the bottom of the page.

mf

The vi - sion binds e - ter - nal life,

Soprano. *mf*

Alto. The *mf*

Tenor. The *mf*

Bass. The *mf*

The

cresc.

sempre cresc.

rit.

e - ter - nal life,

cresc. *rit.*

vi - sion binds e - ter - *rit.*

vi - sion binds e - ter - *rit.*

vi - sion binds e - ter - *rit.*

vi - sion binds e - ter - *rit.*

mf

The musical score consists of six staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts, likely soprano, alto, tenor, and bass, with lyrics: "e - ter - - - nal life in", "nal life in", "nal life in", "nal life in", "nal life in". The fifth staff shows the piano accompaniment with dynamic markings *p*, *cresc.*, and *p*. The sixth staff continues the piano part. The score is in common time, with a key signature of three sharps. Measure numbers 122 and 123 are indicated at the bottom of the page.

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VOCES CLAMANTIA.

Vox Clamantis in deserto.

SOPRANO SOLO.

Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet. (Isaiah lviii.)
Keep silence before me, O islands :
And let the people renew their strength :
Let them come near, then let them speak :
let them come near to judgment.

(Isaiah xli.)

Adventus populi.

CHORUS.

The noise of a multitude in the mountains like
as of a great people,
The noise of a tumult of the nations gathered
together.
They come from the uttermost parts of the
heaven.
Therefore shall all hands be feeble, and every
heart of man shall melt, and they shall
be dismayed.
For the stars of heaven and the constellations
thereof shall not give their light : the sun
shall be darkened in his going forth, and
the moon shall not cause her light to
shine.
Ah ! the uproar of many people ; which roar
like the roaring of the seas : and the
rushing of the nations, that rush like the
rushing of mighty waters.

(Isaiah xiii. and xvii.)

Vox Prophetæ.

BASS SOLO.

God looked for judgement, but behold oppression.
For righteousness, but behold a cry.
Woe unto them that join house to house, that
lay field to field, till there be no room.
Woe unto them that tarry late into the night
till wine inflame them, and harp and lute
and pipe are in their feasts, but they
regard not the work of the Lord,
Neither have they considered the operations of
his hands.
Woe unto them that draw iniquity with the
cords of vanity, and sin as it were with
a cart rope.
Woe unto them that call evil good, and good
evil, which justify the wicked for a reward,
and take away the righteousness of the
righteous from him.
As the tongue of fire devoureth the stubble, as
the dry grass sinketh down in the flame,
so their root shall be as rottenness, and
their blossom shall go up as the dust.

(Isaiah v.)

Vox populi.

CHORUS.

The Lord is a God of judgement; blessed are
all they that wait for him.
(Isaiah xviii.)

Vox consolatoris.

SOPRANO SOLO.

Behold, he sendeth one to bind up the broken-
hearted, to comfort those that mourn, and
give them a garland for ashes ; a garment
of praise for the spirit of heaviness.
The Lord is a stronghold of the poor ; a strong-
hold to the needy in his distress ;
A refuge from the storm ; a shadow from the
heat, when the blast of the terrible ones
is like a storm against the wall.
The light of the moon shall be as the light of
the sun ; the light of the sun shall be even
as the light of seven days, in that day
when the Lord bindeth up the hurt of his
people, and healeth the stroke of their
wound.

(Isaiah lx., xxv., xxvi.)

Vox Dei.

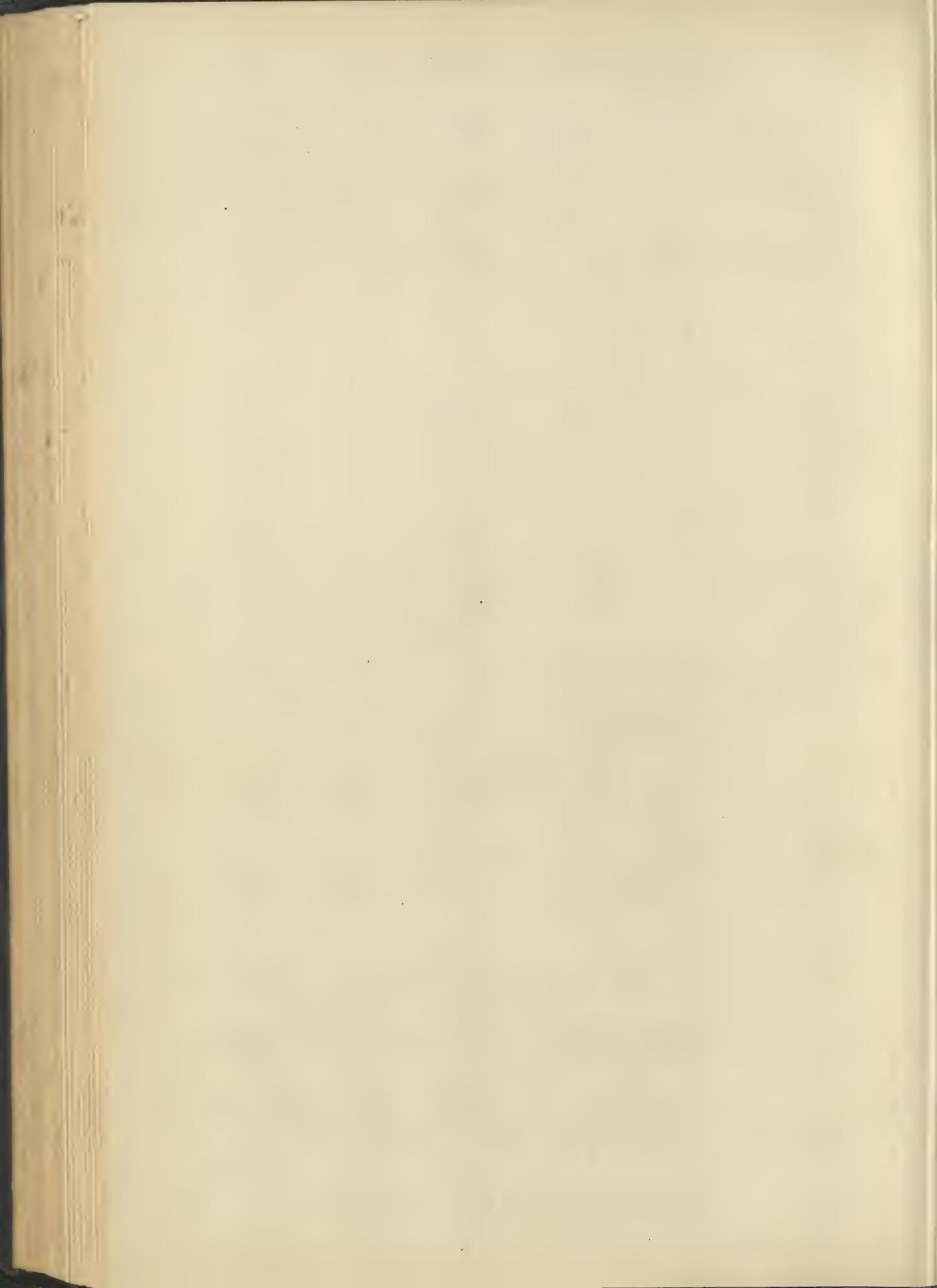
CHORUS.

I will create a new heaven, and a new earth ;
and the voice of weeping shall be heard
therein no more, nor the voice of crying.
But an highway shall be there, and it shall be
called the way of holiness.
And the redeemed shall walk there, and ever-
lasting joy shall be upon their heads, and
sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

(Isaiah lxv., xxxv.)

O man, look upward where the skies
Are clear, from earth's dark shadows free,
Look where thy hope lies,
If it be well with thee.

The spirit yearns aright,
The body drags her wings,
Yet follow thou the steadfast light
Nor doubt the inner voice that sings
Of truth and love and strong endeavour,
The soul's aspiring faith that leadeth upwards
ever.



VOCES CLAMANTIA.

Maestoso.

C. Hubert H. Parry.

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top four staves are for piano, with dynamics such as *f*, *mf*, *cresc.*, *ff*, and *allargando*. The fifth staff is for Soprano Solo. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal line begins with a sustained note followed by eighth-note patterns, with a melodic peak in the third staff.

Soprano Solo.

VOX CLAMANTIS IN DESERTO.

Cry a-loud, spare not, Lift

This section of the score continues the vocal line from the previous page. The soprano part is shown in the fifth staff, with piano accompaniment in the top four staves. The vocal line includes sustained notes and eighth-note patterns, with a melodic peak in the fourth staff.

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B

up thy voice like a drum-pet!

cresc.

Keep silence before me, O islands: and let the
peoples renew their strength: Let them come near, then let them speak;

let them come near to judgement.

rit.

C Maestoso come prima.

Moderato.
ADVENTUS POPULI.

Soprano.

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

The noise of a

The noise of a mul-ti-tude in the mountains,

Moderato.

cresc.

mul - ti-tude in the moun - tains, the noise of a

The noise of a mul - ti-tude in the moun - tains,

cresc.

of a mul - ti-tude, the noise of a mul - ti-tude in the

cresc.

mf cresc.

The noise of a mul - ti - tude, _____
of a
cresc.
mul - ti - tude, the noise of a mul - ti - tude, of a
cresc.
of a mul - ti - tude, the noise of a mul - ti - tude
mf cresc.
moun - tains, of a mul - ti - tude, the noise of a

Meno mosso.

mul - ti - tude in the moun - tains Like as of a great
mul - ti - tude in the moun - tains Like as of a great
in the moun - tains Like as of a great
mul - ti - tude in the moun - tains Like as of a great
Meno mosso.

D

sf

pp

a tempo

peo - - - ple!

peo - - - ple!

peo - - - ple!

a tempo

p

tu - mult of the na - tions ga-ther-ed to - ge-ther, of the

The noise of a tu - mult of the na - tions, of the

The noise of a

p

p

p

tu-mult of the na-tions ga-ther-ed to - ge - ther!
 tu-mult of the na-tions ga-ther-ed to - ge - ther!
 tu-mult of the na-tions ga-ther-ed to - ge - ther!
 na-tions, of a tu-mult of the na - tions ga-thered to -

cresc.

They come _____ from the ut-ter-most parts of the
 They come _____ from the ut-ter-most parts of the
 They come from the ut-ter-most parts of the
 - ge - ther! They come from the ut-ter-most parts of the

dim. E

earth from the ut-ter-most parts of the heaven.

earth from the ut - ter-most parts of the heaven.

earth from the ut - ter - most parts of the heaven.

earth from the ut - ter-most parts of the heaven.

dim.

E p cresc.

Therefore shall all hands be feeble, And ev- ery heart of man shall

There-fore shall all hands be feeble, And ev- ery heart of man shall

There- - fore shall all hands be feeble, And ev- ery heart of man shall

There - fore shall all hands be feeble, And ev- ery heart of man shall

melt: And they shall be, shall be dis -

melt: And they shall be, shall be dis -

melt: And they shall be dis -

melt: And they shall be dis -

melt: And they shall be dis -

F p cresc.

- mayed. For the stars of heaven, — and the con-stel -

p cresc.

- mayed. For the stars of heaven, — and the con-stel -

p cresc.

- mayed. For the stars of heaven, — and the con-stel -

cresc.

- mayed. For the stars of heaven, — and the con-stel -

-la-tions there-of shall not give their light: The sun shall be

-la-tions there-of shall not give their light: The sun shall be

-la-tions there-of shall not give their light: The sun shall be

-la-tions there-of shall not give their light: The sun shall be

poco cresc.

cresc.

darken-ed in his go-ing forth, and the moon shall not cause her

cresc.

darken-ed in his go-ing forth, and the moon shall not cause her

cresc.

darken-ed in his go-ing forth, and the moon shall not cause her

cresc.

darken-ed in his go-ing forth, and the moon shall not cause her

cresc.

G

light to shine. Ah!

light to shine. Ah!

light to shine.

light to shine.

G

ff *dim.* *dim.*

dim. *pp* *Allegro.* *mf*

dim. *pp* *mf*

dim. *pp* *mf*

dim. *pp* *mf*

Allegro.

Ah! The up-roar of ma-ny peoples, which roar like the

Ah! The up-roar of ma-ny peoples, which roar like the

Ah! The up-roar of ma - ny peoples, which roar like the

Ah! The up-roar of ma - ny peoples, which roar like the

roaring of the seas; And the rushing of the nations, the

roaring of the seas; And the rushing, the rushing of the

roaring of the seas; And the rushing of the nations, the

roaring of the seas; And the rushing, the rushing of the

rush-ing of the na-tions, that rush, _____ that
 na-tions, the rush-ing of the na-tions, that rush _____
 rush-ing of the na-tions, that rush, that rush like the
 na-tions, the rush-ing of the na-tions that rush like the

rush like the rush - ing, the rush - - - ing, the rush - ing of
 like the rush - ing, the rush - - - ing, the rush - ing of
 rush-ing of might - - y wa - ters, the rush - ing of
 rush-ing of might - - y wa - ters, the rush - ing of

mighty wa - ters, the rush-ing, the rush-ing of
 mighty wa - ters, the rush-ing, the rush-ing of
 mighty wa - ters, the rush-ing, the rush-ing of
 mighty wa - ters, the rush-ing, the rush-ing of

rit. *a tempo* J
 mighty wa - ters.
rit. mighty wa - ters.
rit. mighty wa - ters.
 mighty wa -ters. *a tempo* J
rit. *cresc. molto.*

Maestoso come prima J
ff *mf* *dim.*

K Bass Solo. *VOX PROPHETA.*

mf God looked for judgment,

p *mf* *v* *v* *v*

But behold op-pression.

For righteousness,

But be-hold— a cry. *rit.*

cresc.

f *Lento.* *f* *p*
Woe un-to them that join
rit.

house to house, that lay field to field till there be no room.

M

Woe un-to them that tarry

late in-to the night, till wine in-flame them! And harp and lute and

cresc.

pipe are in their feasts. But they re-gard not the work of the Lord.

0

Nei - ther have they con - sid - er-ed the op - er - a - tion of his hands.

sostenuto.

Woe un-to them that draw in-

poco animato.

- i - qui - ty with the cords of va - ni - ty, And sin - as it were

with a cart - rope!

Woe un-to them that call

f animato.

e - vil good, and good e - vil; which

jus - ti - fy the wick-ed for a re - ward; And take a-way the

R ad lib.

righteousness of the righteous, from him As the

tongue of fire devoureth the stubble; as the

dry grass sinketh down in the flame,
attempo

colla voce

So their root shall be as
be *be* *be* *be*

rotteness, And their blossom shall go up as the dust.
rit. *f a tempo*

animando *dim.*

mf

p

dim. *p*

VOX POPULI.

poco cresc.

CHORUS.

pp The Lord is a God of judg - ment Bless - ed are all
poco cresc.

pp The Lord is a God of judg - ment Bless - ed are -
pp The Lord is a God of judg - ment Bless - ed are all
pp The Lord is a God of judg - ment Bless - ed are all
pp The Lord is a God of judg - ment Bless-ed are all

bless - - ed are all they that
 they that wait for him, bless - - ed are all they that
 all they that wait for him, bless - - ed are all they that
 they that wait for him, are all they are all they that
 they that wait for him, bless - - ed are all they that
 they that wait for him, *pp* bless - ed are all they that

wait for him.
wait for him.
wait for him.
wait for him.

p dolce.

VOX CONSOLATORIS. Soprano Solo.

Be -

dim.

- hold he send-eth one to

bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed To com-fort those that mourn, And

poco cresc.

give them a gar - land for ash - es; A gar - ment of praise

cresc.

mf

U

for the spir-it of heav-i-ness.

poco animato

mf

The Lord is a strong-hold to the poor; A

poco animato

strong-hold to the need-y in his dis-tress,

V *mf* *cresc.*

A re-fuge from the storm; A sha-dow from the

mf *cresc.*

heat when the blast of their ter-ri-ble ones is like a

cresc.

poco rit. *a tempo*

storm a-against the wall.

poco rit. *a tempo*

mf

cresc. *f dim.*

The

light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun;

p *poco cresc.*

mf cresc. *allargando* *f b.p.*

The light of the sun shall be e-ven as the light of sev-en

cresc. *f*

w

days. In that day when the

ff *dim.* *mf*

Lord bind - eth up the hurt of his peo-ple, And

p

meno mosso.

heal-eth, and heal-eth, and heal- - - eth the

Piano accompaniment with bass line and chords.

stroke _____ of their wound.

Piano accompaniment with bass line and chords.

dim. e rit.

Piano accompaniment with bass line and chords.

meno mosso.

poco cresc.

Piano accompaniment with bass line and chords.

mf

poco cresc.

Piano accompaniment with bass line and chords.

Soprano. *VOX DEI.* *p* *poco cresc.*

Alto. *p* *poco cresc.*

Tenor. *p* *poco cresc.*

Bass. *p* *poco cresc.*

dim. *p* *poco cresc.*

CHORUS.

heaven, _____ and _____ a new

p cresc.

cresc. -

poco rit.

earth

earth

earth

earth

f

dim.

poco rit.

a tempo

espressivo

And the voice of weep - ing shall be heard there - in no

p

pp *a tempo*

And the voice of weep-ing shall be heard there - in no
more, and the voice of weep-ing shall be

more,
heard there - in no more, and the voice of
And the voice of weep-ing shall be *poco cresc.*
And the voice of weep-ing shall be heard there - in no
poco cresc.

AA *mf*

and the voice of weep - ing shall be
 weep - ing shall be heard there - in no more, shall be
poco cresc.
 heard there-in no more, and the voice of weep -
 more, shall be heard there - in no more,

AA

heard there - in no more, Nor the voice of cry - ing,
dim.
 heard, shall be heard there-in no more, Nor the voice of
dim.
 - ing shall be heard there - in no more,
 and the voice of weep - ing shall be heard there - in no
dim.

p

BB *poco rit.* *mf cresc.*

nor the voice of cry-ing. But an

pp

cry-ing, nor the voice of cry-ing. But an

pp

Nor the voice of cry-ing.

p

more, nor the voice of

BB *poco rit.*

sempre dim.

poco animanda

high-way shall be there, And it shall be call-ed the

high-way shall be there, And it shall be

mf cresc.

But an high-way shall be there, And it shall be call-ed

mf cresc.

cry-ing. But an high-way shall be there,

CC

way of ho - li - ness, — the way of ho - li - ness;
call-ed the way — of ho - li - ness; And there -
— the way of ho - li - ness, the way of ho - li - ness;
And it shall be call - ed the way — of ho - - -

CC

cresc.

And the re-deem - ed shall walk — there, — and the re -
- deem - ed shall walk there, and the re-deem - - - ed shall
And the re - deem - - ed shall walk —
- - - ness; And the re-deem - ed shall

cresc.

cresc.

- deem - - - - ed shall walk there, and the re-

cresc.

walk there, the re - deem - ed shall walk -

there, the re - deem - ed shall

cresc.

walk - - - - there the re - deem - ed shall walk -

sempr. animando e cresc.

- deem - ed shall walk there, the re-deem - - ed shall walk there, the re-

cresc.

there, the re - deem - ed, the re - deem - ed shall

cresc.

walk the re - deem - ed shall walk there -

cresc.

there, the re - deem - ed shall walk there, the re - deem - ed shall

sempr. animando e cresc.

- deem - - - ed shall walk there, the re - deem - ed, the re -
 walk _____ there, the re - deem - ed shall walk there, shall
 - the re - deem - ed shall walk there, shall walk there,
 walk _____ there, shall walk, the re - deem - ed shall

dim. - - - - - *ed shall walk there;*

dim. - - - - - *p* *Animato.*
walk there the re - deem - ed shall walk shall walk there;

dim. - - - - - *p* *mf*
the re - - - - - ed shall walk - there; And e - ver -

dim. - - - - - *p*
walk there, shall walk - there;

dim. - - - - - *mf* *Animato.*

And e - ver -

- last - - ing joy shall be _____ up-on their heads _____

DD
And e - ver -

- last - - ing joy shall be _____ up-on their heads, e - ver -

e - ver - last - - ing joy shall

DD

last - - ing joy shall be — up-on their heads, e - ver -
 last - - ing joy — shall be up-on their heads, e - ver -
 be up - on their heads shall be — up - on their heads, e - ver -
and e - ver -
{

last - ing joy, and e - - ver - last-ing joy — shall be up-on their
 last - ing joy shall be up-on their heads and e - ver -
 last - - - ing joy, and e - ver - last - - ing
 last - - ing joy shall be — up-on their heads
{

EE

heads and e - ver - last - - -

last - - ing joy and e - ver - last - - - ing joy, and e - ver -

joy, e - ver - last - - - ing joy, e - ver - last - - -

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

EE

ing joy, and e - ver - last - - ing joy shall be - - -

joy, e - ver - last-ing joy, and e - ver - last - - ing joy shall

last - - ing joy, and e - ver - last - - - ing joy shall - - -

ing joy, e - - - ver - - last - - ing joy shall

cresc.

up-on their heads.

be up-on their heads.

be up-on their heads.

be up-on their heads.

cresc.

CHORUS.

FF

And sor - - row and sigh - ing

And sor - row and sigh - ing

And sor - row and sigh - ing

And sor - - row and sigh -

FF

p sempre dim.

shall flee a-way, sor-row and

shall flee a-way, and sor-row and

shall flee a-way, and sor-row and

-ing shall flee a-way, and sor-row and

poco rit.

Lento.

sigh-ing shall flee a-way.

sigh-ing shall flee a-way.

sigh-ing shall flee a-way.

sigh-ing shall flee a-way.

poco rit.

f

CG

O man,

O man,

O man,

O man,

CG

mf

mf

— look up-ward where the skies Are clear,

from earth's ob -

— look up-ward where the skies Are clear,

from earth's ob -

— look up-ward where the skies Are clear,

from earth's ob -

— look up-ward where the skies Are clear,

from earth's ob -

-scur-ing shadows free; See where thy hope lies,
-scur-ing shadows free; See where thy hope lies,
-scur-ing shadows free; See where thy hope lies,
-scur-ing shadows free; See where thy hope lies,

If it be well with thee. The spir-it yearns a -
If it be well with thee. The spir-it yearns a -
If it be well with thee. The spir-it yearns a -
If it be well with thee. The spir-it yearns a -

HH

-right, The bo-dy drags her wings.

-right, The bo-dy drags her wings.

-right, The bo-dy drags her wings.

HH

cresc.

Poco più mosso.

Yet fol-low thou the steady light, — Hope on, nor doubt the in-ner

Yet fol-low thou the steady light, — Hope on, nor doubt the in-ner

Yet fol-low thou the steady light, — Hope on, nor doubt the in-ner

Yet fol-low thou the steady light, — Hope on, nor doubt the in-ner

Poco più mosso.

f

allargando *a tempo*

voice that sings— of truth and love and strong en - deavour, The soul's aspir - ing

voice that sings— of truth and love and strong en - deavour, The soul's aspiring

voice that sings— of truth and love and strong en - deavour, The soul's aspir - ing

voice that sings— of truth and love and strong en - deavour, The soul's aspiring

allargando *a tempo*

faith, the soul's aspir - ing faith that leadeth up - ward,— that leadeth

faith, the soul's as - pir - ing faith that leadeth up - ward,—

faith, the soul's aspir-ing faith that leadeth up - ward,— that leadeth

faith, the soul's aspir-ing faith that leadeth up - ward,— that leadeth

cresc.

cresc.

rit.

a tempo

up - ward, — that lead-eth up - - - ward, — that lead-eth

cresc.

— that lead-eth up - ward, — that lead-eth up - ward, — that lead-eth

cresc.

up - ward, — that lead-eth up - ward, — that lead - eth up - ward, —

cresc.

up - ward, — that lead-eth up - ward, — that lead - eth

KK

up - ward, e - - - - ver.

up - ward, e - - - - ver.

— e - - - - ver.

up - ward, e - - - - ver.

KK

cresc.

allargando

ff 8

The soul's as - pir - - ing faith

The soul's as - pir - - ing faith

The soul's as - pir - - ing faith

The soul's as - pir - - ing faith

The soul's as - pir - - ing faith

sforzando

cresc.

ff

allargando

rit.

a tempo

mf

That lead-eth up - ward,

up -

a tempo

mf

rit. e dim.

mf *cresc.*

cresc.

- ward e - ver.

cresc.

f dissip.

L.H.

