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VOCES CLAMANTIA

(THE VOICES OF THEM THAT CRY)

MOTET

FOR

SOLI, CHORUS, AND ORCHESTRA

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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 lxi., xxv., xxvi.)

Vox Dei.

CHORUS.

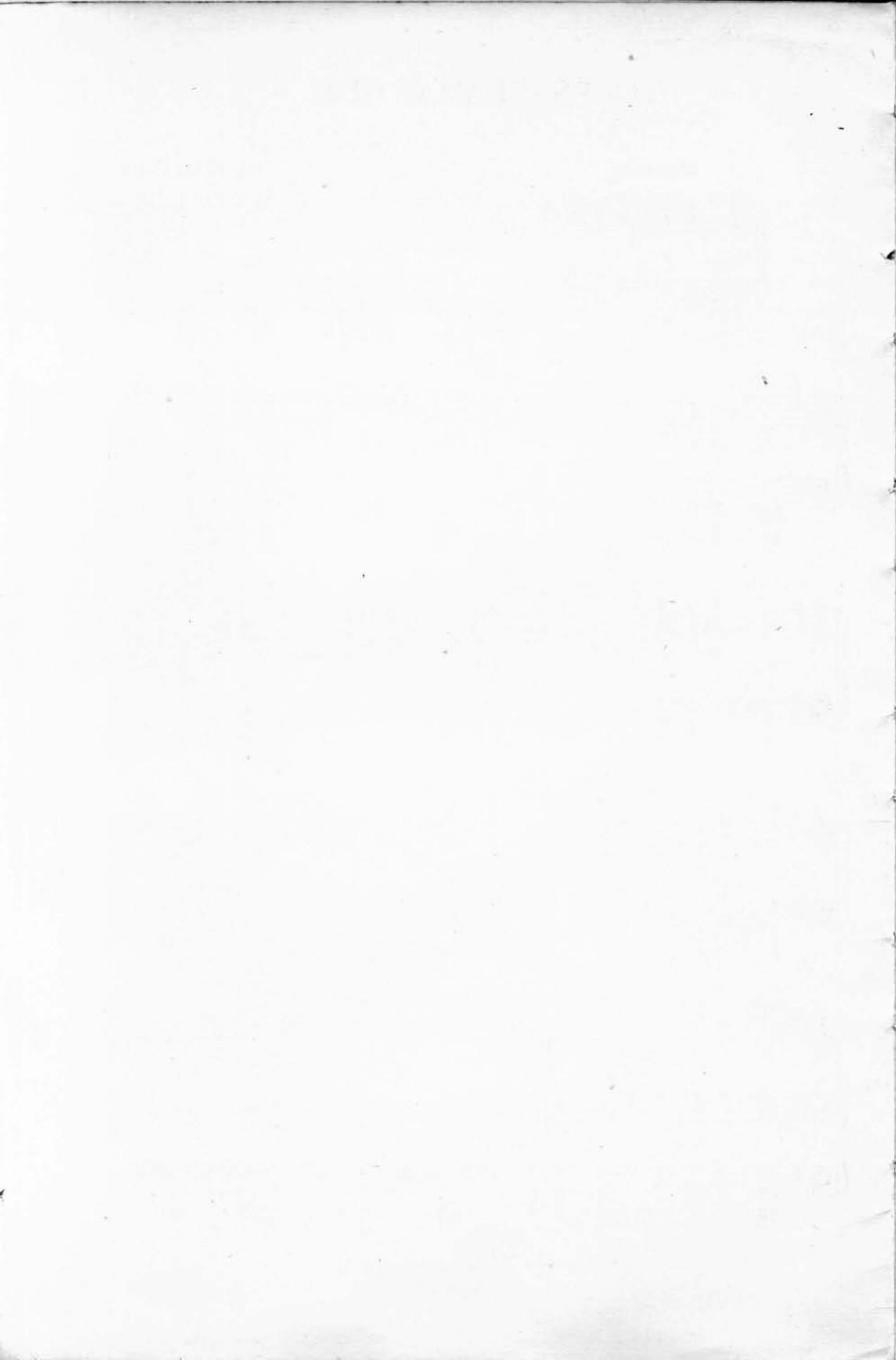
I will create a new heaven, and a new earth ;
and the voice of weeping shall be heard
therein no more, nor the voice of crying.
But an highway shall be there, and it shall be
called the way of holiness.
And the redeemed shall walk there, and ever-
lasting joy shall be upon their heads, and
sorrow and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

Maestoso.

C. Hubert H. Parry.

The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the piano, and the bottom two are for the Soprano Solo. The music begins with a dynamic *f*, followed by measures of eighth-note chords. The piano part features sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The soprano part enters with a melodic line. Dynamics include *mf*, *cresc.*, *ff*, and *rit.*. Performance instructions like *allargando* and *cresc.* are also present. The key signature changes from G major to A major.

Soprano Solo.

VOX CLAMANTIS IN DESERTO.

Cry a-loud, spare not, Lift

The soprano continues singing the line "Cry a-loud, spare not, Lift". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The key signature remains in A major.

B

up thy voice like a trum-pet!

cresc.

f

Keep si-lence be-fore me, O is-lands: and let the

dim.

p

semper più Lento.

peoples renew their strength: Let them come near, then let them speak;

pp

rit.

C Maestoso come prima.

let them come near to judgement.

p

Soprano. *Moderato.*
ADVENTUS POPULI.

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

CHORUS.

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

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

cresc.

Meno mosso.

D > *pp* 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

D *sf* *pp* *Meno mosso.*

a tempo

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

The noise of a tu - mult of the

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

f.

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 fee - ble, And ev- ery heart of man shall

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

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

There - fore shall all hands be fee - ble, 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

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

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

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

- 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.

ff dim. dim.

dim. *pp* *Allegro.*

Ah! Ah! Ah!

dim. *pp* *mf*

Ah! Ah! Ah!

dim. *pp* *mf*

Ah! Ah! Ah!

dim. *pp* *mf*

Ah! Ah! Ah!

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

cresc.

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

mf *cresc.*

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 I
 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 I 2

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.
 mighty wa-ters.
rit. *a tempo* wa-ters.
 mighty wa-ters.
rit. *cresc. molto.* J

Maestoso come prima d= ff *mf dim.*

K

Bass Solo. *VOX PROPHETÆ.*

mf God looked for judgment,

But behold op-pression. For righteousness,

But be-hold— a cry. rit.
cresc.

Lento.
f *p* Woe un-to them that join
rit.

house to house, that lay field to field till there be no room.

M *f* *p*

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.

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

a tempo

tongue of fire devoureth the stubble; as the

a tempo

dry grass sinketh down in the flame,
So their root shall be as
atempo

colla voce

rottenness, And their blossom shall go up as the dust.
rit. *f a tempo*

animando *dim.*

p

dim. *p*

VOX POPULI.

poco cresc.

The Lord is a God of judg - ment Bless - ed are all

poco cresc.

The Lord is a God of judg - ment Bless - ed are

The Lord is a God of judg - ment Bless - ed are all

Bless - ed are all

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, bless - - ed are all they that

wait for him.
wait for him.
wait for him.
wait for him.

p dolce.

VOX CONSOLATORIS. Soprano Solo.

dim. Be -

mf *dim.*

- hold he send-eth one to

p

poco cresc.

bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed To com-fort those that mourn, And

p

give them a gar - land for ash - es; A gar - ment of praise _____

U

for the spir-it of heav-i-ness.

poco animato

The Lord is a strong-hold to the poor; A

poco animato

strong-hold to the need - y in his dis-tress;

V

A re-fuge from the storm; A sha-dow from the heat when the blast of their ter-ri-ble ones is like a heat when the blast of their ter-ri-ble ones

is like a

storm a-against the wall.

The

light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun;

p *poco cresc.*

mf cresc. *allargando* *f* The light of the sun shall be even 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

meno mosso.

heal-eth, and heal-eth, and heal- - - eth the

stroke of their wound.

dim. e rit.
meno mosso.

poco cresc.

*mf**poco cresc.*

CHORUS.

Soprano. *VOX DEI.* *p* *poco cresc.*

I will cre - ate a new

Alto. *p* *poco cresc.*

I will cre - ate a new

Tenor. *p* *poco cresc.*

I will cre - ate a new

Bass. *p* *poco cresc.*

I will cre - ate a new

dim.

p

poco cresc.

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

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.

BB *poco rit.* *mf cresc.*

nor the voice of cry-ing. But an

cry-ing, nor the voice of cry-ing. But an

pp Nor the voice of cry-ing.

more, nor the voice of

BB *poco rit.*

sempre dim.

poco animando

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,

mf

cresc.

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

cresc.

sempre 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

sempre 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. - - - - - *Animato.*
 - deem - - - - - ed shall walk there;
dim. - - - - - *p* *Animato.*
 walk there the re - deem - ed shall walk shall walk _____ there;
dim. - - - - - *p* *Animato.*
 the re - - - - - deem - - - ed shall walk _____ there; And e - ver -
dim. - - - - - *p* *Animato.*
 walk there, shall walk _____ there;

dim. - - - - - *mf*

last - - ing joy shall be _____ up-on their heads _____

And e - ver -

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, e - ver - last - - - ing joy, and e - ver -

and e - ver - last - - - ing joy, e - ver - last - - -

EE

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

A musical score for four voices (SATB) in common time and G major. The vocal parts are arranged in two staves: soprano (top), alto (second from top), tenor (third from top), and bass (bottom). The lyrics are: "ing joy, and e-ver - last - ing joy shall be - - - - - ing 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 - - - - - last - - - - ing joy - shall". The music consists of six measures of vocal parts with piano accompaniment.

— up-on their heads.

be up-on their heads.

be up-on their heads.

be up-on their heads.

CHORUS.

FF

dim.

And sor - - row and sigh - ing

dim.

And sor - row and sigh - ing

dim.

And sor - row and sigh - ing

dim.

And sor - - row and sigh -

FF

mf

p sempre dim.

shall flee a - way, sor - - row and

p sempre dim.

shall flee a - way, and sor - row and

p sempre dim.

shall flee a - - way, and sor - row and

p sempre dim.

-ing shall flee a - - way, and sor - - row and

poco rit.

sigh - ing shall flee a - way.

Lento.

sigh-ing shall flee a - way.

Lento.

sigh - ing shall flee a - - way.

poco rit.

f

GG

O man,
O man,
O man,
O man,

GG

— 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.

HH

cresc.

Poco più mosso.

mf

Yet fol-low thou the steady fast light, Hope on, nor doubt the in-ner

Yet fol-low thou the steady fast light, Hope on, nor doubt the in-ner

Yet fol-low thou the steady fast light, Hope on, nor doubt the in-ner

Yet fol-low thou the steady fast light, Hope on, nor doubt the in-ner

Poco più mosso.

mf

allargando *a tempo*

voice that sings— of truth and love and strongen - 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

p

KK

up-ward, e - - - - - ver.

p

up-ward, e - - - - - ver.

p

— e - - - - ver.

p

up-ward, e - - - - - ver.

KK

pp

cresc.

allargando

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.

allargando

rit.

a tempo

mf

— That lead-eth up - ward, —

up -

mf

— That lead-eth up - ward, —

up -

mf

— That lead-eth up - ward, —

up -

mf

— That lead-eth up - ward, —

up -

a tempo

rit. e dim.

mf cresc.

