

Before the Heavens were Spread Abroad

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Grave ♩ = 40 (♩ = 80)

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Organ

f *Gt. 16, 8, 4 ft. Coup to 8w. (open)*
Ped. 16, 8ft.

5

S.
A.
T.
B.

Org.

fore the heavens were spread a broad, From ev - er -

10

S. last - ing was the Word; With God He was, the

A. last - ing was the Word; With God He was, the

T. last - ing was the Word With God He was, the

B. last - ing was the Word With God He was, the

Org.

15

A

S. Word was God, And must di - vine - ly be a -

A. Word was God, And must di - vine - ly be a -

T. Word was God, And must di - vine - ly be a -

B. Word was God, And must di - vine - ly be a -

Org.

20

S. *p*
dored, and must di - vine - ly be a - dored.

A. *p*
dored, and must di - vine - ly be a - dored.

T. *p*
dored, and must di - vine - ly be a - dored.

B. *p*
dored, and must di - vine - ly be a - dored.

Org. *p sw.*

25

S. *Faster*

A. *Faster*

T. *Faster*

B. *Faster*

Org. *Faster*
sw. pp
f *Gl. 8 & 4*

B

30 *f* *Allegro*

S. *f* The morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and

A. *f* The morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and

T. *f* The morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and

B. *f* The morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and

Org. *Allegro*
f Full to 15th

34 *f*

S. all the sons of God shout - ed for joy, the

A. shout - ed for joy, *f*

T. all the sons of God shout - ed for joy, the morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er,

B. all the sons of God shout - ed for joy, the morn - ing stars sang to

Org. *f* the morn - ing stars sang to

38

S. *ff.*
morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and all the sons of God shout

A. *ff.*
the morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er and God's sons

T. *ff.*
and all the sons of God

B. *ff.*
geth - er,

Org. *ff.*

41

S. - ed for joy, and all the sons of God shout - ed for

A. shout - ed for joy,

T. shout - ed for joy, and all the sons of God shout - ed for

B. shout - ed for joy, and all the sons of God shout - ed for

Org.

45

ff

S. joy, the morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and all the sons of God shout

A. joy, the morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and all the sons of God shout

T. joy, the morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and all the sons of God shout

B. joy, the morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and all the sons of God shout

Org.

C

49

S. - ed for joy. And we be - held His glo - ry, and we be - held His

A. - ed for joy. And we be - held His glo - ry, and we be - held His

T. - ed for joy. And we be - held His glo - ry, and we be - held His

B. - ed for joy. And we be - held His glo - ry, and we be - held His

Org.

53

S. *sub f*
glo - ry, as of the on - ly be - got - ten of the Fa -

A. *sub f*

T. *sub f*
glo - ry, as of the on - ly be - got - ten of the Fa -

B. *sub f*

Org.

57

S. *pp*
ther full of grace and truth, full of grace and truth, full of

A. *pp*

T. *pp*
ther full of grace and truth, full of grace and truth, full of

B. *pp*

Org. *pp*

62

S. *f* grace and truth, full of grace and truth. *f* The

A. *f* grace and truth, full of grace and truth. *f* The

T. *f* grace and truth, full of grace and truth. *f* The

B. *f* grace and truth, full of grace and truth. *f* The

Org. *Gt. f*

D

66

S. morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and all the sons of God shout

A. morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and all the sons of God

T. morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and all the sons of God

B. morn - ing stars sang to - geth - er, and all the sons of God

Org.

69 *ff* *Rit.*

S. - ed for joy, *ff* the sons of God, the sons of God shout - ed for

A. shout - ed for joy, *ff*

T. shout - ed for joy, the sons of God, the sons of God shout - ed for

B. *ff*

Org. *ff* *Rit.*

E

73 *a tempo*

S. joy.

A. joy.

T. joy.

B. joy.

Org. *a tempo* *p* *Ped.*

77

Org.

dim.

12/8

F

81

T. *Solo mp* *Andantino*

This is He whom

Org. *pp* *Sw. p*

12/8

83

T. seers in old time Chant - ed of with

Org.

Man.

12/8

85

T. one ac - cord; Whom the voi - ces

Org. *simile* *f*

12/8

87

T. *8*

of the Pro - phets Pro - mis'd in their

Org.

89

T. *8*

pp faith - ful word; *p* Lo, He comes the

Org. *pp*

91

T. *8*

long ex - pect - ed; Let cre - a - tion

Org.

93

T. *8*

f praise it's Lord, *ff* Ev - er - more,

Org. *f* *ff*

95

S.

A.

T.
8

B.

Org.

ev - er - more and ev - er -

97

G Chorus

S.

A.

T.
8

B.

Org.

more Christ, to Thee, with God the Fa - ther,

Christ, to Thee, with God the Fa - ther,

f *Gt. to 15th*

100

S. And, O Ho - ly Ghost to Thee, Hymn, and chant, and

A. And, O Ho - ly Ghost to Thee, Hymn, and chant, and

T. And, O Ho - ly Ghost to Thee, Hymn, and chant, and

B. And, O Ho - ly Ghost to Thee, Hymn, and chant, and

Org.

103

S. high thanks - giv - ing, And un - wea - ried prais - es be,

A. high thanks - giv - ing, And un - wea - ried prais - es be,

T. high thanks - giv - ing, And un - wea - ried prais - es be,

B. high thanks - giv - ing, And un - wea - ried prais - es be,

Org.

106

S. *f* *cresc*
Hon - our, glo - ry, and do - min - ion, And e - ter - nal

A. *f* *cresc*
Hon - our, glo - ry, and do - min - ion, And e - ter - nal

T. *f* *cresc*
Hon - our, glo - ry, and do - min - ion, And e - ter - nal

B. *f* *cresc*
Hon - our, glo - ry, and do - min - ion, And e - ter - nal

Org. *f* *cresc*

109

S. *ff* *fff*
vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more

A. *ff* *fff*
vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more

T. *ff* *fff*
vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more

B. *ff* *fff*
vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more

Org. *ff* *fff*

112

S.
A.
T.
B.
Org.

and ey - er -

114

S.
A.
T.
B.
Org.

more. A - men.
more. A - men.
Rit.