

51. Send Out Thy Light

"Send Out Thy Light" is one of a number of exceptionally effective anthems composed by Gounod. This celebrated French composer had deep religious convictions, and wrote a large number of sacred compositions which are almost as well known as his famous masterpiece, the opera, "Faust." The anthem is simplified and abbreviated in this edition.

Charles Gounod (Abr.)

Adagio molto *Moderato*

ff *pp*

Send out Thy light, send out Thy light! Send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them

8 *cres.* *dim.* *p* *cres.*

lead me, O, let them bring me to Thy ho - ly hill; Send out Thy light and Thy truth, let them

16 *f* *dim.*

lead me, O, let them bring me to Thy_ ho - ly hill, un - to Thy ho - ly hill, let them_

cres.

23 *f* *dim.* *p* 1. *p*

lead, let them lead me; O, let them bring me to Thy ho - ly hill. Lord, we will praise Thee, (omit 2nd time)

31 *cres.* *f* *ff* *ff*

Lord, we will praise Thee, praise Thee, praise Thee on the harp, O our God! on the harp, O our

39 *ff* 2. *pp* *adagio*

God! on the harp, O our God! Send out Thy light, O Lord our God!