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The light of life

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animated, with energy

Soprano
p 1. O, light of life! thou *sf* vi-vid spark, *f* Which dart-est forth

Alto
p 1. O, light of life! thou *sf* vi-vid spark, *f* Which dart-est forth

Tenor
p 1. O, light of life! thou *sf* vi-vid spark, *f* Which dart-est forth thy fit-ful

Bass
p 1. O, light of life! thou *sf* vi-vid spark, *f* Which dart-est forth thy fit-ful

animated, with energy

S
thy fit-ful ray, When round a-bout us,

A
thy fit-ful ray, *p* When round a- *sf* bout us, close and

T
ray, thy fit-ful ray, *p* When round a- *sf* bout us, close and

B
ray, thy fit-ful ray, When round a-bout us,

S *cresc.*
close_ and dark, Our world-ly trou-bles stand at bay, stand at bay.

A *cresc.*
sf dark, Our world-ly *sf* trou - bles stand at bay, stand at bay.

T *cresc.*
sf dark, Our world-ly *sf* trou - bles stand at bay, stand at bay.

B *cresc.*
close_ and dark, Our world-ly trou-bles stand at bay.

sf cresc.

S ¹⁰
pp Thou com'st, per-chance, as *sf* ti-ny flow-er, Or bird, or note, or snow-y flake, *f* Or cheer-ful

A *pp* Thou com'st, per-chance, as *sf* ti-ny flow-er, Or bird, or note, or snow-y flake, *f* Or cheer-ful

T *pp* Thou com'st, per-chance, as *sf* ti-ny flow-er, Or bird, or note, or snow-y flake,

B *pp* Thou com'st, per-chance, as *sf* ti-ny flow-er, Or bird, or note, or snow-y flake,

pp sf f

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S word _____ in dull-est hour, in dull-est hour, *ff* And dost a ve- _____ ry glo-ry

A word _____ in dull-est hour, in dull-est hour, *ff* And dost a ve- _____ ry glo-ry

T *f* Or cheer-ful word _____ in dull-est hour, *ff* And dost a ve-

B *f* Or cheer-ful word _____ in dull-est hour, *ff* And dost a ve-

S make, _____ And dost a ve-ry glo-ry make, a ve-ry glo- ry make.

A make, _____ And dost a ve-ry glo-ry make, a ve-ry glo- ry make.

T ry glo-ry make, And dost a ve - ry glo-ry, glo- ry make.

B ry glo-ry make, And dost a ve - ry glo-ry, glo- ry make.

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S *p*2. O, hap-py heart! that *sf* can re-joyce *f* In sim-ple ef-

A *p*2. O, hap-py heart! that *sf* can re-joyce *f* In sim-ple ef-

T *p*2. O, hap-py heart! that *sf* can re-joyce *f* In sim-ple ef-____ forts to be

B *p*2. O, hap-py heart! that *sf* can re-joyce *f* In sim-ple ef-____ forts to be

S forts to be glad; And hear sweet sounds—

A forts to be glad; *p* And hear sweet *sf* sounds _____ in ev - 'ry

T glad, to be glad; *p* And hear sweet *sf* sounds _____ in ev - 'ry

B glad, to be glad; And hear sweet sounds—

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S *cresc.*
in ev-'ry voice As if it si-lent mu-sic had, mu-sic had.

A *cresc.*
sf voice, As if it *sf* si - lent mu-sic had, mu-sic had.

T *cresc.*
sf voice, As if it *sf* si - lent mu-sic had, mu-sic had.

B *cresc.*
in ev-'ry voice, As if it si-lent mu-sic had.

sf cresc.

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S *pp* Laugh-ter, a sigh, a *sf* snatch of song, — Light-ning a cloud in dap-pled heav'n, *f* A hun-dred

A *pp* Laugh-ter, a sigh, a *sf* snatch of song, — Light-ning a cloud in dap-pled heav'n, *f* A hun-dred

T *pp* Laugh-ter, a sigh, a *sf* snatch of song, Light-ning a cloud in dap-pled heav'n,

B *pp* Laugh-ter, a sigh, a *sf* snatch of song, — Light-ning a cloud in dap-pled heav'n,

pp sf f

S things _____ the live-day long, the live-day long, *ff* As chords of

A things _____ the live-day long, the live-day long, *ff* As chords of

T A hun-dred things _____ the live-day long,

B A hun-dred things _____ the live-day long,

S joy _____ to thee are giv'n, _____ As chords of

A joy _____ to thee are giv'n, _____ As chords of

T *ff* As chords of joy _____ to thee are giv'n,

B *ff* As chords of joy _____ to thee are giv'n,

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S joy to thee are giv'n, to thee, to thee — are giv'n.

A joy to thee are giv'n, to thee, to thee — are giv'n.

T As chords of joy to thee, to thee — are giv'n.

B As chords of joy to thee, to thee — are giv'n.

S *p* 3. O light of life! 'tis *f*ours to warm *f* Thy lit - tle spark

A *p* 3. O light of life! 'tis *f*ours to warm *f* Thy lit - tle spark

T *p* 3. O light of life! 'tis *f*ours to warm *f* Thy lit - tle spark — in-to a

B *p* 3. O light of life! 'tis *f*ours to warm *f* Thy lit - tle spark — in-to a

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S in-to a blaze; That from our hearts—

A in-to a blaze; *p* That from our *sf* hearts _____ the dark-ling

T blaze, a blaze; *p* That from our *sf* hearts _____ the dark-ling

B blaze, a blaze; That from our hearts—

S *cresc.* the dark-ling storm May red-den in the joy-ful rays, joy-ful rays.

A *cresc.* *sf* storm _____ May red-den *sf* in the joy-ful rays, joy-ful rays.

T *cresc.* *sf* storm _____ May red-den *sf* in the joy-ful rays, joy-ful rays.

B *cresc.* the dark-ling storm May red-den in the joy-ful rays.

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S *pp* From glo-rious sky to *sf* mur-ky ground, — In ev-'ry hue, and shade, and line, *f* Un-num-bered

A *pp* From glo-rious sky to *sf* mur-ky ground, — In ev-'ry hue, and shade, and line, *f* Un-num-bered

T *pp* From glo-rious sky to *sf* mur-ky ground, In ev-'ry hue, and shade, and line,

B *pp* From glo-rious sky to *sf* mur-ky ground, — In ev-'ry hue, and shade, and line,

pp *sf* *f*

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S flash-_____ es gleam a - round, — gleam a - round, *ff* If our dull

A flash-_____ es gleam a - round, — gleam a - round, *ff* If our dull

T *f* Un - num - bered flash-_____ es gleam a - round,

B *f* Un - num - bered flash-_____ es gleam a - round,

f

S
eyes _____ would see them shine, _____ If our dull

A
eyes _____ would see them shine, _____ If our dull

T
ff If our dull eyes _____ would see them shine,

B
ff If our dull eyes _____ would see them shine,

S 55
eyes would see them shine, would see, would see _____ them shine.

A
eyes would see them shine, would see, would see _____ them shine.

T
If our dull eyes would see them, see _____ them shine.

B
If our dull eyes would see them, see _____ them shine.