

The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me

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Lento ♩ = 56

Piano

pp Solenne

con Ped.

L

L

L

cresc.

ten.

mf

ten.

espress.

L

rit. e dim.

ppp

a tempo

dim.

Horn

16

S. *pp*
The Spir - it of the Lord is up - on me, _____ be -

A. *pp*
The Spir - it of the Lord is up - on me, _____ be -

T. *pp*
The Spir - it of the Lord is up - on me, _____ be -

B. *pp*
The Spir - it of the Lord is up - on me, _____ be -

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S. *cresc.*
- cause He hath a - noint - - ed me to preach the

A. *cresc.*
- cause He hath a - noint - - ed me to preach the

T. *cresc.*
- cause He hath a - noint - - ed me to preach the

B. *cresc.*
- cause He hath a - noint - - ed me to preach the

espress.

23

S. *p* *pp espress.*
 Gos - pel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the

A. *p* *pp espress.*
 Gos - pel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro - ken -

T. *p* *pp espress.*
 Gos - pel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro - ken -

B. *p* *pp espress.*
 Gos - pel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the

largemente

dim.

26

S. *pp*
 bro - ken - heart - ed, to preach de - liv' - rance to the cap - tives and re -

A. *pp*
 - heart - ed to preach de - liv' - rance to the cap - tives and re -

T. *pp*
 - heart - ed to preach de - liv' - rance to the cap - tives

B. *pp*
 bro - ken - heart - ed to preach de - liv' - rance to the cap - tives

pp dolce

pp

29 *cresc. molto* *f*

S. cov'r - - ing of sight to the

A. *cresc. molto* *f* cov'r - - ing of sight to the

T. *cresc. molto* *f* and re - cov'r - ing of sight to the

B. *cresc. molto* *f* and re - cov - er - ing of sight to the

f

Red. * *Red.* *

31 *L* *ff* *sf*

S. blind, _____ to preach the ac-cep-ta-ble year of the Lord;

A. *ff* *sf* blind, _____ to preach the ac-cep-ta-ble year of the Lord;

T. *ff* *sf* blind, _____ to preach the ac-cep-ta-ble year of the Lord;

B. *ff* *sf* blind, _____ to preach the ac-cep-ta-ble year of the Lord;

L *ff* *sf*

3 *3* *3*

34

S. *pp* *poco animato*
dolce e legato
To give un - to them — that

A. *pp* *dolce e legato*
To give un - to them — that

T.

B.

ff *sonore e largamente*
R.H. L.H. *dim.*

dolce e legato
pp *poco animato*
con Ped.

Ped.

37

S. *pp* *poco*
mourn a gar-land for ash - es, — the oil of joy for mourn-ing, the

A. *pp* *poco*
mourn a gar-land for ash - es, — the oil of joy for mourn-ing, the

T.

B.

40

S. gar - ment of praise — for the spir - it of heav - i - ness; That

A. gar - ment of praise — for the spir - it of heav - i - ness; That

T.

B.

42

S. they might be call - - - ed trees of right - eous - ness, *poco Rall.*

A. they might be call - - - ed trees of right - eous - ness, *poco Rall.*

T.

B.

44 *tranquillo*
pp

S. — the plant-ing of the Lord, that He might be glo - ri-fied.

A. — the plant-ing of the Lord, that He might be glo - ri-fied.

T. — the plant-ing of the Lord, that He might be glo - ri-fied.

B. — the plant-ing of the Lord, that He might be glo - ri-fied.

pp tranquillo

47 *poco rit.* *p dolce*

S. — For —

A. *pp* For as the earth bring-eth forth her

T. *pp* For as the earth bring-eth forth her

B. —

poco rit.
ppp

*Più mosso.
legato*

50

S. — as the earth, the earth bring - eth forth her bud, and as the

A. bud,

T. bud,

B.

Più mosso.

♩ = 80

pp

55

dim.

S. gar - den caus - eth the things that are sown in it to

A.

T.

B.

dim.

60 *dolce* *f sostenuto*

S. spring forth; So the Lord God will cause right -

A. So the Lord God will cause right -

T. So the Lord God will cause right -

B. So the Lord God will cause right -

f *ten.*

Ped. * *con Ped.*

65 *ff*

S. - eous-ness and praise to spring forth be - fore all the

A. - eous-ness and praise to spring forth be - fore all the

T. - eous - ness and praise to spring forth be - fore all the

B. - eous - ness and praise to spring forth be - fore all the

ten. *ff*

69

S. *dim.* *p* *poco rit.*
 na - tions. As the earth bring eth forth her

A. *dim.* *p* *poco rit.*
 na - tions. As the earth, bring - eth forth her

T. *dim.* *p* *poco rit.*
 na - tions. As the earth, the earth bring - eth forth her

B. *dim.* *p* *poco rit.*
 na - tions. As the earth as the earth bring - eth forth her

73

S. *a tempo* *Tempo Io.*

A. *a tempo*
 bud.

T. *a tempo*
 bud.

B. *a tempo*
 bud.

a tempo *poco a poco ritardando* *al - - Tempo Io.*

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S. *ppp*
The Spir - it of the Lord is up - on me, — be-cause He hath a -

A. *ppp*
The Spir - it of the Lord is up - on me, — be-cause He hath a -

T. *ppp*
The Spir - it of the Lord is up - on me, — be-cause He hath a -

B. *ppp*
The Spir - it of the Lord is up - on me, — be-cause He hath a -

82

S. *dim.*
- noint - ed me to preach the Gos - pel. —

A. *dim.*
- noint - ed me to preach the Gos - pel. —

T. *dim.*
- noint - ed me to preach the Gos - pel. —

B. *dim.*
- noint - ed me to preach the Gos - pel. —