

The Spirit of the Lord

Prologue to the oratorio "The Apostles"

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From Isaiah 61

Lento ♩ = 56

S. The Spi-rit of the Lord is up -

A. The Spi-rit of the Lord is up -

T. The Spi-rit of the Lord is up -

B. The Spi-rit of the Lord is up -

19 -on me, be - cause He hath a - noint - ed me to preach the Gos - pel to the

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24 poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed, to

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T. poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed, to

B. poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed, to

27 preach de - liv - rance to the cap - tives and re - cov'r - ing of

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f sight to the blind, *ff* to preach the ac-cept-a-ble year of the Lord; *sf*

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

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

To give un - to them that

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

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gar-ment of praise for the spi-rit of heav-i-ness; That they might be call - ed

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43 *poco rall.* *tranquillo pp*

trees of right-eous-ness, — the plant-ing of the Lord, that He might be glo-ri-fied.

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47 *poco rit.* *p dolce* *Più mosso* *legato*

For _____ as the earth, the earth bring-eth

For as the earth bring-eth forth her bud,

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forth her bud, and as the gar - den caus - eth the

57 *dim.* *dolce*

things that are sown_ in it to spring — forth;

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f sostenuto *ff*

So the Lord God will cause right - eous-ness and praise to spring forth be - fore all the

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dim. *p* *poco rit.*

na - tions, As the earth bring-eth forth her

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a tempo *poco a poco ritardando* *al Tempo Io* *ppp*

bud. The Spi-rit of the Lord is up -

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dim.

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