

Purest and Highest

Melody by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)
Words by Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852 - 1924)

Andante

Choir

Organ

Editorial organ introduction

p

5 *p* Pur - est and High - est,
Wis - est and most Just,

p

9
There is no truth — save on - ly in thy trust,

Thou dost the mind from earth - ly dreams re - call,

This system contains measures 13 through 16. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with various chords and arpeggios.

17

And bring thro' Christ to him for whom are

This system contains measures 17 through 20. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the previous system. The piano part features a prominent melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

21

all.

This system contains measures 21 through 24. It features a vocal line with the word "all." and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with various chords and arpeggios.

25

S. *mf cresc.*
E - ter - nal Glo - - ry, all men thee a - dore, —

A. *mf cresc.*
E - ter - nal Glo - ry, all men thee a - dore, — a - dore, —

T. *mf cresc.*
E - ter - nal Glo - ry, — all men thee a - dore, all men

B. *mf cresc.*
E - ter - nal Glo - - ry, all men



30

S. — who art, — who art and shalt be wor - ship'd ev - er - more. —

A. — who art and shalt be wor - ship'd ev - er - more, — ev - er - more.

T. thee - a - dore — who art and shalt — be wor - ship'd ev - er - more.

B. thee a - dore, who art and shalt — be wor - ship'd ev - er - more.

4 36

p Us whom thou mak - est, com - fort with thy might;

p Us whom thou mak - est com - fort

p Us whom thou mak - est, com - fort with thy

41

Più lento
p

cresc.

with thy might, and lead us to en - joy,

might, *p* *cresc.*

Più lento *p* *cresc.*

46

to en - joy thy heav'n - ly light.

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to en - joy thy heav'n - ly light.

f