

Richmond

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Treble

1. Keep si - lence, all cre - at - ed things, And wait your mak - er's
 2. The Migh - ty voice bade anc - ient night Her end - less realms re -

Tenor

3. He spake: the sun ob - ed - ient stood, And held the fal - ling
 4. Chained to the throne, a vol - ume lies, With all the fates of

Bass

5. Here He ex -alts ne - glec - ted worms To scap - ters and a
 6. My God, I nev - er longed to see My fate with cur - ious

Tr.

nod; My soul stands trem - bling while she sings The
 sign; And lo, ten thou - sand globes of light In

T.

8 day; Old Jor - dan back - ward drives his flood, And
 men; With eve - ry an - gel's form and size, Drawn

B.

crown; An - on the follow - ing page He turns, And
 eyes; What gloo - my lines are writ for me, Or

Tr.

15 hon - ors of her God. Life, death, and hell, and worlds un-known,
 fields of az - ure shine. Now wis - dom, with sup - er - ior sway,

T.

8 dis - ap - points the sea. Lord of the arm - ies of the sky,
 by e - ter - nal pen. His prov - i - dence un - folds the book,

B.

treads the mon - arch down. Not Gab - riel asks the rea - son why,
 what bright scenes shall rise. In Thy fair book of life and grace,

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Tr. Hang on His firm de - cree; He sits on no pre - car - ious throne, Nor
Guides the vast mov - ing frame; While all the ranks of be - ings pay Deep

T. He mar - shals all their stars; Red com - ets lift their banners high, And
And makes His coun - sels shine; Each open - ing leaf, and eve - ry stroke, Ful -

B. Nor God the rea - son gives; Nor dares the favor - ed an - gel pry Be -
May I but find my name, Re - cor - ded in some hum - ble place, Be -

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Tr. bor - rows leave to be; He sits on no pre -
rever - ence to His name. While all the ranks of

T. wide pro - claim His wars. Red Each com - ets lift their
fils some deep de - sign. Each open - ing leaf, and

B. tween the fold - ed leaves. Nor dares the favor - ed some
neath my Lord, the Lamb! Re - cor - ded in some

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Tr. car - ious throne, Nor Deep bor - rows leave to be.
be - ings pay Deep rever - ence to His name.

T. ban - ners high, And wide pro - claim His wars.
eve - ry stroke, Ful - fils some deep de - sign.

B. an - gel pry place Be - tween the fold - ed leaves.
hum - ble place Be - neath my Lord, the Lamb!