

Hymn to Cynthia

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con spirito $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano *f* Queen and hunt-ress, chaste and fair, *p* Now the sun is laid to sleep, *p* Seat-

Alto *f* Queen and hunt-ress, chaste and fair, *p* Now the sun is laid to sleep, *p* Seat - ed in thy

Tenor *f* Queen and hunt-ress, chaste and fair, *p* Now the sun is laid to sleep, *p* Seat-ed in thy sil-ver

Bass *f* Queen and hunt-ress, chaste and fair, *p* Now the sun is laid to sleep, *p* Seat - ed

Accomp. *con spirito* $\text{♩} = 72$ *f* *p* *p*

S ed in thy sil-ver chair, thy sil-ver chair, *f* State *p* in won-ted

A sil - ver chair, *cresc.* State in won-ted, won-ted *f* man- *p*ner keep,

T chair, *cresc.* seat-ed in thy sil-ver chair, thy sil-ver *f* chair,

B in thy sil-ver chair, *cresc.* State in won - ted *f* man- *p*ner keep,

Accomp. *cresc.* *f* *p*

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S man - ner, state in won-ted man-ner keep, *ff* He-spe - rus en-treats thy

A State in won - ted, in won-ted man-ner keep, He-spe - rus en-treats thy

T *p* State, state in won-ted man-ner keep, He - spe -

B State in won-ted man-ner keep, *ff* He-spe-rus en - treats thy light,

cresc. *ff*

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S light, thy light, God- dess *ff*ex-cel-lent-ly bright!

A light, en-treats thy light, God- dess, god- dess *ff*ex-cel-lent-ly bright!

T rus en-treats thy light, God- dess *ff*ex-cel-lent-ly bright!

B He-spe-rus en - treats thy light, God- dess *ff*ex-cel-lent-ly bright!

cresc. *ff*

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S *pp* Earth, let not thy en-vious shade__ Dare _____ it-self to in-ter - pose, Cyn-thia's *cresc.*

A *pp* Earth, let not thy en-vious shade _____ Dare it-self to in-ter - pose, Cyn-thia's *cresc.*

T *pp* Earth, let not thy en-vious shade _____ Dare it-self to in-ter - pose, Cyn-thia's *cresc.*

B *pp* Earth, let not thy en-vious shade__ Dare it - self to in-ter - pose, Cyn-thia's *cresc.*

pp *cresc.*

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S *dim.* shi - ning orb was made _____ Heav'n to cheer, when day did close. _____

A *dim.* shi - ning orb was made Heav'n to cheer, when day did close. _____

T *dim.* shi-ning orb was made__ Heav'n to cheer, when day did close.

B *dim.* shi - ning orb was made__ Heav'n to cheer, when day did close. *p* Bless us then with wish-ed

dim. *p*

S *cresc.*
Bless us then with wish-ed

A *cresc.*
p Bless us then with wish-ed sight, with wish-ed

T *cresc.*
p Bless us then with wish-ed sight, bless us then

B *cresc.*
sight, bless us then with

p *p cresc.* *cresc.*

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S *dim.* *rit.*
sight, God-dess, *f* ex-cel-lent-ly bright, God-dess, ex-cel-lent-ly

A *dim.* *rit.*
sight, God-dess, *f* ex-cel-lent-ly bright, God-dess ex-cel-lent-ly

T *rit.*
bless us then with wish-ed sight, *f* God-dess, ex-cel-lent-ly bright,

B *rit.*
wish-ed sight, *f* God-dess, ex-cel-lent-ly bright, God-dess

f *dim.* *rit.*

a tempo 35

S *p* bright, — Lay thy *pp* bow — of pearl a - part, — And thy cry-stal shin-ing qui-ver, *cresc.* *dim.*

A *a tempo* *p* bright, *pp* Lay thy bow of pearl a - part, And thy cry-stal shin-ing qui-ver, *cresc.* *dim.*

T *a tempo* *p* Lay thy *pp* bow — of pearl a - part, — And thy cry-stal shin-ing qui-ver, *cresc.* *dim.*

B *a tempo* *p* bright, — Lay thy *pp* bow of pearl a - part, — And thy cry-stal shin-ing qui - ver, *cresc.* *dim.*

p *a tempo* *pp* *cresc.* *dim.*

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S *p* Give — un-to thy fly - ing hart Space

A *p* Give un-to thy fly - ing hart Space to breathe, — how short so -

T *p* Give — un-to thy fly - ing hart Space to

B *p* Give un - to — thy fly - ing hart Space to

p

S *cresc.* to breathe, how short so - e - ver, *dim.* *p* space to breathe,

A e - ver, *p* Give _____ un-to thy fly-ing

T *cresc.* breathe, _____ how short so - e-ver, *dim.* space *p* to breathe, space to

B *cresc.* breathe, _____ space to breathe, *dim.* *p* how short, how short so -

45 S *p* how short so - e - ver, to breathe, how short,

A hart _____ space *p* to breathe, space to breathe, how short, how

T breathe, *p* how short, space to breathe, how short, how

B e - ver, *p* space to breathe, how short, how

S *cresc.* how short so - e - ver. *dim.* **ff** Thou that mak'st a day of

A *cresc.* short, how short so - e - ver. *dim.* **ff** Thou that mak'st a day of

T *cresc.* short so - e - ver. *dim.* **ff** Thou that

B *cresc.* short so - e - ver. *dim.* **ff** Thou that mak'st a day of night

S night, a day of night, God- dess, *rit. cresc.* **ff** ex-cel-lent-ly bright.

A night, a day of night, God- dess, god- dess, *rit. cresc.* **ff** ex-cel-lent-ly bright.

T mak'st a day of night, God- dess, *rit. cresc.* **ff** ex-cel-lent-ly bright.

B Thou that mak'st a day of night, God- dess, *rit. cresc.* **ff** ex-cel-lent-ly bright.