

Bring us, O Lord God

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Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening
into the house and gate of Heaven:
to enter into that gate
and dwell in that house,
where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling,
but one equal light;
no noise nor silence,
but one equal music;
no fears nor hopes,
but one equal possession;
no ends nor beginnings,
but one equal eternity;
in the habitations of thy Majesty and Glory,
world without end. Amen.

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Largo ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 48$)

Alto
Bring us, O Lord God, at our last a-wak-en -

Tenor
Bring us, O Lord God, at our last a-wak-en -

Baritone
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Bass-Baritone
Bring us, O Lord God, at our last a-wak-en -

Bass
Bring us, O Lord God, at our last a-wak-en -

Organ rehearsal only

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A *mf* *f* *mp*
ing in - to the house and gate of Heav-en, to

T *mf* *f*
ing in - to the house and gate of Heav-en,

Bar. *mf* *f* *mp*
ing in - to the house and gate of Heav-en, to

Bs.-Bar. *mf* *f*
ing in - to the house and gate of Heav-en,

B *mf* *f*
ing in - to the house and gate of Heav-en,

Org. *mf* *f* *mp*

8

A
en - ter in - to the gate and dwell in that

T
to en - ter in - to the gate and dwell in that

Bar.
en - ter in - to the gate and dwell in that

Bs.-
Bar.
to en - ter in - to the gate and dwell in that

B
to en - ter in - to the gate and dwell in that

Org.

p *mp* *poco rall.* *mf*

p *mp* *mf*

p *mp* *mf*

p *mp* *mf*

mf

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12 *subito p* *a tempo mp* *allargando* *f* *mf*

A
house, where there shall be no dark-ness nor dazz-ling, but

T
house, where there shall be no dark-ness nor dazz-ling, but

Bar.
house, where there shall be no dark - ness nor dazz-ling, but

Bs.-
Bar.
house, where there shall be no dark - ness nor dazz-ling, but

B
house, where there shall be no dark-ness nor dazz-ling, but

Org.
subito p *mp* *f* *mf*

16 *a tempo* *mp* *ff*

A
 one e - qual light; no noise, no noise nor

T
 one e - qual light; no noise, no noise, no noise, nor

Bar.
 one e - qual light; no noise, no noise nor

Bs.-
 Bar.
 one e - qual light; no noise, no noise, no noise nor

B
 one e - qual light; no noise, no noise, no noise nor

Org.

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19 *sub. p* *mp* *poco rall.* *f* *a tempo mp*

A
 si-lence, but one e - qual mu - - - sic; no fears nor

T
 si-lence, but one e - qual mu - - - sic; no fears nor

Bar.
 si-lence, but one e - qual mu - - - sic; no fears nor

Bs.-
 Bar. *sub. p* *mp* *f* *mp*
 si-lence, but one e - qual mu - - - sic; no

B
sub. p *mp* *f* *mp*
 si-lence, but one e - qual mu - - - sic; no

Org.
sub. p *mp* *f* *mp*

22 *mf*

A hopes, but one e-qual pos - ses - - sion; no ends nor be -

T hopes, but one e-qual pos-ses-sion; no ends nor be -

Bar. hopes, but one e-qual pos - ses - - sion; no ends nor be -

Bs.-
Bar. fears nor hopes, but one e-qual pos-ses-sion; no ends nor be -

B fears nor hopes, but one e-qual pos-ses-sion; no ends nor be -

Org. *mf*

25

mp *molto allargando* *f*

A
gin - nings, but one e - qual e - ter - - - - ni -

T
gin - nings, but one e - qual e - ter - - - - ni -

Bar.
gin - nings, but one e - qual e - ter - - - - ni -

Bs.-
Bar.
gin - nings, but one e - qual e - ter - - - - ni -

B
gin - nings, but one e - qual e - ter - - - - ni -

Org.

29 *Tempo Primo* *p* *mf* *mp*

A
ty; in the hab - i - ta - tions of thy Maj - es -

T
ty; in the hab - i - ta - tions of thy Maj - es -

Bar.
ty; in the hab - - - i - ta - tions of thy Maj - es -

Bs.-
Bar.
ty; in the hab - i - ta - tions of thy Maj - es -

B
ty; in the hab - i - ta - tions of thy Maj - es -

Org.

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33 *mf* *allargando* *ff* *a tempo*
mf *ff* *mf*

A
ty and Glo - - - ry, world with-out end. A -

T
ty and Glo - - - ry, world with - out end.

Bar.
ty and Glo - ry, world with-out end. A -

Bs.-
Bar.
ty and Glo - ry, world with - out end.

B
ty and Glo - - - ry, world with - out end.

Org.
ff *mf*

37

molto rallentando
mp *p*

A
men, a - - - - men, a - - - - men, a - men.

T
mf *mp* *p*
A-men, a - - - - men, a - men, a-men.

Bar.
mp *p*
men, a - - - - - men, a - men, a-men.

Bs.-
Bar.
mf *mp* *p*
A-men, a - - - - men, a - men, a - men.

B
mf *mp* *p*
A-men, a - - - - men, a - men, a - men.

Org.
mf *mp* *p*