

Morning Star

für Chor (SATB) a cappella (2007)

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(*1935)

Preciso, procedere ♩ = 88-96 ca

Soprano

Christ _____ is the

Alto

Christ is the morn - ing star,

Tenore

Christ is the morn - ing star,

Basso

The first system of the musical score for 'Morning Star' features four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenore, and Basso. The Soprano part begins with a half note chord (G4, B4) followed by a long, sustained note (G4) that spans across the first two measures. The lyrics 'Christ _____ is the' are written below the staff. The Alto and Tenore parts enter in the second measure with quarter notes, singing 'Christ is the morn - ing star,'. Both parts include a 'poco' dynamic marking with a hairpin. The Basso part is mostly silent in this system, with a few notes in the final measure.

2

S

morn - ing star, _____ Christ, _____

A

Christ is the morn - ing star, morn - - - ing star. _

T

Christ is the morn - ing star, morn - - - ing star. _

B

The second system continues the vocal parts. The Soprano part has a second measure with a half note chord (G4, B4) and a long, sustained note (G4). The lyrics 'morn - ing star, _____ Christ, _____' are written below. The Alto and Tenore parts continue with quarter notes, singing 'Christ is the morn - ing star, morn - - - ing star. _'. The Basso part remains mostly silent.

4

S

Christ, _____ Christ _____ is the

A

Christ is the morn - ing star, Christ is the morn - ing star,

T

Christ is the morn - ing star, Christ is the morn - ing star,

B

Christ is the

The third system continues the vocal parts. The Soprano part has a second measure with a half note chord (G4, B4) and a long, sustained note (G4). The lyrics 'Christ, _____ Christ _____ is the' are written below. The Alto and Tenore parts continue with quarter notes, singing 'Christ is the morn - ing star, Christ is the morn - ing star,'. Both parts include a 'sim.' dynamic marking with a hairpin. The Basso part enters in the second measure with a half note chord (G4, B4) and a long, sustained note (G4). The lyrics 'Christ is the' are written below.

6

S
morn-ing star, _____ Christ, _____

A
Christ is the morn-ing star, morn - - - ing star, _

T
Christ is the morn-ing star, morn - - - ing star, _

B
morn - ing star, Christ is the

8

S
Christ, _____ Christ _____ is the _

A
Christ is the morn-ing star, Christ is the morn-ing star,

T
Christ is the morn-ing star, Christ is the morn-ing star,

B
morn - ing star, Christ is the

10

S
morn-ing star, _____

A
Christ is the morn-ing star, who when the night _____ of

T
Christ is the morn-ing star, who when the night _____ of

B
morn - ing star, _____ the night

S
when the night of

A
this world is past, when the night of

T
this world is past, when the night of

B
of world is past, when night

14

S
this world is past, when the night of

A
this world is past, when the night of

T
this world is past, when the night of

B
is past, when night

16

S
this world is past, when the night of

A
this world is past, when the night of

T
this world is past, when the night of

B
is past, when night

(poco più largo)

18

S this world is past brings _____ to his saints _____ the

A this world is past _____ brings _____ to his saints the

T this world is past _____ brings _____ to his saints _____ the

B is _____ past _____ brings _____ to _____ his saints the

20

S prom-ise of the light _____ of life, the prom-ise of the

A prom-ise of the light of life, the prom-ise of the

T prom-ise of the light _____ of life, the prom-ise of the

B prom-ise of the light _____ of the prom-ise, the prom-ise

22

S light _____ of life _____ o - pens ev - er -

A light _____ of life _____ o - pens ev - er -

T light of life _____ o - pens ev - er -

B the light of, the light of, life and o - pens ev - er -

24

S last - - - ing day, ev - - er - last - - ing

A last - - - ing day, ev - - er - last - - ing

T last - - - ing day, ev - - er - last - - ing

B last - - - ing, and o - pens ev - - er - last - - ing

26

S day, _____ ev - - er - last - ing day.

A day, _____ and o - pens ev - er - last - ing day.

T day, _____ o - pens ev - er - - last - ing day.

B day, _____ and o - pens, and o - pens ev - er - last - ing day.