

Light of the World

from the Oratorio "The Light of Life"

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Organ

p *sonore.*

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f *f*

Light of the world, we
Light of the world, we
Light of the world, we
Light of the world, we

13

f *f*

know Thy praise, — The an - gels and arch - an - gels raise,
know Thy praise, — The an - gels raise, — the an - gels
know Thy praise, — The an - gels raise, the an - gels and arch -
know Thy praise, — The an - gels and arch - an - gels

18

And all the host of Heav'n; More
 raise, And all the host of Heav'n; More
 an-gels raise, And all the host of Heav'n; More wor-thi-ly
 raise, And all the host of Heav'n; More wor-thi-ly

24

wor-thi-ly than our faint hymns, Whose jar-ring sound that
 wor-thi-ly than our faint hymns, Whose jar-ring jar-ring
 than our faint hymns, than our faint hymns, Whose jar-ring jar-ring sound that
 than our faint hymns, than our faint hymns, Whose

30

glo - ry dims, _____ Which God to Thee hast giv'n, which God to
 sound that glo - ry dims, _____ Which God to Thee hast giv'n, which
 glo - ry dimn, _____ Which God to Thee hast giv - en, which God to
 sound that glo - ry dims, _____ Which God to Thee, which

ff *ff* *ff* *ff*

36

Thee hast giv'n.
 God to Thee hast giv - en. But Thou didst not dis-
 Thee, God to Thee hast giv'n.
 God to Thee hast giv'n. But Thou didst not dis - dain to take our low - es -

sf *ff*

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But Thou didst not dis - dain to take our
 dain to take our low es - tate, our
 But Thou didst not dis - dain to take our low es - tate, our
 - tate, our

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

46

low es - tate, or e'en to make the
 low es - tate, or e'en to make the tomb, the
 low es - tate, or e'en to make the tomb, the
 low es - tate, or e'en to make the

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

p dolce

51

pp
 tomb Thy rest - - - ing place;
 tomb Thy rest - - - ing place;
 rest - ing place; So Thou
pp
 tomb Thy rest - - - ing place;

56

pp
 In - - to our night,
 so Thou might bring in -
 might bring in - to our night the dawn,
cresc.

61

So Thou might bring in - to our
to our night the dawn in -

In - - to our night,

pp
mf

66

night the dawn, the
- to our night, the

the dawn, the dawn,

cresc. *f* *cresc.* *f*

69

dawn of Thine e - ter - - - - - nal

dawn of Thine e - ter - - - - - nal

of Thine e - ter - - - - - nal

of Thine e - ter - - - - - nal

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

6 6 6 6 6 6 6

72

ff Light, e - ter - nal Light to shine, shine up - on our *sf*

ff Light, e - ter - nal Light to shine, up - on our *sf*

ff Light, e - ter - nal Light to shine, up - on our *sf*

ff Light, e - ter - nal Light to shine, up - on our *sf*

ff

sf

p.

78

face. face. face. face.

Nor death, nor hell nor

pp *cresc.*

82

Nor death, nor sin is

sin is Lord, sin is Lord, sin is Lord, sin is Lord,

p *f* *f* *f* *sf* *f*

86

Lord, _____ But Thou, O Son _____

P But Thou, O Son _____

P But Thou, O Son _____

P But Thou, O Son _____

90

_____ of God. Thy Word is now our sov - 'reign,

_____ of God. Thy Word is now our sov -

_____ of God. Thy Word is now our sov-'reign

_____ of God. Thy Word

95 **Allargando** **Molto maestoso** *ff*

— sov - 'reign law. There - fore we thank Thee

'reign, sov - 'reign law. There - fore we thank Thee

sov - 'reign law. There - fore we thank Thee

is now our sov-'reign law. There - fore we thank Thee

Allargando **Molto maestoso** *ff*

100 *sf*

— and we pray Thy Light, Thy Light may shine

— and we pray Thy Light, Thy Light may shine, may shine,

— and we pray Thy Light, may shine un - to the Per - fect

— and we pray Thy Light, may shine Thy Light may shine

sf

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ahs

un - to the Per - fect Day on us for
 Thy light may shine un - to the Per - fect Day, Thy light may shine for
 Day, shine un - to the Per - fect Day, Thy light may shine for
 un - to the Per - fect Day, on us for ev - er - more, for

112

sf ev - er - more, on us for ev - er, *dim.* ev - er - more, Thy
sf ev - er - more, on us for ev - er, *dim.* ev - er - more, Thy
sf ev - er - more, on us for ev - er, *dim.* ev - er - more, Thy
sf ev - er - more, on us for ev - er, *dim.* ev - er - more, Thy

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p rit. Light may shine on us for *p* ev - er - more, ev -

cresc.

p rit.

p

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ev - er - more, ev - er - ver -

ev - er - er -

er - more, *cresc. molto* ev - er -

ev - er -

cresc. molto

130

more.

f more.

more.

f

ff