

for the National Lutheran Choir, David Cherwien, Conductor

From light to light

I. Earth

*The heartbeat of God
Whispers to dark earth
Be.
Here.
Now.*

SUSAN PALO CHERWIEN

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Patient, unhurried (♩ = c. 50)

Soprano Solo

Soprano I *pp*
The heart-beat of God The heart-beat of God

Soprano II

Alto I *pp*
The heartbeat of God

Alto II

Tenor I

Tenor II

Baritone

Bass

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6

S
The heart - beat of God _____ The heart - beat of God _____

S2
pp
The heart - beat of God _____ The heart - beat of

A
The heart - beat of God _____ The heart

A2
pp
The

T
pp
Mm

T2
pp
Mm

Bari.
pp
Mm

B
pp
Mm

3

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string. poco a poco

11

S
The heart - beat of God The heart - beat of

S2
God The heart - beat of God The heart -

A
beat of God The heart - beat of God The

A2
heart - beat of God The heart - beat of God

T
Mm

T2
Mm

Bari.
Mm

B
Mm

(poco accel.)

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(string.)

Poco accel.

16

S
God _____ The heart - beat of God _____ whis -

S2
beat of God _____ The heart - beat of God _____ whis -

A
heart - beat of God _____ whis - - - pers -

A2
The heart - beat of God _____ whis - - - pers whis -

T
whispers to dark _____ earth whis -

T2
whispers to dark _____ earth _____

Bari.
whis - - -

B
whis - - -

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Rall.

21

Solo

pp

earth

S

f

- pers whis - pers to dark earth

S2

f

- pers whis - pers to dark earth

A

mf

whispers to dark earth

A2

mf

earth whis-pers to dark earth

T

mf

whis - pers to dark earth

T2

mf

- whis - pers to dark earth

Bari.

mf

- - - pers to dark earth

B

mf

- - - pers to dark earth

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Sempre Espressivo (♩ = C. 56)

24 *mp espr.*
Solo the heart-beat
S *pp* Be. Here. Now.
A *pp* Be. Here. Now.
T *pp* Be. Here. Now. Be. Here. Now.
B *pp* Be. Here. Now. Be. Here. Now.

32
Solo of God the heart-beat of God ³ ³ the heart-beat
S *p* *poco* Be. Here. Now. Be.
A *p* *poco* Be. Here. Now. Be.
T *p* *poco* Be. Here. Now. Be.
B *p* *poco* Be. Here. Now. Be.

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36 *dolciss.*

Solo
of God _____ whis - - - pers _____

S *pp* _____ *poco*
Here. Now. Be. Here.

A *pp* _____ *poco*
Here. Now. Be. Here.

T *pp* _____ *poco*
Here. Now. Be. Here.

B *pp* _____ *poco*
Here. Now. Be. Here.

40 **Rall.**

Solo
to dark _____ earth _____ to dark _____ earth. _____

S *ppp* _____ *poco*
Now. Be. Here. Now. _____

A *ppp* _____ *poco*
Now. Be. Here. Now. _____

T *ppp* _____ *poco*
Now. Be. Here. Now. _____

B *ppp* _____ *poco*
Now. Be. Here. Now. _____

The Choral Music of J. Aaron McDermid

SATB original

Almighty and Everlasting God	SATB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
Behold, I Tell You a Mystery	SATB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
De Profundis	SATB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
El Silencio	SATB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
From Light to Light (MorningStar Press MSM-70-030)	SSAATTBB <i>a cappella</i>
I. Earth (MSM-50-3301)	
II. Fire (MSM-50-3302)	
III. Water (MSM-50-3303)	
IV. Wind (MSM-50-3304)	
Gloria in excelsis Deo	SSAATTBB <i>a cappella</i>
Her Eyes, Twin Pools	SATB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
Lord God, You Have Called Your Servants (MorningStar Press MSM-50-8951)	SATB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
O Perfect Love	SATB divisi and Piano
Te lucis ante terminum (Walton Music WJMS1049)	SATB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
The Moon Has Overcome	SSAATTBB <i>a cappella</i>
Veni Sancte Spiritus	SATB/SATB dbl. choir with soli quartet <i>a cappella</i>
Visions of Heaven	SATB/SATB dbl. choir <i>a cappella</i>
I. Clouds of Glory	
II. Bring Us, O Lord God	
III. The Regions Infinite (Walton Music WDW1015)	
What Does The Lord Require?	SATB and Piano
Your Will be Done	SATB and piano

SATB arrangements

Come Sing to Me of Heaven	SATB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
Down in the River	SATB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
I Wonder as I Wander	SATB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
Take My Life, That I May Be (MorningStar Press MSM-50-8829)	SATB and Piano
The Rose of Love	SATB <i>a cappella</i>
This is My Song (Finlandia)	SATB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
Thou Hidden Love of God (MorningStar Press MSM-50-6056)	SATB and Piano
Waters of Creation	SATB <i>a cappella</i>

TTBB

Come Sing To Me of Heaven (Mark Foster Music MF1502)	TTBB <i>a cappella</i>
Gloria in excelsis Deo	TTBB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
Her Eyes, Twin Pools	TTBB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
In Dreams	TTBB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
Silent Night	TTBB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
The Moon Has Overcome	TTBB divisi <i>a cappella</i>
Unto You, O Lord	TTBB divisi <i>a cappella</i>

SSAA

Comfort, Comfort	SSA <i>a cappella</i>
Drop Down, Ye Heavens	SA <i>a cappella</i>
In the Silence of the Winter	SSA and Piano
Love is Born	SA and Piano