



MAKE PURE MY SOUL



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# Make Pure My Soul

for SATB *a cappella* chorus

Text: traditional trans. Alexander Carmichael (1823-1912)

Music: Daniel E. Gawthrop

*♩* = ca. 70

Soprano  
*f* Thou great God, grant me Thy light, Thou great God, grant me Thy

Alto  
*f* Thou great God, grant me Thy light, Thou great God, grant me Thy

Tenor  
*f* Thou great God, grant me Thy light, — Thou great God, grant me Thy

Bass  
*f* Thou great God, grant me Thy light, — Thou great God, grant me Thy

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

3 3

4

S *cresc.*  
 grace, Thou great God, grant me *ff* Thy joy, *mf* and let me be made pure in the

A *cresc.*  
 grace, Thou great God, grant me *ff* Thy joy, *mf* and let me be made pure in the

T *cresc.*  
 grace, — Thou great God, grant me *ff* Thy joy, *mf* and let me be made pure in the

B *cresc.*  
 grace, — Thou great God, grant me *ff* Thy joy, *mf* and let me be made pure in the

Pno. *cresc.*  
*ff* *mf*

8

S well of Thy health. Let me be made pure, let me be made pure. Let me be made pure in the

A well of Thy health. Let me be made pure, let me be made pure. Let me be made pure in the

T well of Thy health. Let me be made pure, let me be made pure. Let me be made pure in the

B well of Thy health. Let me be made pure, let me be made pure. Let me be made pure in the

Pno.

12 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *n.b.*

S well of Thy health. Lift Thou from me, O God, my an - guish, Lift Thou from me, O

A well of Thy health. Lift Thou from me, O God, my an - guish, Lift Thou from me, O

T well of Thy health. Lift Thou from me, O God, my an - guish, Lift Thou from me, O

B well of Thy health. Lift Thou from me, O God, my an - guish, Lift Thou from me, O

Pno.

16

S God, my ab - hor - rence, Lift Thou from me, O God, all emp - ty pride,

A God, my ab - hor - rence, Lift Thou from me, O God, all emp - ty pride,

T God, my ab - hor - rence, Lift Thou from me, O God, all emp - ty pride,

B God, my ab - hor - rence, Lift Thou from me, O God, all emp - ty pride,

Pno.

20

S *mf* And light - en my soul in the light of Thy love. *dim.*

A *mf* And light - en my soul in the light of Thy love. *dim.*

T *mp* Thy love.

B *mp* Thy love.

Pno. *mf* *mp* *dim.*

24

S

A *mf* *unis. tenderly* As I put off from me my rai - ment \_\_\_\_\_ grant me to put off my strug - gling.

T *div.\** Grant me, grant me \_\_\_\_\_ to put off my strug - gling.

B *div.\** Grant me, grant me \_\_\_\_\_ to put off my strug - gling.

Pno. *mf*

\*Men divide into three equal parts.

28

S *mp* Grant me, grant me. *mf* And as the haze ris-es off the crest of the

A *mp* Grant me, grant me. *div.* *unis.* *div.*

T *mp* Grant me, grant me. *unis.*

B *mp* Grant me, grant me. *unis.*

Pno. *mp* *mf*

31

S moun - tains, Raise Thou my soul *mp* from the va - pour of

A *mf* Raise Thou, raise Thou my soul *mp* from the va - pour of *div.*

T *mf* Raise Thou, raise Thou my soul

B *mf* Raise Thou, raise Thou my soul

Pno. *mp*

35

S death, from the va - pour of death, from the va - pour of \_\_\_\_\_ death. Je - sus Christ, O Son of

A death, from the va - pour of death, from the va - pour of \_\_\_\_\_ death. Je - sus Christ, O Son of

T *mp* from the va - pour of death, from the va - pour of \_\_\_\_\_ death. Je - sus Christ, O Son of

B *mp* from the va - pour of \_\_\_\_\_ death. Je - sus Christ, O Son of

Pno.

39

S Ma - ry, Je - sus Christ, O Pas - chal Son \_\_\_\_\_ Shield my bo - dy in the

A Ma - ry, Je - sus Christ, O Pas - chal Son, O \_\_\_\_\_ Son. Shield my bo - dy in the

T Ma - ry, Je - sus Christ, O Pas - chal Son, O \_\_\_\_\_ Son. Shield my bo - dy in the

B Ma - ry, Je - sus Christ, O Pas - chal Son, O \_\_\_\_\_ Son. Shield my bo - dy in the

Pno.

*slowing slightly*

44

S shield - ing of Thy man - tle, \_\_\_\_\_ *p* And make pure my soul, and make pure my soul,

A shield - ing of Thy man - tle, \_\_\_\_\_ *p* And make pure my soul, and make pure my soul,

T shield - ing of Thy - man - tle, Thy man - tle, \_\_\_\_\_ *p* And make pure my soul, and make pure my soul,

B shield - ing of Thy man - tle, \_\_\_\_\_ *p* And make pure my soul, and make pure my soul,

Pno.

48

S and make pure my soul in the pur - i - fy - ing of Thy *pp* grace. *slowly* *dim.*

A and make pure my soul in the pur - i - fy - ing of Thy *pp* grace. *slowly* *dim.* *unis.*

T and make pure my soul in the pur - i - fy - ing of Thy *pp* grace. *slowly* *dim.*

B and make pure my soul in the pur - i - fy - ing of Thy *pp* grace. *slowly* *dim.*

Pno.