



THE HAND OF THE LORD



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The Hand of the Lord

for SATB chorus and organ

Text: adapted from Isaiah 41: 17-20

Music: Daniel E. Gawthrop

SW: strings & celestes
PED: soft 16' + Sw-Ped

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with an organ introduction. The organ part consists of three staves: a right-hand staff with a melodic line in treble clef, a middle staff with a harmonic accompaniment in bass clef, and a left-hand staff with a bass line in bass clef. The organ introduction is marked *mp* and includes a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 64$. The organ introduction concludes with a fermata over the final chord. Following the organ introduction, the SATB chorus enters. The vocal parts are arranged in four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). Each vocal part has a treble clef, except for the Bass part which has a bass clef. The lyrics for all parts are: "When the poor and needy seek". The organ part resumes with a melodic line in the right hand and harmonic accompaniment in the left hand, continuing the piece. The organ part concludes with a fermata over the final chord.

13

S *cresc.* *mf* *div.* *mp* *unis.*
 wa - ter — and there is none, and there is none, and their tongue — fail - eth for

A *cresc.* *mf* *mp*
 wa - ter — and there is none, and there is none, and their tongue fail - eth for

T *cresc.* *mf* *mp*
 wa - ter — and there is none, and there is none, and their tongue fail - eth for

B *cresc.* *mf* *mp*
 wa - ter — and there is none, and there is none, and their tongue fail - eth for

Org. *mf* *mp*

17

S *f* *div.*
 thirst, for thirst I the Lord will hear them, ———

A *f*
 thirst, for thirst I the Lord will hear them, ———

T *f*
 thirst, for thirst I the Lord will hear them, ———

B *f*
 thirst, for thirst I the Lord will hear them, ———

Org. *f* *ff*

22

S I the God of Is - ra-el will not for - sake them.

A I the God of Is - ra-el will not for - sake them.

T I the God of Is - ra-el will not for - sake them.

B I the God of Is - ra-el will not for - sake them.

Org.

26

S *mf* I will op - en riv - ers

A *mf* I will op - en riv - ers

T

B

Org.

GT: flutes 8' 4' 6

SW: strings & celestes

PED: soft 16' + Sw-Ped

28

S in high pla - ces,

A in high pla - ces,

T *mf* and foun - tains in the midst of the

B *mf* and foun - tains in the midst of the

Org.

30

S *mf* I will make the

A *mf* I will make the

T *mf* I will make the

B *mf* I will make the

Org.

val - leys. —

val - leys. —

32

S wild-er-ness a pool of wa-ter— *f* and the dry land springs of wa-ter, springs of *dim.*

A wild-er-ness a pool of wa-ter— *f* and the dry land springs of wa-ter, springs of *dim.*

T wild-er-ness a pool of wa-ter— *f* and the dry land springs of wa-ter, springs of *dim.*

B wild-er-ness a pool of wa-ter— *f* and the dry land springs of wa-ter, springs of *dim.*

Org.

36

S *mp* wa-ter.— *mf* I will

A *mp* wa-ter.— *mf* I will

T *mp* wa-ter.— *mf* I will

B *mp* wa-ter.— *mf* I will

Org.

molto cresc. *poco rit.* *ff*

39 *poco dim.*
 S plant in the wild-er-ness the ce-dar, the myr-tle, and the oil tree; *mp* I will set in the des-ert the
 A *mf* the ce-dar, the myr-tle, and the oil tree; *poco dim.* *div.* *unis.* *mp* I will set in the des-ert the
 T plant in the wild-er-ness the ce-dar, the myr-tle, and the oil tree; *mp* I will set in the des-ert the
 B *mf* the ce-dar, the myr-tle, and the oil tree; *poco dim.* *mp* I will set in the des-ert the

Org. *p* *P* SW: *p*

43
 S fir tree, the pine, and the box tree to-geth-er. That they may
 A *div.* *unis.* fir tree, the pine, and the box tree to-geth-er. That they may
 T fir tree, the pine, and the box tree to-geth-er. That they may
 B fir tree, the pine, and the box tree to-geth-er. That they may

Org. *p*

47 *sempre cresc.*

S see, and know, and con - sid - er, *mf* and un - der - stand to - geth - er, *f* that the hand of the

A *sempre cresc.* see, and know, and con - sid - er, *mf* and un - der - stand to - geth - er, *f* that the hand of the

T *sempre cresc.* see, and know, and con - sid - er, *mf* and un - der - stand to - geth - er, *f* that the hand of the

B *sempre cresc.* see, and know, and con - sid - er, *mf* and un - der - stand to - geth - er, *f* that the hand of the

Org. *mp* *mf* GT: GT:

51

S Lord hath done this

A *div.* Lord hath done this

T Lord hath done this

B Lord hath done this

Org. *f* GT: 6 6 6 6 SW:

54

S *ff* and the Ho - ly One of

A *ff* and the Ho - ly One of *div. unis.*

T *ff* and the Ho - ly One of *div. unis.*

B *ff* and the Ho - ly One of

Org. *cresc.* *poco rit.* *ff*

57

S Is - ra - el hath cre - a - ted it. Al - le -

A *div. unis. div. unis.* Is - ra - el hath cre - a - ted it. Al - le -

T *div. unis.* Is - ra - el hath cre - a - ted it. Al - le -

B *div. unis.* Is - ra - el hath cre - a - ted it. Al - le -

Org. *f*

60

S

lu - - - ia.

A

lu - - - ia.

T

lu - - - ia.

B

lu - - - ia.

Org.

GT: *fff*

6

6

6

6

63

S

A

T

B

Org.

63

Dunstan House

Music of Daniel E. Gawthrop

A Cappella

(SATB unless otherwise indicated)

According to Thy Wisdom
Bless to Me, O God
The Bridgewater Motets
Bright Journeys
Close Now Thine Eyes
For He is Salvation
Four Longfellow Settings
A Gaelic Blessing
God That Madest Earth and Heaven
The Guardian Angel
Jeremiah's Calling
Lifted in Song (TTBB)
Lo, How a Rose
Lullaby (SSAA)
Make Pure My Soul
O Come Thou, Sweet Redeeming Fire
Open Thou Mine Eyes
Return Unto Thy Rest
Shantey
Sing Me To Heaven
Three Celtic Invocations
Three Motets
Three Rossetti Lyrics
Treasure the Gifts
Trust in the Lord
Two Motets (on Texts by Metaphysical Poets)
Walk Humbly with God
Walk Ye in Him
Watch Thou, Dear Lord
Watch With Me



Accompanied

with Piano

Sing Praise to Him
They That Trust in the Lord
We Are One (Children's Chorus)

with Organ & Brass

Jericho
Upon the Wings of the Wind

with Organ

Be Thou Exalted
The Hand of the Lord
Love Came Down at Christmas
The New Jerusalem

with Organ and Harp

This Child, This King (Cantata)
This Child, This King (Chorus)

with Handbells

Ring Out Wild Bells

with Orchestra

Behold This Mystery
Break Forth into Singing
The Fields of Heaven
In Quiet Resting Places
O Come Emmanuel

Holidays

Christmas

Lo, How a Rose
Love Came Down
O Come Emmanuel
This Child, This King (Cantata)
This Child, This King (Chorus)

Easter

Behold This Mystery
Watch With Me

Thanksgiving

Bless to Me, O God
Break Forth Into Singing
Walk Ye in Him

New Year

Ring Out, Wild Bells

Valentine's Day

Bright Journeys
Three Rossetti Lyrics

St. Patrick's Day

A Gaelic Blessing

Graduation

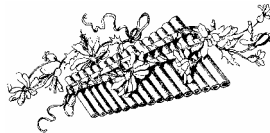
Treasure the Gifts

Memorial Events

Behold This Mystery
Close Now Thine Eyes
The Fields of Heaven
Return Unto Thy Rest
Sing Me to Heaven
Trust in the Lord
Watch Thou, Dear Lord

Humorous

A Gaelic Blessing
Lullaby (SSAA)
Shantey



Sacred

According to Thy Wisdom
Be Thou Exalted
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The Lord Speaks Your Name

(Sacred, continued)

Love Came Down
Make Pure My Soul
The New Jerusalem
O Come Emmanuel
O Come Thou, Sweet Redeeming Fire
Open Thou Mine Eyes
Return Unto Thy Rest
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Sing Me To Heaven (TTBB)
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Secular

Bright Journeys
Four Longfellow Settings
A Gaelic Blessing
I Think on Thee
In Quiet Resting Places
Lifted in Song (TTBB)
Lullaby (SSAA)
Shantey
Three Rossetti Lyrics
Treasure the Gifts
We are One (Children's Chorus)

SSAA

Lullaby
Sing Me to Heaven

TTBB

Lifted in Song
Sing Me To Heaven

Double Chorus

Open Thou Mine Eyes

Children's Chorus

We are One