

Light, oh Light

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I. Where is the Light?

Espressivo ♩ = ca 66

Org. *p* *mp cresc.*

Ped. *p*

7

Org. *(cresc.)*

Ped.

12

Org. *f*

Ped.

oh light, where is the light?

20 *f*

Bar. Solo

Light, oh light, oh where — is the light?

Org.

Ped.

24 *pp* Light

S

Light

A

pp Light

Light

Org.

Ped.

29

S

mp —

A

f *a tempo*

are of de - sire!

f

burn-ing fire of de - sire!

f

it with the burn-ing fire of de - sire!

f

with the burn-ing fire of de - sire!

rall. *a tempo*

Ped.

rall.

a tempo

33

S. *ff* *>* burn-ing fire of de - sire!

A. *f* *3* *3* *ff* *>* Kin - dle, kin-dle it with the burn-ing fire of de - sire!

T. *ff* *>* burn-ing fire of de -

B. *f* *3* *3* Kin - dle, kin-dle it with the burn-ing fire of

Org. *rall.*

Ped. *ff* *>*

37

Bar. Solo *e* is a lamp — but nev-er a flick-er of a

Org. *p*

Ped.

, is such thy fate, thy fate, my heart! Is such thy fate, thy fate, my

Ped.

48 *poco rit.*

Bar. Solo

heart!

S

A

T

p Ah death, ah death, ah death were bet-ter by far,

p Ah death, ah death, ah death were bet-te'

Org.

Ped.

mp

PREVIEW

Meno mosso ♩

54 *mp*

S

M' er mes-sage is that thy lord, thy lord is wake-ful,

A

door, and her mes-sage is that thy lord, thy lord is wake-ful,

Mis-e-ry knocks at thy

Mis-e-ry knocks at thy

Meno mosso ♩ = ca 50

Org.

58

S *mp cresc.* and he

A *mp cresc.* and.

T *m* door, and her mes-sage is that thy lord, thy lord is wake - ful.

B door, and her mes-sage is that thy lord, thy lord is

Org.

Ped. *mf*

54

61

S *ff* calls thee to I, through the dark - ness of night.

A *ff* ca' dark - ness, through the dark - ness of night.

T *ff* e-tryst through the dark - ness, through the dark - ness of ni(ght).

ff to love through dark - ness, through the dark - ness of ni(ght).

Ped. *ff*

Più mosso ♩ = ca 70

65 (S2) *p*

S O-ver-cast with clouds and the rain is cease-less,

A *p* O-ver-cast with clouds and the rain is cease-less, oh

T *pp* oh

B *pp* oh

69 oh

S and the rain is cease-less, o-ver-cast with clouds and the

A and the rain is cease-less, oh

T (oh)

B (oh)

er-cast with

73 (oh)

S (oh)

cease-less, oh

A rain, o-ver-cast with

Ped.

p

77

S
clouds and the rain is cease - less, ah

A
clouds, o - - ver - cast

T
ah

B

Org.

Ped.

80

Bar Solo *mf*
The

S
(ah)

A
(ah)

ah

with clouds and rain

ah

Ped.

84

S (ah) clouds and rain, ah

A (ah) and *mp*

T (ah)

B (ah)

Org.

Ped.

88

Bar. Solo and the rain is ceaseless.

S (ah) rain is

A rain is

Ped.

rit.

10 **Tempo I** ♩ = ca 66

94 (ah)

S
cease - less.

A
cease - less.

T
(ah)

B
(ah)

Tempo I ♩ = ca 66

Solo dolce

Org.

Ped.

99

Bar. Solo

Org.

Ped.

as is that stirs in me,

I know not, I know not, not its

Ped.

107

Bar. Solo

mean - ing.

S

A mo-ment's flash

A

pp

A mo-ment's flash

T

A mo-ment's flash

B

of

Org.

Ped.

109

Bar. Solo

ff

light-ning.

mp

a mo-ment's flash of light-ning drags

S

Solo pp dolce

a mo-ment's flash of light-ning drags

A

pp

oh

ff

ff

Ped.

[illegible]

117

Bar. Solo

heart gropes for the r

S

(oh)___

A

sic of the night, the night_ calls me.

Ped.

mp

121

Bar. Solo

mf

Light, oh light, oh where is the light?

mf

S

Light, oh light, oh where is the light?

mf

A

Light, oh light, oh where is the

mf

T

Light, oh light, oh where

mf

B

Light, oh light, oh

Org.

mp

Ped.

126

rit. $\text{♩} = \text{ca } 60$

S

fire of de - sire!

A

p it with the burn-ing fire of de - sire!

T

p Kin-dle it with the burn-ing fire of de - sire!

p Kin - dle, kin-dle it with the burn-ing fire of de - sire!

poco accel. *rit.* $\text{♩} = \text{ca } 60$

Ped.

138

p *f* *p*

S Let not the hours pass by, pass by in the dark, — pass by, —

A Let not the hours pass by, pass by in the dark, — pass

T hours pass by, pass by in the dark.

B hours pass by, pass by i'

14

 $\text{♩} = \text{ca } 50$

143

mp

Bar. Solo Kin-dle the lamp of love, the '

love, of love.

niente

niente

niente

niente

m

m

m

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II. The World-filling Light

$\text{♩} = \text{ca } 70$

Org. *mf* *risoluto*

Ped. *mf*

9

Org. *cresc.*

Ped.

16

Org. *(cresc.)* *fff*

Ped.

23

S *fff marc*

A

light, the world - fill-ing light.

light, the world - fill-ing light.

— my light, light, the world - fill-ing light.

marc.

Light, — my light, light, the world - fill-ing light.

f

Ped.

28

Org.

Ped.

ff

ff

32

Org.

Ped.

35

S

A

T

marc.

Light, — my light.

fff marc.

Light, — my light.

fff marc.

Light, — my light.

fff marc.

Light, — my light.

fff

pesante

Ped.

40 *mp*

S Eye-kiss-ing light, the eye - kiss-ing light, my light.

A *p* oh

T *p* oh

B *p* oh

Org.

45

S Light, my light, the heart-sweet-en-ing light!

A *f* Light, my light, the heart-sweet-en-ing light!

T *f* Light, my light, the heart-sweet-en-ing light!

the heart-sweet-en-ing light!

Ped. *f*

51

S *mf* Ah, the light danc-es, my dar-ling, my dar-ling,

A *mf* Ah, the light dan-ces, my dar-ling, my dar-ling, cen -

T *mf*

B

Org.

Ped.

56

S *f* the cords of my love, — my love;

A *f* cords of my

T *f* the cords of love, — my love;

the light strikes, my dar-ling, the cords of love, — my love;

mf the light strikes, my dar-ling, the cords of love, — my love;

f

Ped.

60

Org.

Ped.

f

ff

poco rit. a tempo

63

S

A

T

B

ff marc.

Light, my light, .t.

ff marc.

Light, my light

ff marc.

Light,

ff mar

world - fill - ing light.

world - fill - ing light.

world - fill - ing light.

Org.

Ped.

poco rit.

p

$\text{♩} = \text{ca } 60$

p

Solo dolce

Ped.

72

Org.

Ped.

75

Org.

Ped.

78

Org.

Ped.

81

S

mp

The but - ter - flies spread their

mp

The

Org.

Ped.

84

S
sails on the sea of light.

T
but - ter - flies spread their sea of light.

Org.

Ped.

87

Org.

Ped.

90

Org.

Ped.

93

A

jas - mines surge up on the crest of the waves

- ies and jas - mines surge up on the crest of the waves

rit. dim.

rit. dim.

Ped.

96 (rit.) ----- **Più meno mosso** ♩ = ca 54

S The light_____ is shat-tered in - to gold on

A of light. The light_____ is shat-tered in - to go'

T The light_____

B of light. The light_____

Org. (rit.) ----- **Più meno**

Ped.

100

S ev ,g, and it scat - ters_____ gems in pro-

A my dar - ling, and it scat - ters_____ gems in pro-

ry cloud, and it scat - ters gems in pro-

ve - ry cloud, and it scat - ters gems in pro-

Ped.

104 rit. -----

S
fu - sion.

A
fu - sion.

T
fu - sion.

B
fu - sion.

Org.

pp

107 **Tempo I**

S
Mirth spreads from leaf, — my

A
Mirth spreads from leaf to leaf

from leaf to leaf

Mirth spreads from leaf

Tempo I ♩ = ca 70

Org.

110 *f*

S dar - ling.

A

T *f*

B *f*

and glad - ness_ with-out mea - sure.

and glad - ness_ with-out mea - sure.

Org.

113

Org. *cresc.*

3

poco a poco rit.

115

S *ff*

A *ff*

ff

ff

The

The

The

The

poco a poco rit.

(*cresc.*)

ff

3

Ped.

♩ = ca 60

119

S
heav - en's riv-er has drowned its banks the flood of joy is a -

A
heav - en's riv-er has drowned its banks and the joy the flood of joy

T
heav - en's riv-er has drowned its banks the flood

B
heav - en's riv-er has drowned its banks and the joy a -

Org.

Ped.

rit.

♩ = ca 60

rit.

123 **a tempo**

S
broad.

A

T

Org.

Ped.

mpo

ff

Maestoso

27

126

fff marc.

S Light, my light, light, the world - fill-ing

fff marc.

A Light, my light, light, the world

fff marc.

T Light, my light, light

fff marc.

B Light, my light,

8

Maestoso

Org.

Ped.

131

accel. . .

S light.

A

T

accel.

fff

Ped.