

Commissioned by and dedicated to Cantare Houston, Kevin Riehle, conductor

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Luminous Night of the Soul

SSAATTBB Chorus, Piano and String Quartet

Charles Anthony Silvestri and
"St. John of the Cross (1542-1591)

OLA GJEILO

(♩ = 86)

Freely Without conductor until meas. 15

Soprano 1&2

Alto 1&2

Tenor 1&2

Bass 1&2

Piano

(♩ = 86)

Freely (string cues)

p

pp

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S1&2

A1&2

T1&2

B1&2

Pno.

mp

With conductor

A large diagonal watermark reading "PREVIEW" is overlaid across the musical score.

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A ♩=86

poco a poco cresc.

S1 Long

S2 Long be - fore mu - sic was sung by a choir,

A1 Long be - fore mu - sic was sung by a choir,

A2 Long be - fore mu - sic was sung by a choir,

T1 Long be - fore mu - sic was sung by a

T2 Long be - fore mu - sic was sung by a

B1 Long be - fore mu - sic was sung by a

B2 Long be - fore mu - sic was sung by a

Pno. 16 ♩=86

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S1 long be - fore po -

S2 Long be - fore sil - ver was shaped in the fire, Long be - fore po - ets in -

A1 Long be - fore sil - ver was shaped in the fire, Long be - fore po - ets in -

A2 Long be - fore sil - ver was shaped in the fire, Long be - fore po - ets in -

T1 choir, Long be - fore sil - ver was shaped in the fire, Long be - fore

T2 choir, Long be - fore sil - ver was shaped in the fire, Long be - fore

B1 choir, Long be - fore sil - ver was shaped in the fire, Long be - fore

B2 choir, Long be - fore sil - ver was shaped in the fire, Long be - fore

Pno.