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# Father of Light

For TTBB Choir,\* Piano and Solo

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(ASCAP)

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Based on Psalm 56:3, 4, 13

Unhurried, ♩ = 64

Solo thru m. 12, 3rd beat

*mp*

All praise to the name \_\_\_ of the

1 *Red.* 2 *8vb...J* 3 \*

Fath - er \_\_\_ of Light, One who lis - tens \_\_\_ and hears when I call. Ev - 'ry

4 5 6 *rit.*

step He or - dains, I shall walk with - out fear. In His light I'll not stum - ble or

7 *a tempo* 8 9

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## Bass I &amp; II

fall, in His light I'll not stum-ble or fall. What can

10 11 12 8vb

mor - tal \_ man do while I'm safe in \_ His hand? He is

13 14

God on \_ His Word I \_ re - ly. In the

15 16

midst of \_ my fear I \_ will trust in \_ His name, for I

17 18

Tenor I & II *mp*

He knows

know He will hear when I cry.

19 20 *rit.* \*

all of my feelings, the depths of despair, All the

21 22

lim - its my soul can en - dure. I will

23 24

trust in His Name, I have nothing to lose, for in

25 26

Him all my hopes are secure. All

*unis. mf*

27 28 *Red.* \*

praise to the name of the Father of Light, One who

*unis. mf*

All praise to the

*mf*

29 *8vb...* *Red.* 30 \*

lis - tens \_ and hears when I call. Ev - 'ry step He or - dains, I shall

31 32 33

walk with - out fear. In His light I'll not stum - ble or fall, \_\_\_\_\_ in His

34 35 36

light I'll not \_ stum - ble or fall. God a - lone can \_ de - liv - er \_ a

37 38 39

*Solo mf*

8vb \_ \_ J

soul from\_ its death, lift a life from\_ a waste - land\_ of

40 41

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 40 and 41. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, and a bass line in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 40 starts with a vocal note on 'soul' and a piano accompaniment of eighth notes. Measure 41 continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

need. God a - lone can\_ re - plen - ish\_ with

*cresc. poco a poco*

Oo

*cresc. poco a poco*

*cresc. poco a poco*

42 43

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 42 and 43. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, and a bass line in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 42 starts with a vocal note on 'need.' and a piano accompaniment of eighth notes. Measure 43 continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. There are three instances of the instruction 'cresc. poco a poco' written above the vocal line, the piano treble staff, and the piano bass staff respectively, each spanning across measures 42 and 43.

bles - ings\_ un - told, un - til in - to\_ His light we\_ are

Ah

44 45

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 44 and 45. It features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs, and a bass line in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 44 starts with a vocal note on 'bles - ings' and a piano accompaniment of eighth notes. Measure 45 continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The instruction 'Ah' is written above the vocal line, spanning across measures 44 and 45.

freed, we are freed.

we are freed. All *unis.* *f*

46 47

praise to the name\_ of the Fath - er\_ of Light, One who lis - tens\_ and hears when I

48 49 50

call. Ev-'ry step He or-dains, I shall

51 52

*dim. poco a poco*

walk with-out fear. In His light I'll not stum-ble or fall, \_\_\_\_\_ in His

*dim. poco a poco*

*dim. poco a poco*

53 54 55

*mf* Solo *rit.*

light I'll not stum-ble or fall. Ev-'ry step He or-dains, I shall

*mf* *rit.*

*mf* *rit.*

56 57 58

8vb... \*

*mp a tempo molto rit.*

walk with-out fear. In His light I'll not stum-ble or fall.

*a tempo molto rit.*

*mp a tempo molto rit.*

59 60 61 62

8vb... \*