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FIVE MYSTICAL SONGS

for Baritone Solo, Chorus (ad lib) and Orchestra

Poems by

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Piano Vocal Score \$3.75

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No. 1. EASTER.

Rise, hear; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With him may'st rise:
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more, Just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part
With all thy art.
The cross taught all wood to resound his name
Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
Is best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song
Pleasant and long:
Or since all music is but three parts vied,
And multiplied:
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

No. 2. I GOT ME FLOWERS.

I got me flowers to strew thy way:
I got me boughs off many a tree:
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.

The Sun arising in the East,
Though he give light, and the East perfume:
If they should offer to contest
With thy arising, they presume.

Can there be any day but this,
Though many suns to shine endeavour?
We count three hundred, but we miss:
There is but one, and that one ever.

No. 3. LOVE BADE ME WELCOME.

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lack'd any thing.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will serve.
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat.

No. 4. THE CALL.

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

No. 5. ANTIPHON.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King.

The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King.

The Church with Psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out:
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King.

Five Mystical Songs is scored for double winds, four horns, two trumpets, three trombones, tuba, timpani, harp and strings. 3rd and 4th horns, trombones and tuba are cross-cued in case of the absolute necessity of omitting these instruments.

Duration: 22 minutes

FIVE MYSTICAL SONGS.

Nº 1. Easter.

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Baritone Solo. *Maestoso.* *Largamente* *f* Rise, heart; _____ thy

Soprano. *CHORUS (ad lib.)*

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

PIANO. *Maestoso.* *mf risoluto* *f* *3*

(Small notes to be sung, only when there is no Chorus.)

Lord is ris - en, thy Lord is ris - en.

mf Rise, heart; _____ thy Lord is ris - en.

mf Rise, heart; _____ thy Lord is ris - en.

mf Rise, heart; _____ thy Lord is ris - en.

mf Rise, heart; _____ thy Lord is ris - en.

mf Rise, heart; _____ thy Lord is ris - en.

f *3*

mf

Sing his praise, Sing his praise, — With - out de - lays, —

mp Sonore

A

Sing his — praise with - out de - lays,

f Sing his praise — with - out de - lays,

f Sing his — praise with - out de - lays,

f Sing his praise with - out de - lays,

f Sing his — praise with - out de - lays,

Who takes thee by the hand, that thou like-wise With him may'st

rise: That, as his death cal -

B

cin - ed thee to dust, His

pp dolce

cresc.

life may make thee gold, and much more,

[illegible]

Musical score for "The Lord is risen" featuring five vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked "C" (Crescendo). The lyrics are: "Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen, thy Lord is risen." The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *mp*, *ff*, *dim.*, *p*, and *pp*. The vocal parts are marked with *ff* and *p*. The piano part features a prominent triplet figure in the right hand and a corresponding triplet in the left hand.

en. *cantabile* *p*

This system features a vocal line with a dotted line and the text "en." followed by a melodic phrase marked "cantabile". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand, including triplets. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present.

dim.

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The piano part includes a triplet in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *dim.* (diminuendo) is shown.

D

This system begins with a key signature change to D major, indicated by a large "D" and a key signature change symbol. The piano part features a triplet in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand.

Poco animato *p* A - wake, my lute, and strug - gle for thy

Poco animato *pp*

The final system is marked "Poco animato" and features the lyrics "A - wake, my lute, and strug - gle for thy". The piano part includes a triplet in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *pp* (pianissimo) is shown.

part With all thy art. The cross taught all

wood to re-sound his name Who bore the same. His

poco rit.
pp
colla voce

stretch-ed sin-ews taught all strings, what key Is

tempo

best to cel-e-brate this most high

poco allarg.
cresc.

Tempo alla prima.

day. *ff* Con - sort

mf cresc. Con - sort both heart and lute,

mf cresc. Con - sort both heart and lute,

mf cresc. Con - sort both heart and lute,

mf cresc. Con - sort both heart and lute,

Tempo alla prima.

mf cresc. *ff* *mf*

both heart and lute, Con - sort both heart and

p Con - sort both heart and

p Con - sort both heart and

p Con - sort both heart and

p Con - sort both heart and

3

lute, and twist a song Pleas - - - ant and

mf

lute.

p

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G minor (three flats) and begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. It features a triplet of eighth notes in the phrase "Pleasant and". The piano accompaniment is in the same key and includes a lute part, indicated by the "lute." label. The piano part features a series of chords in the right hand and a more active bass line. A piano (*p*) dynamic is marked in the piano part.

long:— Or since all mu - sic is but

G

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has a long note followed by the phrase "Or since all music is but". A chord symbol "G" is written above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with complex chordal textures in the right hand and a steady bass line.

three parts vied, And mul - ti - plied;—

The third system concludes the page. The vocal line continues with the phrase "three parts vied, And multiplied;". The piano accompaniment features several triplet markings in the right hand, adding rhythmic complexity to the texture.

fp cantabile

largamente

p dolce

A musical score for the song 'The Rose Tree'. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody with a slur over the first four measures. The bass staff has a bass line with a slur over the first four measures. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody in the treble staff is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The bass line in the bass staff is: G2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), Bb2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (quarter), C2 (half). The lyrics 'The Rose Tree' are written below the bass staff.

No 2.

I got me flowers.

VOICE. *Moderato.* *mf*

I got me flowersto strew thy

PIANO. *pp* *p colla voce*

way; I got me boughs off ma - ny a tree: But thou wast

A

up by break — of day, — And broughtst thy sweets a - long with thee.

The Sun a - ris - ing in the

pp *p* *p*

B

East, Though he give light, and the East per - fume; If they should

C

of-fer to con - test With thy a - ris-ing, they pre - sume.

Poco più lento.

p

Chorus. (ad lib.)

pp

(humming tone)*

pp

(humming tone)*

pp

(humming tone)*

pp

(humming tone)*

Poco più lento.

pp

* Not with closed lips, but with the sound of a short "u" as in the word "but."

- deav - our? We count three hun-dred, but we miss:

Largamente

ff There is but one, and that one ev - er.

ff Largamente

ff There is but one, and that one ev - er.

ff Largamente

ff There is but one, and that one ev - er.

ff Largamente

ff There is but one, and that one ev - er.

ff Largamente

ff There is but one, and that one ev - er.

No 3. Love bade me welcome.

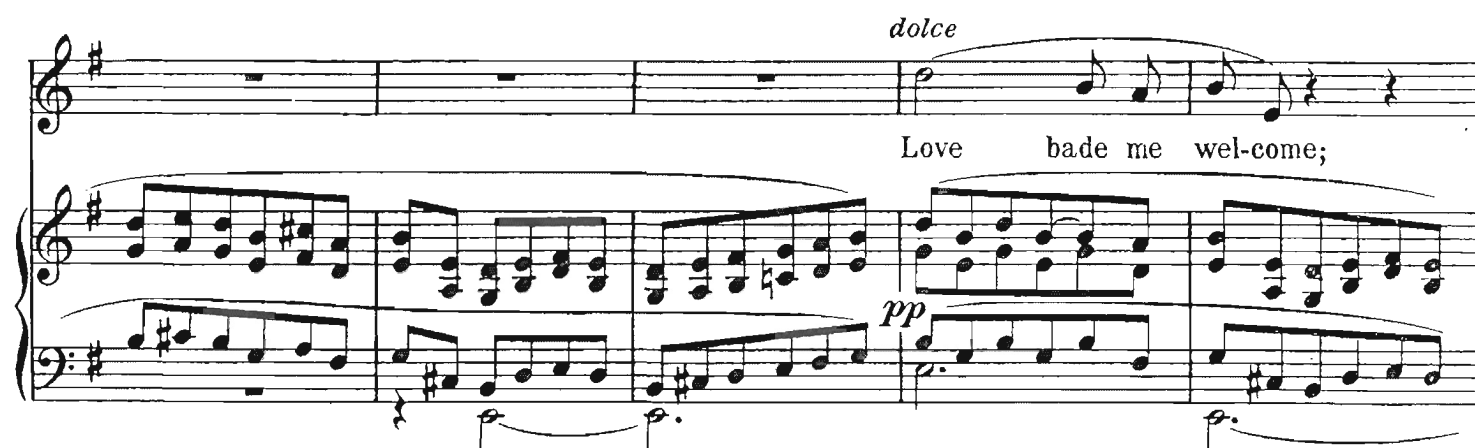
Andante sostenuto (Tempo Rubato.)

VOICE. 

PIANO. *pp*

dolce

Love bade me wel-come;



A

yet my soul drew back, — Guil - ty of dust and sin.



But quick-eyed Love, ob-serv-ing me grow slack From my first en-trance



Largamente

B

in, Drew near-er to me, — sweet - ly ques-tion-ing, If I lack'd

pp dolciss *pp*

an - y thing.

pp a tempo

guest," I an-swer'd, "worth-y to be here:" Love said,

pp

"You — shall be he." "I the un-kind, un -

poco f

- grate - ful? Ah, my dear, I can - not look on thee." *pp* *Poco*

pp *colla voce* *pp* *Poco*

animato *p dolce* *D*

Love took my hand, and smil - ing did re -

animato

poco allargando *poco string.*

- ply, "Who made the eyes but I?"

poco allargando *poco string.*

ma poco animato.

"Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame

ma poco animato.

f

Largamente

Go where it doth de - serve.

p *Largamente*

p colla voce *p dolce*

*Tempo alla prima**p dolce*

"And know you not," says Love,

Tempo alla prima *pp*

*poco allarg.**a tempo*

"who bore the blame?" "My dear, then

poco allarg. *a tempo* *f*

*Largamente***F***rit. - - -*

I will serve?"

colla voce *p Largamente* *pp* *rit. - - -*

SOLO.
a Tempo

"O Sacrum Convivium!"
S.A. *pppp* (*senza espress.*)
Chorus ad lib. Ah
T.B. *pppp* (*senza espress.*)
Ah

a Tempo
ppp *ppp cantabile* *senza cresc.*

pp dolce
"You must sit down," says Love, "and taste my meat!"
Ah
Ah

ppp *colla voce. a tempo*

pp
So I did sit and eat.

pppp *colla voce* *a tempo*

First system of musical notation, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The vocal line includes the lyrics "Ah" and "pppp". The piano accompaniment includes the marking "cantabile" and a triplet of eighth notes.

Second system of musical notation, continuing the vocal and piano parts. The piano accompaniment includes the marking "cantabile" and "ppp".

Third system of musical notation, concluding the page. The piano accompaniment includes the marking "poco rall." and "pppp".

No 4. The Call.

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Lento moderato.

VOICE. *p* Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a

PIANO. *p*

Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a

A

Life, as kill - - - eth death. — Come, my

pp *p*

Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a

¹⁾ NOTE.—This number may also be sung in D flat.

B

Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his

poco animato

guest. — Come, my Joy, — my Love, my Heart: Such a

poco animato

p

Joy, — as none — can move: Such a Love, as none — can

rall. *Tempo Imo tranquillo.*

part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

rall. *Tempo Imo tranquillo.*

No. 5.

*) Antiphon.

PIANO. *Allegro.* *risoluto*

p cresc. *non legato* *non legato*

8va basso.....

f

ff

Soprano.

Alto.

Tenor. *f risoluto*

Bass. *f risoluto*

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing,

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing,

mf

f *risoluto* **B**

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing, _____

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing, _____

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing, _____

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing, _____

Red.

ff My God _____ and King. _____

ff My God _____ and King. _____

ff My God _____ and King. _____

ff My God _____ and King. _____

ff

*

C

mf legato

The

mf legato

The

*dim.**p*

heavens are not too high, His praise _____ may thith - er

heavens are not too high, His praise _____ may thith - er

dim.

fly: _____

p dolce
The earth is

pp

This system contains four staves. The top two staves are vocal staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment staves in treble and bass clef. The piano part features a series of chords in the right hand and a more active line in the left hand. The lyrics 'fly: _____' are under the first vocal staff, and 'The earth is' are under the second vocal staff. The piano part is marked *pp* (pianissimo).

not too low, His prais - es there may grow.

not too low, His prais - es there may grow.

This system continues the musical score. It features the same four-staff layout. The vocal staves have the lyrics 'not too low, His prais - es there may grow.' written under them. The piano accompaniment continues with similar chordal textures. The lyrics are repeated on both the vocal and piano staves.

E

Let all the world in ev-ery

Let all the world in ev-ery

Let all the world in ev-ery

Let all the world in ev-ery

cresc.

f

cor - - - ner sing,

cor - - - ner sing,

cor - - - ner sing,

cor - - - ner sing,

ff

cor - - - ner sing,

non legato

p cresc. Ped.

*

f *F* *ff*

f risoluto
Let all the world in ev - ery

f risoluto
Let all the world in ev - ery

f risoluto
Let all the world in ev - ery

f risoluto
Let all the world in ev - ery

mf

G
cor - ner sing, My God and King.

ff
cor - ner sing, My God and King.

ff
cor - ner sing, My God and King.

ff
cor - ner sing, My God and King.

Red. *

Measures 1-8 of the musical score. The piano part features a continuous eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand. The voice part consists of four staves, each with a single note (half note) in measures 1-4, followed by a rest in measures 5-8. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Measures 9-16 of the musical score. The piano part continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. The voice part features two staves with lyrics. The lyrics are: "The Church with Psalms must shout,—" in measure 9, and "The Church with Psalms must shout,—" in measure 10. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

f The Church with Psalms must shout,—

f The Church with Psalms must shout,—

mf

Poco più tranquillo, p dolce

No door can keep them out: But a -

Poco più tranquillo p dolce

No door can keep them out: But a -

Poco più tranquillo p dolce

But a -

Poco più tranquillo p dolce

But a -

Poco più tranquillo.

f *p*

♩ = ♩

- bove all, the heart Must bear the long - est

- bove all, the heart Must bear the long - est

- bove all, the heart Must bear the long - est

- bove all, the heart Must bear the long - est

♩ = ♩

3 *3*

A Tempo.

part. _____

part. _____ *f risoluto* Let all the

part. _____

part. _____ *f risoluto* Let all the world in ev - ery

A Tempo.

cresc.

f marcato

non legato

K*Poco animato.*
f risoluto

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner

Poco animato world in ev - ery cor - ner sing, Let all the

f risoluto Let all the world _____ Let all the world in

Poco animato cor - ner sing, Let all the world in ev - ery

Poco animato.

f risoluto

dim

p *pp molto cresc.* *ff*

ev - ery cor - ner sing, _____

p *pp molto cresc.* *ff*

world _____ sing, _____

p *pp molto cresc.* *ff*

ev - ery cor - ner sing, _____

p *pp molto cresc.* *ff*

cor - - - ner sing, _____

p *pp molto cresc.*

Red. *

Largamente **L** *Tempo alla Ma*

ff My God — and King. _____

Largamente *Tempo alla Ma*

ff My God — and King. _____

Largamente *Tempo alla Ma*

ff My God — and King. _____

ff *Largamente* *Tempo alla Ma*

My God — and King. _____

Largamente *Tempo alla Ma*

ff

ff
My God — and King.

ff
My God — and King.

ff
My God — and King.

ff
My God — and King.

Poco più lento **M** $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

ff marcato
Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and

Poco più lento *ff marcato*
Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and

Poco più lento *ff marcato*
Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and

Poco più lento *ff marcato*
Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and

Poco più lento. $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

Tempo alla Ima

Four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 2/4 time. Each staff contains a melodic line with a long note followed by a rest, and the lyrics "King." are written below each staff.

Tempo alla Ima

Piano accompaniment for the first system, marked *ff*. The right hand features a rapid sixteenth-note arpeggiated figure, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature is G major and the time signature is 2/4.

Piano accompaniment for the second system. The right hand plays chords, marked *p molto cresc.* and *f*. The left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment. A fermata is placed over the final chord in the right hand. The key signature is G major and the time signature is 2/4.

Piano accompaniment for the third system, marked *ff*. The right hand plays chords, and the left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment. The system concludes with a final chord in the right hand. The key signature is G major and the time signature is 2/4.

APPENDIX.

Antiphon.

Alternative version for Solo voice.

Allegro.

VOICE.

PIANO.

risoluto

p cresc. *non legato*

8va bassa
Red.

f

f *risoluto*

Let all the

mf

world in ev - ery cor - ner sing,

Red.

*

B *ff*

My God and King.

mf legato

The

dim. *p*

C

heavens are not too high, His praise

may thith - er fly:

pp

p dolce

D

The earth is not too low, His

prais - es there may grow.

mf cresc.

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - - ner

cresc.

sing, My God and King.

ff
p cresc. non legato

Ped.

*

f *ff*

f *risoluto*
Let all the world in ev - ery

mf *ff*

cor - ner sing, My God and

ff *f*

Red. *

King.

ff *dim.* *p*

mf

The Church with Psalms must

mf

H

shout, — No door can keep them out:

f

Poco più tranquillo
p dolce

But a - bove all, the heart Must bear —

p dolce

a Tempo

— the long - est part. —

non legato cresc.

Red. *

*Poco animato**dim.*

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner, ev - ery

cor - ner sing,

My God and King.

My God and King.

L Poco più lento
ff marcato

Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and

This system contains measures 40 through 44. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 4/4. The tempo and dynamics markings are *L Poco più lento* and *ff marcato*. The lyrics are "Let all the world in ev - er - y cor - ner sing, My God and".

Tempo alla Mo

King.

ff

This system contains measures 45 through 49. The tempo marking is *Tempo alla Mo*. The lyrics "King." appear under measure 45. The piano accompaniment features a dense, rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line. The dynamic marking *ff* is present.

M

p molto cresc.

f

This system contains measures 50 through 54. The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern. The dynamic markings *p molto cresc.* and *f* are present.

This system contains measures 55 through 59. The piano accompaniment features a dense, rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line. The dynamic marking *ff* is present.