

Faith is Night, Song of St. Paul

Communion Meditation on the Feasts of St. Paul

Music by P. James Finn

Lyrics by P. James Finn as
inspired from Corinthians 2: 12

Andante $\text{♩} = 68$

Cantor

Piano

p

Ped.

Detailed description: This block contains the first five measures of the score. The Cantor part is on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time, with rests in measures 1-5. The Piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef). The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. A piano dynamic marking 'p' is present in the first measure of the piano part, and a 'Ped.' marking is at the bottom.

C

Death is life; the world above is here. Blind
love of God surrounds me all the time. The
heard. I saw what words can not express:

Pno

Detailed description: This block contains measures 6-8. The Cantor part is on a single treble clef staff. Measure 6 has a rest. Measure 7 begins with a repeat sign and contains the lyrics 'Death is life; the world above is here. Blind'. Measure 8 continues with 'love of God surrounds me all the time. The'. The Piano part (Pno) is on two staves (treble and bass clef). Measure 6 has a rest. Measure 7 has a repeat sign and contains the lyrics 'heard. I saw what words can not express:'. Measure 8 continues with the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are centered between the Cantor and Piano staves.

C

ness is sight; there's not a thing to fear, not slan
 thorn digs deep; I scream, I beg, I cry. Let ___
 vi sions, re ve la tions, won drous things. E la

Pno

C

der, or praise, ac cu sa tions, truth, or lies. My
 no one think more than he hears, than he sees.
 ted, I soared. You took me, Lord, to your cross. I

Pno

p

C

13 **14**

Lord is here, e very where. Dark is Light. Faith is
 I am strong when I am weak, wide a wake in this —
 saw your hands, your face. My Lord, your grace suf fice for my —

Pno

p

C

15 **16** **17**

1. 2, 3.

night. The
 — dream. Faith is night, my
 — life. Faith is night, my

Pno

C

18 19 20

rock, my cup, my hope. You are all I want my one de sire. Faith is
rock, my cup, my hope. You are all I want my one de sire. Faith is

Pno

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 18 through 20. The vocal line (C) is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. Measure 18 contains the lyrics 'rock, my cup, my hope.' followed by a quarter rest. Measure 19 contains 'You are all I want my one de sire.' followed by a quarter rest. Measure 20 contains 'Faith is' followed by a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment (Pno) consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand plays a simple bass line.

C

1. 22 2. 23

night. I night. Blest be God. His

Pno

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 21 through 23. The vocal line (C) starts with a first ending bracket over measures 21 and 22, followed by a second ending bracket over measure 23. Measure 21 has the lyrics 'night.' followed by a quarter rest. Measure 22 has 'I' followed by a quarter rest. Measure 23 has 'night.' followed by a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment (Pno) continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

C

mer cy is for e ver. Blest be God. He filled my soul with fire.

Pno

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music. The vocal line (C) is in 2/4 time and features a melody with eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment (Pno) consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a simple bass line. Measure numbers 24, 25, and 26 are indicated above the vocal staff.

C

Blest be God. Blest be God.

Pno

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music. The vocal line (C) continues the melody with measures 28, 29, and 30. The piano accompaniment (Pno) provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line. Measure numbers 28, 29, and 30 are indicated above the vocal staff.

C

31 32 33 34

True Light, in ef fa ble sight, in ex pres si

Pno

C

35 36 37 38

ble pa ra dise, faith is night.

Pno

C

39 40 41 42

Pno

rit. *dim.*