

For Lee Dunleavy and the All Saints' Singers, Northampton

Hymn To Saint Joseph

SATB Choir and Organ

Vespers Hymn for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vernon Hoyle

Andante (♩ = 92) *sostenuto assai mp*

Sopranos (full unison ad lib.)

Organ *mp sostenuto assai*

Ped.

5

S. Jo-seph, heav'n-ly hosts thy wor - thi-ness pro - claim, And Christ - en-dom con-spires to

Org.

9

S. cel - e-brate thy fame, Thou who in pur - est bonds were to the Vir - gin bound; How

Org. *mf*

15

S. glo - rious is thy name re-nowned.

Org. *f ma non troppo*

20

S. A. *p*

Thou, when thou didst be-hold thy Spouse a-bout to bear, Were sore op-pressed with doubt, were

T. B. *p*

Org. *p*

25

S. A. *mf* *f ma non troppo*

filled with wond'-ring care; At length the An-gel's word thy anx-ious heart re-lieved: She

T. B. *f ma non troppo*

Org. *mf* *f ma non troppo*

30

S. A. *p* *All voices in unison* *P*

by the Spi-rit hath con-ceived. O

T. B. *P*

Org. *p*

51 *mf*

Ho-ly Tri-ni-ty, thy sup-pliant serv-ants spare; Grant us to rise to heav'n for Jo-seph's sake and prayer,

Org. *mf*

57 *Soprano* *f* *poco rall.*

S. And so our grate-ful hearts to thee shall e-ver raise Ex-ult-ing, ex-ult-ing can-ti-cles of

Alto, Tenor and Bass

A. T. *f*

B. And so our grate-ful hearts to thee shall e-ver raise Ex-ult-ing, ex-ult-ing can-ti-cles of

Org. *f*

63 *A tempo* *rall.*

S. *S & A ff* A - men. A - men.

praise. A - men.

A. T. *T & B ff*

B. praise. A - men.

Org. *ff*

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