

PERUSAL SCORE

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LIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS (Evensong Collect)

Book of Common Prayer

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♩ = ca. 64

Soprano *p* *mf*
Light- en _____ light- en _____ light- en our dark -

Alto *p* *mf*
Light- en _____ light- en _____ light- en _____ light- en _____ our dark -

Tenor *mf*
Light- en _____ our dark - - - ness,

Bass *mp*
Dark -

Kbd. for rehearsal *p* *mf*

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a keyboard part for rehearsal. The tempo is marked as approximately 64 beats per minute. Dynamics range from piano (p) to mezzo-forte (mf) and mezzo-piano (mp). The lyrics are: 'Light- en _____ light- en _____ light- en our dark -'.

5 *mp cresc.* *mf* *molto rit.* *a tempo*
mp *mp* *p*
ness, we be- seech thee, _____ be- seech thee, be- seech thee, O Lord; and by thy great _

mp cresc. *mf* *mp* *p*
ness, we be- seech thee, _____ we be- seech thee, we be- seech thee, O Lord; and by thy great _

mp cresc. *mf* *mp* *p*
we be- seech thee, _____ we be- seech thee, we be- seech thee, O Lord; _____ and by thy great

mp cresc. *mf* *mp* *p*
ness, we be- seech thee, we be- seech thee, be- seech thee, O Lord; and by thy great

mp cresc. *mf* *mp* *p*
molto rit. *a tempo*

This system contains measures 5 through 8. It features four vocal parts and a keyboard part. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (mp), mezzo-forte (mf), mezzo-piano (mp), and piano (p). Performance directions include 'molto rit.' and 'a tempo'. The lyrics are: 'ness, we be- seech thee, _____ be- seech thee, be- seech thee, O Lord; and by thy great _'.

DURATION ca. 1:30

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10 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mf* \leq *f*

mer-cy de-fend us from all per-ils and dan-gers of this night; for the love

mer-cy de-fend us from all per-ils and dan-gers of this night; for the love

mer-cy de-fend us from all per-ils and dan-gers of this night; for the love

mer-cy de-fend us from all per-ils and dan-gers of this night; for the love

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf* \leq *f*

16 *mp* *p*

— of thy on-ly Son, our Sav-ior, Je-sus Christ. A - - - men.

— of thy on-ly Son, our Sav-ior, Je-sus Christ. A - - - men.

— of thy on-ly Son, our Sav-ior, Je-sus Christ. A - - - men.

— of thy on-ly Son, our Sav-ior, Je-sus Christ. A - - - men.

mp *p*