

I. Help Us, O Lord

from Four Motets

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Slow

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

p

Help us, help-us O -

humming

5

Lord. Help us, help-us O -

p

Help us, help us, help us Lord.

p

Help us, help us, help us Lord.

10

Lord. For with Thee is the fount of life.

mf

For with Thee is life.

mf

For with Thee is life.

mf

For with Thee is life.

14 *pp* *p*
 In Thy light shall we see light. Let us march and try our ways.
pp *p*
 In Thy light is light. Let us march and try our ways.
pp *p*
 In Thy light is light. Let us march and try our ways.
pp *p*
 In Thy light is light. Let us march and try our ways.

18 *cresc.* *f* *short*
 Turn to God, turn to God, turn to God.
cresc. *f*
 Turn to God, turn to God, turn to God.
cresc. *f*
 Turn to God, turn to God, turn to God.
cresc. *f*
 Turn to God, turn to God, turn to God.

22 *pp*
 Ah Ah
pp
 Ah Ah
pp *bring out*
 For with Thee is fount of life. — In Thy light shall we see light. —
pp
 O Lord, O Lord,

26 *p*

It is good that man should wait. — It is good that man should hope, —

p

It is good that man should wait. — It is good that man should hope, —

p

It is good that man should wait. — It is good that man should hope, —

p

O Lord, O Lord,

30

Ah —

p

O Lord humming

hope for the sal - va - tion of the Lord.

hope for the sal - va - tion of the Lord.

34 *p*

Help us, help - us - O - Lord. —

p

Help us, help us,

p

Help us, help us,

39

ppp

Help us, help us — O — Lord. _____

Ah!

*mp**ppp*

Ah!

*mp**ppp*

help us Lord. _____

Ah!

*mp**ppp*

help us Lord. _____

Ah!