

Ode to the Sun

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for vox musica
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SLOW ♩=55 *mp*

SOPRANO 1
Oh _____ Oh _____ Oh _____

SOPRANO 2
Oh _____ Oh _____ Oh _____

ALTO 1
Oh _____ Oh _____ Oh _____

ALTO 2
Oh _____ Oh _____ Oh _____

sun is dark
SLOW ♩=55 *p*

Organ

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A
(sliding consistently while speaking in quarter notes)

S. Oh _____ Oh you to whom the world still turns For

S. Oh _____ Oh you to whom the world still turns For

A. Oh _____ Oh you to whom the world still turns For

A. Oh _____ Oh you to whom the world still turns For

Org.

B

S. *gliss.* gui - dance through dark trea - ch'rous time Sole bea - con of the way - ward soul of

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A.

A.

Org.

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S. *f* man: *mp* My

S. *f* man *mp* My

A. *f* man *mp* My

A. *f* man *mp* My

Org. *pulsating ms2000*



21 **C**

S. *gliss.* heart by your ex - am - ple learns The

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A. *gliss.*

A. *gliss.*

Org.

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S. *gliss.*
les - sons of true love, and burns In

S. *gliss.*
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A. *gliss.*
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Org. *6*

Ped.

25 **D**

S. *gliss.*
har - mo - ny with th'stars in hea - ven

S. *gliss.*
har - mo - ny with th'stars in hea - ven

A. *gliss.*
har - mo - ny with th'stars in hea - ven

A.

Org.

Ped.

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3 3

26 *f* *solo mf* 5

S. span In

S. span

A. span

A. span

Org. *f*

Ped.

29 **E** *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *f*

S. ac-cents art-ful-ly sub - lime. To

S. *solo mf* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *f*

my kin-dred spi-rit kind-ly yearns To

A.

A.

Org. *f*

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6 34 **F**

S. *ff* *gliss.*
e - ter - nize you in im - mor - tal rhyme.

S. *ff* *gliss.*
e - ter - nize you in im - mor - tal rhyme.

A. *ff* *gliss.*
e - ter - nize you in im - mor - tal rhyme.

A. *ff* *gliss.*
e - ter - nize you in im - mor - tal rhyme.

Org. *ff* *gliss.*
sun on
ms2000

Ped.

37 **G** *gliss.* **H** *p*

S. *gliss.* *p*
rhyme. rhyme. hmm

S. *gliss.* *p*
rhyme. rhyme. hmm

A. *gliss.* *p*
rhyme. rhyme. hmm

A.

Org.

Ped.

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45

I *mf* *gliss.* *p* *gliss.* *f* **J**

S. With dawn for-e-ver at your feet and sun-set hard u-pon your heels, like to a ho-ney bee in Jove's sky

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A. With dawn for-e-ver at your feet and sun-set hard u-pon your heels, like to a ho-ney bee in Jove's sky

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Org. *p*

51

K *p* *gliss.* *mf* *gliss.* *p* (split staves)

S. flower, you dwell in your own nec - tar sweet While

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A. flower you dwell in your own nec - tar sweet While

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3

55

S. Mo - ther Na - ture, held in heat, Your

S. *gliss.* Mo - ther Na - ture, held in heat, Your *gliss.*

S. *gliss.* Mo - ther Na - ture, held in heat, Your *gliss.*

A. *gliss.* Mo - ther Na - ture, held in heat, Your *gliss.*

A. *gliss.* Mo - ther Na - ture, held in heat, Your *gliss.*

Org.

Ped. 3

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57 **L** *f* *gliss.* *p* **M**

S. chil - dren bears in her own home - made bower For your life-blood di-vine-ly steals Through

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S. *f* *p*

A. *f* *p*

A. *f* *p*

Org. **L** *f* *pp* **M**

Ped.

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10 61 **N**

S. *mp* *ff* *>sf >sf >sf*
 e-very heart that e verbeat Be - fore your grace each star, all bar-ren kneels.

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S. *mp* *ff* *>sf >sf >sf*
 e-very heart that e verbeat Be - fore your grace each star, all bar-ren kneels.

A. *mp* *ff* *>sf >sf >sf*
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A. *mp* *ff* *>sf >sf >sf*
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N

Org. *f* *sun slow pulse*
 MS2000 (SAW envelope, sub bass tone)

Ped.

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O

66

S.
S.
S.
A.
A.
Org.
Ped.

O

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Org.
Ped.

73 **P** *mf* **Q** *gliss.*

S. *gliss.* Oh Oh Oh Oh

S. *mf* *gliss.* Oh Oh Oh Oh

A. *mf* *gliss.* Oh Oh Oh Oh

A. *mf* *gliss.* Oh Oh Oh Oh

Org. **P** **Q**

83 **R** *mf* *gliss.* *freely* *gliss.* *solo* *gliss.* *gliss.*

S. *gliss.* *gliss.* *solo* You gild the a-shen moon and dye_ The dow-ny clouds fair ro-sy hues

S. *gliss.*

A.

A.

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Org.

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91 *gliss.* (slide up a quarter step and return) **S**

S. And dry the de-wy tears which strew the morn_____

A. *gliss.* The har-dest heart dare not de-

Org.

96

S. _____ That

A. *gliss.* ny_____ *gliss.* The lo - ving kind-ness you ap - ply_____ *gliss.* That

Org.

101 **T** *gliss.* *gliss.* **f**

S. breathes new life in - to the dead re - born_____ in - to the dead re - born_____ in -

A. _____ **f** in -

Org.

Ped.

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U

108

S. *gliss.* (1st time only)
to the dead re - born

A. *gliss.* (1st time only)
to the dead re - born

Org. *U*
foliage on sun
6 6 6 6 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

pulsating ms2000

112

Org. 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

115

Org. 6 6 6 6 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

1

Org. **PERUSAL**

organ 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 *ms2000*

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V

faster ♩=80

p

120

A. *gliss.* *gliss.*
Oh you for whom the

A. *gliss.* *gliss.*
Oh you for whom the

Org. *p*

Ped. *p*

125

S. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*
Through gui - dance through dark trea - ch'rous time way - ward soul of

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A. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*
world still turns Sole bea - con of the way - ward soul of

130

W

mf

S. *mf*

S. *mf*

A. *mf*

A. *mf*

man: _____ The les - sons of true love, and burns In

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man: _____ rue love, and burns In

135

S. *gliss.* har - mo - ny with_ th' stars in hea - ven span *p* *intense diction* In ac - cents art - ful - ly sub - lime

S. *f* *gliss.* har - mo - ny with_ th' stars in hea - ven span *p* *intense diction* In ac - cents art - ful - ly sub - lime

A. *gliss.* har - mo - ny with_ th' stars in hea - ven span *p* *intense diction* In ac - cents art - ful - ly sub - lime

A. *gliss.* har - mo - ny with_ th' stars in hea - ven span *p* *intense diction* In ac - cents art - ful - ly sub - lime

140

S. *p* My kin-dred spi - rit kin - dly years *gliss.* To e - ter-nize you in im-mor-tal rhyme *rit.*

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A. *p* My kin-dred spi - rit kin - dly years *gliss.* To e - ter-nize you in im-mor-tal rhyme

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144 **faster** ♩=92 **X**

S. *mf* *gliss.* with (ah) ah

S. *mf* *gliss.* With dawn for-e-ver at your feet And sun - set hard u-pon your

A. *mf* *gliss.* With dawn for-e-ver at your feet And sun - set hard u-pon your

A. *mf* *gliss.* With dawn for-e-ver at your feet And sun - set hard u-pon your

Org. **faster** ♩=92 **X**
sun cresc.

Ped.

150

S. *gliss.* Like (ah) (ah)

S. *gliss.* heels Like to a ho ney bee in Jove's sky flower

A.

A.

Org.

Ped.

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153

S. You (ah) _____ While (ah) _____

S. You dwell in your own nec-tar sweet While Mo - ther Na-ture held in

A. You dwell in your own nec-tar sweet While Mo - ther Na-ture held in

A. You dwell in your own nec-tar sweet While Mo - ther Na-ture held in

Org.

Ped.



157

S. ah _____

S. heat Your chil - dren bear in her own home - made

A.

A.

Org.

Ped.

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160

S. For your life-blood di-vine-ly steals *gliss.*

S. bower For your life-blood di-vine-ly steals *gliss.*

A. bower For your life-blood di-vine-ly steals *gliss.*

A. bower For your life-blood di-vine-ly steals *gliss.*

Org.

Ped. 3 3

164

S. Through e - very heart that e - ver beat *gliss.* Be -

S. Through e - very heart that e - ver beat *gliss.* Be -

A.

A.

Org.

Ped. 3 3

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168

S. *gliss.* **ff** **Y** *gliss.*
 fore your grace each star all bar - ren kneels

S. *gliss.*
 fore your grace each star all bar - ren kneels

A. *gliss.*
 fore your grace each star all bar - ren kneels

A. *gliss.*
 fore your grace each star all bar - ren kneels **Y**

Org. **ff**
 MS 2000

Ped.

174 **Z**

Org.

179

Org. **ff**
 MS 2000

184 **AA** *f* *gliss.* *gliss.*

A. *gliss.*

Org.

Ped.

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BB

189

S. *f* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*
The dow - ny clouds fair ro - sy hues

S. *f* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*
The dow - ny clouds fair ro - sy hues

A. *gliss.*
shen moon and dye And

A. *gliss.*
shen moon and dye And

Org. **BB**



CC

DD

194

S. *f* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*
The har - dest heart dare not de - ny

S. *f* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*
The har - dest heart dare not de - ny

A. *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *f*
dry the de - wy tears which strew the morn The

A. *f*
The

Org. **PERUSAL**

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198

EE

S. That breathes new life in - to the dead re - born

S. That breathes new life in - to the dead re - born

A. lo - ving kind - ness you ap - ply to the dead re - born

A. lo - ving kind - ness you ap - ply to the dead re - born

Org.

Ped.

203

S. in - to the dead re - born in - to the

S. in - to the dead re - born in - to the

A. in - to the dead re - born in - to the

PERUSAL

Org.

Ped.

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FF

S. dead re - born Your lu-ster you shall ne-ver lose; — Your praise shall sa tu-rate the sky — En

S. dead re - born Your lu-ster you shall ne-ver lose; — Your praise shall sa tu-rate the sky — En

A. dead re - born Your lu-ster you shall ne-ver lose; — Your praise shall sa-tu-rate the sky — En

A. dead re - born Your lu-ster you shall ne-ver lose; — Your praise shall sa-tu-rate the sky — En

Org.

Ped.



215

S. shined you'll shine The green Earth's gol - den muse. — The

S. shined you'll shine The green Earth's gol - den muse. — The

A. shined you'll shine The green Earth's gol - den muse. — The

A. **PERUSAL** The

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24 **GG** **HH** *rit.* *slower*

222

S. green Earth's gol - den muse The green Earth's gol - den

S. green Earth's gol - den muse The green Earth's gol - den

A. green Earth's gol - den muse The green Earth's gol - den

A. green Earth's gol - den muse The green Earth's gol - den

GG **HH** *rit.* *slower*

Org.

Ped.

229 (dwell briefly on each note)

S. muse

S. muse

A. muse

A.

Org.

Ped.

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