

Commissioned by the St Olaf Choir and Dr Anton Armstrong for the St Olaf Christmas Festival 2016

HIS LIGHT IN US

EUAN TAIT
(b 1968)

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(b 1980)

Glowing and expressive ♩ = 64 Solo ad lib

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

God's dis-tant call flares in the

Glowing and expressive ♩ = 64

PIANO

pp

Ped. →

4

S

night, so long ex - pect - ed, so longed for; and all my

7

life, Christ called my name, and now at last, I'll an-swer Him, and now at

11 **poco rall** **a tempo**

last, I'll an - swer Him.

poco rall **a tempo**

(Ped.)

16 **un poco più mosso** ♩ = 68

Tutti *mp*

S Re - newed, his hope, his light in us, in - car - nate,

A Re - newed, his hope, his light in us, in - car - nate,

un poco più mosso ♩ = 68

mp

(Ped.) Ped.

19 **rall** *mf*

fra - gile, our Lord ap - pears, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

mf

fra - gile, our Lord ap - pears, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

rall *mf*

(Ped.)

a tempo

rall.

poco rall

22

mp

- ia! E - ter - nal, so per - fect, his cry of change-less

mp

- ia! E - ter - nal, so per - fect, his cry of change-less

a tempo

poco rall

(Ped.)

a tempo

26

S love.

A love.

T *mf* A - live, a - wake, His call is

B *mf* A - live, a - wake, His call is

a tempo

mp

mf

con Ped

29

mp

His call is here: the cry - - ing of the Child;

mp

His call is here: the cry - - ing of the Child;

here: it is the cry - ing of the Child; I know Christ's

here: it is the cry - ing of the Child; I know Christ's

32

mp *mf*

its hid-den flame, my spi - rit flare.

mf

I know Christ's call, its hid-den flame, my spi - rit flare.

call, its hid-den flame, it makes my spi - rit flare with hope, it makes my

call, its hid-den flame, it makes my spi - rit flare with hope, it makes my

poco rall

a tempo

poco rall

36

Re-newed, his
Re-newed, his
spi - rit flare with hope!
spi - rit flare with hope!

poco rall

a tempo

poco rall

40 **a tempo**

hope, his light in us, in - car-nate, fra - gile, our Lord ap -
hope, his light in us, his light in us, in - car-nate, fra - gile, our Lord ap -
Re-newed, his light in us, in - car-nate, fra - gile, our
hope, his light in us, in - car-nate, fra - gile, our Lord ap -

a tempo

43 **rall** *ff* **a tempo** *p*

- pears, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! E -

- pears, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! E -

8 Lord ap - pears, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! E -

- pears, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! E -

rall *ff* **a tempo**

46 **poco rall** **a tempo**

- ter - nal, so per - fect, his cry of change - less love.

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poco rall **a tempo**

50

mf
This root, this stem, this flow'r-ing Love, — this mu - stard

mf
This root, this stem, this flow'r-ing Love, — this mu - stard

mf

54

mf
it grows — to the great-est tree, the birds — of

mf
it grows — to the great-est tree, the birds — of

seed,

seed,

rall a tempo

58 *ff*

souls have nest - ed there. The light of the

ff

souls have nest - ed there. The light, the light of the

ff

have nest - ed there. The light of the

ff

have nest - ed there. The light of the

rall a tempo

ff

rall

62 *mf*

night now blaz - es at dawn, now

night, the night *mf*

night now blaz - es at dawn, at dawn! *mf*

now blaz - es at *mf*

night now blaz - es at dawn, at dawn! *mf*

night now blaz - es at dawn, at dawn! *mf*

rall

8 *mf*

a tempo

65

blaz - es at dawn! You've led me here, O lit - tle

You've led me here, O lit - tle

You've led me here, O lit - tle,

O

a tempo

p for rehearsal only

68

child, your be - ing sing - ing with God's life. The king-dom

child, your be - ing sing - ing with God's life.

lit - tle child, sing - ing with God's life.

lit - tle child, sing - ing with God's life.

71 *mp* *mf*

sings, it choirs with earth, all cre - a - tion lives Christ's

mp *mf*

Sings, it choirs with earth, cre - a - tion lives Christ's

mp *mf*

Sings, it choirs with earth, cre - a - tion lives Christ's

mp *mf*

Sings, it choirs with earth, cre - a - tion lives Christ's

74 *mp* *f* **rall**

peace, all cre - a - tion lives Christ's peace. *Re - newed, his*

mp *f*

peace, lives Christ's peace. *Re - newed, his*

mp *f*

peace, lives Christ's peace.

mp *f*

peace, lives Christ's peace. *Re - newed, his*

rall

a tempo

Solo, group or soprano 1

77

f
 Re-newed, his hope, our Lord ap -

S



hope, his light in us, in-car-nate, fra - gile, our Lord ap -

A

hope, his light in us, his light in us, in-car-nate, fra - gile, our Lord ap -

T

f
 Re-newed, his light in us, in-car-nate, fra - gile, our

B

hope, his light in us, in-car-nate, fra - gile, our Lord ap -

a tempo

8⁻⁻⁻⁻⁻

rall

a tempo

80

Staff 1: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Dynamics: *ff* (first two measures), *mp* (last two measures). Lyrics: - pears, al - le - lu - ia! E -



Staff 2: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Dynamics: *ff* (first two measures), *mp* (last two measures). Lyrics: - pears, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! E -

Staff 3: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Dynamics: *ff* (first two measures), *mp* (last two measures). Lyrics: - pears, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! E -

Staff 4: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Dynamics: *ff* (first two measures). Lyrics: Lord ap-pears, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Staff 5: Bass clef, 4/4 time signature. Dynamics: *ff* (first two measures). Lyrics: - pears, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

rall

a tempo

Staff 6: Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), 4/4 time signature. Dynamics: *ff* (first two measures). Includes a repeat sign with a first ending bracket labeled (8).

★ small note ossia

poco rall

a tempo

83

S
- ter - nal, so per - fect, his cry of change - less love.

A
- ter - nal, so per - fect, his cry of change - less love.

T
E -
pp

B
E -
pp

poco rall **a tempo**

mp

molto rall

88

ppp

his cry of change - less love.

ppp

his cry of change - less love.

ppp

- ter - nal, so per - fect, his cry of change - less love.

ppp

- ter - nal, so per - fect, his cry of change - less love.

molto rall

pp *ppp* *pppp*

