

# 68. O thou, the central orb

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**Slow**

**SOPRANO** *f* O thou, the cen-tral orb of

**ALTO** *f* O thou, the cen-tral orb of

**TENOR** *f* O thou, the cen-tral orb

**BASS** *f* O thou, the cen-tral orb

**ORGAN** *f* **Ped.** **Man.**

5 *mf* right - eous love, Pure beam of the most high, e -

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**Ped.** **Man.**

9

- ter - nal light Of this our win - try world, thy ra-diance

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Ped.

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bright A-wakes new joy in faith, hope

bright A-wakes new joy in faith, hope soars a - bove,

bright A-wakes new joy in faith, hope soars a -

bright A-wakes new joy in faith, hope soars a -

Ped.

18 *ff* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

soars a - bove, a - bove.

soars a - bove.

- bove, soars a - bove.

- bove, hope soars a - bove.

*ff* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

21 *BASS* *mp* *espress.*

Come, quick-ly come, and

*dim.* *p*

25

let thy glo - ry shine, Gild-ing our dark - some heaven with rays di -

29

*p* Thy saints with ho - ly lus - tre round thee

*p* Thy saints with ho - ly lus - tre round thee

*p* Thy saints with ho - ly lus - tre round thee

*p* - vine. with ho - ly lus - tre round thee

*p*

Man. Ped.

33

*mf* move, As stars a-bout thy throne, set in the height Of

*mf* move, 'As stars a - bout thy throne, set in the height Of

*mf* move, As stars a - bout thy throne, set in the height Of

*mf* move, As stars a - bout thy throne, set in the height Of

*mp*

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*p*

God's or-dain - ing coun-sel, as thy sight Gives mea-sur'd

*p*

God's or - dain - ing coun-sel, as thy sight Gives mea-sur'd grace, gives

*p*

God's or - dain - ing coun-sel, as thy sight Gives mea-sur'd grace, gives

God's or-dain - ing coun-sel, Gives mea-sur'd

*p*

Man.

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*p*

grace — to — each, thy power to prove.

*p*

grace — to — each, thy power to prove.

*p*

grace to each, thy power to prove.

*p*

grace to each, thy power to prove.

*p*

Ped.

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*f* Let thy bright beams dis - perse the

*f* Let thy bright beams dis - perse the

*f* Let thy bright beams dis - perse

*f* Let thy bright beams dis - perse

*dim.* *f* Man.

51

*mf* gloom of sin, Our na - ture all shall feel e - ter - nal

*mf* gloom of sin, Our na - ture all shall feel e - ter - nal

*mf* the gloom of sin, Our na - ture all shall feel e - ter - nal

*mf* the gloom of sin, Our na - ture all shall feel e - ter - nal

*mf* Ped. Man.

56

day, — In fel - low - ship with thee, — trans-form - ing

day, — In fel - low-ship with thee, trans-form - ing

day, — In fel - low - ship with thee, — trans-form - ing

day, — In fel - low-ship with thee, trans-form - ing —

Ped. Man.

60

day To souls ere - while un - clean, now pure, now

day To souls ere - while un - clean, now pure, now

day To souls ere - while un - clean, now pure, now

day To souls ere - while un - clean, now pure, now

Ped.

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*ff*

pure \_\_\_\_\_ with - in, pure \_\_\_\_\_ with - in.

pure \_\_\_\_\_ with - in, now pure \_\_\_\_\_ with - in.

pure \_\_\_\_\_ with - in, now \_\_\_\_\_ pure \_\_\_\_\_ with - in.

pure with - in, now pure \_\_\_\_\_ with - in.

*ff**sempre ff*

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*ff*

A - - - men.

*ff*

A - - - men.

*ff*

A - - - men.

*ff*

A - - - men.

*allargando al fine*