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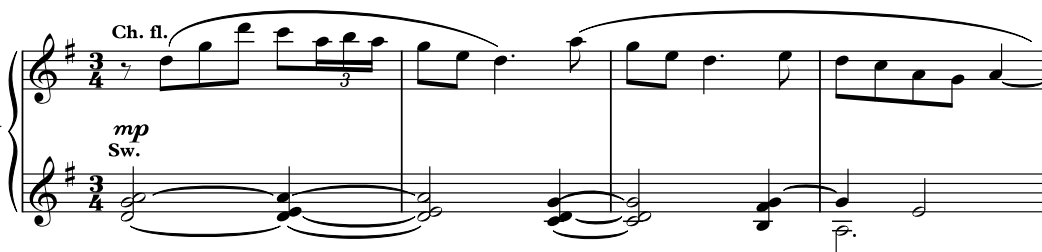
The Gift of Charity

JOHN RUTTER

Words by Selwyn Image
based on I Corinthians 13

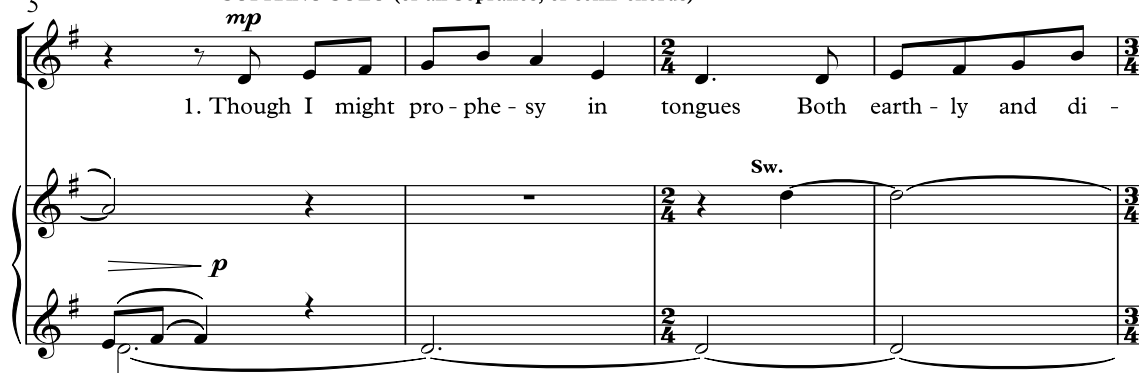
Andante, flowingly ♩ = 69

ORGAN



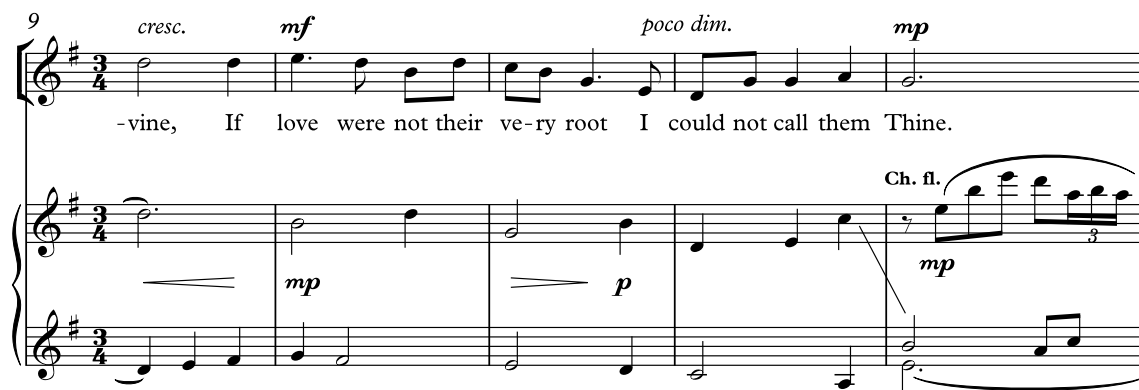
Ch. fl.
mp
Sw.

5 SOPRANO SOLO (or all Sopranos, or semi-chorus)



mp
1. Though I might pro - phe - sy in tongues Both earth - ly and di -

Sw.
p



9 *cresc.* *mf* *poco dim.* *mp*
-vine, If love were not their ve-ry root I could not call them Thine.

Ch. fl.
mp

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SOPRANOS (full)

mp

Though I might pro-phe-sy in tongues Both

ALTOS

mp

Though I might pro-phe-sy in— tongues Both

TENORS

mp

Though I might pro-phe- sy— in— tongues— Both

Sw. *p* *legato sempre*

19

cresc.

mf

mp

earth-ly and di - vine, If love were not their ve - ry root I

cresc.

mf

mp

earth-ly and di - vine,— If— love were not their ve - ry root— I

cresc.

mf

mp

earth-ly and di - vine,— If— love were not their ve - ry root— I

cresc. *mp* *p*

23

mf ————— *f*

could not call them Thine. A sound-ing gong, a cym-bal's clash— Is—

mf ————— *f*

could not call them Thine. A sound-ing gong,— a cym-bal's clash Is

mf ————— *f*

could not call— them Thine.. A sound-ing gong,— a cym-bal's clash Is

BASSES *mf* ————— *f*

A sound-ing gong, a cym-bal's clash Is

(for rehearsal
mf only) *f*

27

mf

all that they would be, Though moun-tains moved through power of

mf

all that they— would be, ——— Though moun-tains moved through power of

mf

all that they— would be, ——— Though moun-tains moved through power of

mf

all that they would be, ——— Though moun-tains moved— through power of

mf

30

mp *p* *mp*
 faith, Yet would it not be Thee. *Hum*
mp *p* *mp*
 faith, *Hum* *Hum*
mp *p* *mp cantabile*
 faith, *Hum* 2. Though I might
mp *p* *mp cantabile*
 faith, *Hum* 2. Though I might
 Ch. fl. *Sw.* *3*
Sw. *mp* *p*

35

mf
mf
mf
 give all I pos - sessed In suc - cour to the poor, Yet with - out love no
 give all I pos - sessed In suc - cour to the poor, Yet with - out love no
 (for rehearsal only) *mf*