

Great or Small was commissioned by the National Lutheran Choir, David Cherwien, Artistic Director, in 2013.
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Great or Small

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(1830–1894)

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(b. 1983)

Maestoso ♩ = ca. 108 | ♪ = ca. 216

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Organ

f marcato Solo: Tuba 8' (4')

Full Sw. to Gt.

f

Pedal

16', 8', Sw. to Ped., Gt. to Ped.

Great

6

S
A

T
B

Org.

Ped.

or small be - low,

Gt. *mf* non legato

11 *f* *mp* *mp leggiero*

S
A Great _____ or small a - bove; - Be we Thine, whom Thou dost

T
B *f* *mp* *mp leggiero*
Be we Thine, whom Thou dost

Org. *f* *mf* *mp*, reduce

Ped.

16 *poco rit.* *p*

S
A know And love:

T
B *p*

Org. *poco rit.* *p Sw.*

Ped. - Gt. to Ped.

21 **a tempo** ♩ = ca. 108 | ♪ = ca. 216

S
A

T
B

Org.

Ped.

a tempo ♩ = ca. 108 | ♪ = ca. 216
Opening registration

f

First

26

S
A

T
B

Org.

Ped.

or last on earth, First or last in

ff

Gt. *mf* *f*

31 *mp leggiero* *poco rit.*

S A Heav'n; _ On - ly weight - ed with Thy worth,

T B Heav'n; _ Onl-y weight - ed with Thy worth,

Org. *mf* *mp* , reduce *poco rit.*

Ped.

35 *p* **a tempo** ♩ = ca. 108

S A And shriv - en. <

T B <

Org. *p* Sw. *Gt. { mf*

Ped. - Gt. to Ped. + Gt. to Ped.

40 *mf marcato* *f*

S Wise or ig-no-rant, Strong or weak; A - men, a - men;

A Wise or ig-no-rant, Strong or weak; A - men, a - men;

T Wise or ig-no-rant, Strong or weak; A - men, a - men;

B Wise or ig-no-rant, Strong or weak; A - men, a - men;

Org. *f*

Ped.

44 *molto rall.*

S Sift - ed now, cast down, in want: — But

A Sift - ed now, cast down, in want: — But

T Sift - ed now, cast down, in want: — But

B Sift - ed now, cast down, in want: — But

Org. *ff*

Ped. *molto rall.*

47 **ff** **Andante** ♩ = ca. 88 *rit.* **Sempre rubato** ♩ = ca. 88

S
A
then?

T
B
ff

Org.
Orchestral Oboe 8' **mp** **p** Sw. 8' + Celestes **p** Sw.

Ped.

52 *solo p molto espressivo*

Alto Solo
Then, when sun nor moon, _

S
A
p
Then, _

T
B
p

Org.

Ped.

56 *poco rit.*

Alto Solo
— Time nor death, finds place,

poco rit. *mp*

Org.

Ped.

60 **a tempo** ♩ = ca. 88
mp

Alto Solo
Then, — See - ing in the e - ter - nal noon Thy

S
A
Then, —

T
B
p

a tempo ♩ = ca. 88
p

Org.

Ped.

64 *mf poco agitato*

Alto Solo Face: _____ Then, — when tears and sigh - ing,

S A *mp* Then, —

T B *mp*

Org. *mp* *p*

Ped.

68 *mf cantabile*

Alto Solo Chang - es, sor - rows, cease; Liv - ing by Thy

S A *mf* Then, —

T B *mf*

Org. *mp*

Ped.

72 *f* *poco rit.* *p* *molto rit.*

Alto Solo
Life un - dy - ing In peace:

S
A
T
B

pp dolce
Then, —

pp dolce

Org.

Ped.

76 **Broadly** ♩ = ca. 88 *accel.* ♩ = ca. 108 *mf poco marcato*

A
Then, — when all cre - a - tion Keeps its

T
Then, — when all cre - a - tion Keeps its ju - bi - lee, Crowned a - mid Thy ho - ly

mf poco marcato *mp*

Org.
mp *mf*

Ped.
+ Gt. to Ped.

80 *mf poco marcato*

S Then, — when all cre - a - tion Keeps its ju - bi - lee, Crowned a -

A ju - bi - lee, Crowned a - mid Thy - ho - ly na - tion; Crowned a -

T na - tion; Crowned a - mid Thy - ho - ly na - tion; Then, *mf poco marcato*

B Then, — when all cre -

Org. gradually adding

Ped.

83

S mid Thy ho - ly na - tion; Crowned a - mid Thy - ho - ly

A mid Thy - ho - ly na - tion; Then, — when,

T when, Then, — when all cre - a - tion Keeps its

B a - tion Keeps its ju - bi - lee, Crowned a - mid Thy - ho - ly

Org. *poco f*

Ped.

S na - tion; Then, — when, Then, — when all cre -

A Then, — when all cre - a - tion Keeps its ju - bi - lee, Crowned a -

T ju - bi - lee, Crowned a - mid Thy ho - ly na - tion; Crowned a -

B na - tion; Crowned a - mid Thy ho - ly na - tion; Then, —

Org.

Ped.

S a - tion Keeps its ju - bi - lee, Crowned a - mid Thy na - tion;

A mid Thy ho - ly na - tion; Crowned a - mid Thy na - tion; —

T mid Thy ho - ly na - tion; Then, — when Thy na - tion

B when, Then, — when all cre - a - tion Keeps ju - bi - lee,

Org.

Ped.

92 *ff*

S
Crowned, dis - crowned, in

A
Crowned, dis - crowned, in

T
Crowned, dis - crowned, in

B
Crowned, dis - crowned, in

Org. *ff*

Ped.

96 *rall.* **Maestoso** ♩ = ca. 108

S
a - do - ra - tion Of Thee.

A
a - do - ra - tion Of Thee.

T
a do ra - tion Of Thee.

B
a - do - ra - tion Of Thee. *f* A -

rall. **Maestoso** ♩ = ca. 108
Solo: Tuba 8' (4')

Org. *ff marcato* *mf*

Ped.

S
A
T
B

f A - - men,
f A - - men, a - - men, a - - men, a -
f A - - men, a - -
mf men, a - - men, a - - men, a - - men, a -

Gt.
Org. *mf non legato*

Ped.

S
A
T
B

a - - men, a - -
men, a - - men, a - - men, a - -
men, a - - men, a - - men, a - -
men, a - - men, a - - men, a - -

Gt.
Org. *f*

Ped.

108 *ff* *rall. al fine*

S
men. _____

A
men. _____

T
8 men. _____

B
men. _____

Org.
ff *fff*

Ped.

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