

for David Salter and the Choir of St John the Baptist, Knaresborough

The Wilderness

Words: Isaiah 35: 1-2, 10

Music: PETER ASTON

Andante teneramente e con languore ♩ = c.112

Solo (soft reed)

ORGAN

Man.

7

S. A. *p*

The wil - der-ness and the so - li - ta - ry place shall be

T. B. *p*

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Ped.

13

glad for them; and the de - sert shall re - joice,

Commissioned to mark the 25th anniversary in September 2011 of David Salter's appointment as Organist and Choirmaster at Knaresborough Parish Church

20 *mf* Al - le - lu - ia,
mp and shall blos - som as the rose. Al - - -
 Al - - -
mf *mp* Al - - -

26 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.
 - - le - lu - - ia,
 - le - - lu - - ia, Al - le - lu - - ia.
 - - le - lu - - ia,
 Solo *p*
 Man.

33 *p* The
p

39 *cresc.*

de - sert shall re - joice, and shall blos - som as the rose.
 blos - - som as the rose.

cresc.

cresc.

Ped.

46 *mf* *f*

It shall blos - - som a - - bun - dant - ly,

It shall blos - - som, shall blos - - som, and re - joice

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mf *f*

mf *f*

52 *f*

ev - en with joy and sing - ing: the glo - ry of Le - ba - non

59 *mf*

shall be gi - ven un - to it, the splen-dour of

mf

mf

Man.

65 *cresc.*

Car-mel and Sha-ron, they shall see the glo - ry of the Lord,

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cresc.

cresc.

71 *f*

and the splen - dour of our God. Al - le - lu - ia,

f

f

Ped.

77 *mf*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

mf

Man.

83 *mp* *p*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - -

mp *p*

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Ped.

90 -ia. -ia.

96 *p*

And the ran - somed_ of the Lord

p

103

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shall re - turn, and come to Zi - on,

mp

110 *mp* *cresc.* *mf* and with

and come_ to Zi - on with songs, and

mp *cresc.*

cresc.

116 ev - - er - last - - ing joy up - on their heads:

mf

mf

mf

122 they shall ob - tain _____ joy

f

f

Man.

129 and glad - - ness, joy and glad - - ness,

dim.

dim.

136 *mp*

and sor-row and sigh-ing, and sor-row and sigh-ing shall

mp

mp

Ped.

143 *poco ritard.* *a tempo*

flee a - - way. Al - le - lu - ia,

p

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poco ritard. *a tempo*

p

150 *rall.* *pp*

Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - - ia.

pp

Solo *rall.* *dim.* *pp* *ppp*