

# O lovely voices of the sky

Words: Felicia Hemans (1793-1835)

Music: RICHARD BARNES

SOPRANO  $\text{♩} = 54$  *mp*

1. O love - ly voi - ces of the sky, That

ORGAN *mp*  
Gt.  
Sw.  
Ped.

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hymned the sa - viour's birth, Are ye not sing - ing still on high, Who

once sang 'Peace on earth?' Still o'er us float those ho - ly strains, Where -

*legato*

-with in days gone by, Ye bless'd ho - ly Spi - rit swains, O

*cresc.* *mf*

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*cresc.* *mf*

voi - ces of the sky, O voi - ces of the sky!

*mp*

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S. A.

2.\* O clear and shin - ing light, whose beams A hea - venly ra - dian - ce shed

T. B.

*mf*

- round the palms, and over the streams, And on the cher - u - bins' heads, Be

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near through life, be near in death, And in that ho - liest night Of hope, of glad - ness,  
Of hope, of

*p* *mf*

\* Verse 2: preferably unaccompanied until organ entry

and of faith, O clear and shin - ing light, O clear and shin - ing  
glad - ness, and of faith,

S.  
A.

light!

T.  
B.

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Org.

Gt. *mf* Sw. Gt. *cresc.*

ALL VOICES (S.A.T.B.) *f* unis.

3. O star, which led'st to him whose love Brought

Gt. *f* legato

down man's ran - **PROMOTIONAL COPY** **for reading only** **7** n - o - u - s, all art - m - i - s - t - e hosts a - bove; We

DESCANT

still may gaze on thee! In heav'n thy light may

ALL OTHER VOICES

still may gaze on thee! In heav'n thy light doth ne - ver set, Thy

*ff*

ne - ver set, O send forth, send forth thy rays to

rays earth may not dim: O send them forth to guide us yet, Bright

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*allargando*

guide us yet, Bright star which led to him!

*sempre ff*

star which led to him, Bright star which led to him!

*allargando*

*sempre ff*