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# Ghislaine Reece-Trapp

*The great life eternal*

anthem for  
soprano 1, soprano 2 and baritone soli,  
and unaccompanied mixed voices

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# The great life eternal

An extract (alt.) from *Treasured Moments*  
by Olivia Ward Bush-Banks (1869–1944)

Ghislaine Reece-Trapp (b.1992)

**Andante** *pp* *sempre legato & misterioso*

1st SOPRANO SOLO

TENOR

BASS

For a time a - way from the tu - mult,

7

shut in from the care and strife, a - way from the gloom and the

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13

dis - cord, that seemed to en - rich - en my life, that

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Tenors and basses should stagger their breathing from bars 1-34

19 *pp*

1st S. Solo  
seemed to en - cir - cle my life. Then sweet rose the

2nd S. Solo  
2nd SOPRANO SOLO *pp sempre legato*  
Then sweet rose the

T.  
8

B.

24

voice of the sing - - - er, sing - - ing of 'Christ and the

voice of the sing - - - er, sing - ing of 'Christ and the

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29 *mf* *p*

Cross,' till my soul\_ cried loud - ly with - in me, 'I'll

*mf*

Cross,' till my soul\_ cried\_ loud - ly with - in me,

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35

1st S. Solo  
 count ev-'ry - thing but as dross, I'll count ev-'ry - thing but as

2nd S. Solo  
 'I'll count, I'll count ev-'ry - thing as

A.  
*p*  
*mm*

T.  
*p*  
*mm*

B.  
*p* *mp*  
*mm* *mm* 'as

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**più mosso**

41

dross.'

dross.'

*mp*  
 For his sake who bore our great bur - - den, who

*mp*  
 For his sake who bore our bur - - den, who

*mp*  
 For his sake who bore our great bur - - den, who

dross.' His sake, our bur - - den, who

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**animato**

*p*

47 suff - ered so long;

S. lab - ored and suff - ered, suff - ered long; and my heart grew

A. lab - - - - ored, suff - ered long; and my heart grew

T. lab - - - - ored, suff - ered long; and my heart grew

B. lab - ored, suff - ered long; and my heart grew

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52 *mp*

glad for the sing - - er, 'Praise

*mp*

glad for the sing - - er, 'O praise God,

*mp*

glad for the sing - - er, 'O praise God,

*mp* *mf*

glad for the sing - - er and I said: 'Praise

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allarg.

*mf* *f* *mf* *mp*

57  
 God, praise God for the song, the song! O  
 O praise God for the song, the song! O  
 O praise God for the song, the song! O  
 God for the song, the song! O

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con anima

rit.

BARITONE SOLO *mf*

63  
 Bar. Solo Ah! I was strength-en'd, up -  
 S. praise God for the song!'  
 A. praise God for the song!'  
 T. praise the song!'  
 B. praise for the song!'

*morendo*

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69  
Bar. Solo  
-lift - - ed. How the depths of my soul were stirred;

74 *appassionato*  
and the words, the song and the music seemed the sweet-est I

80  
ev - er had heard, the sweet - est I ev - er had heard.

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Tempo giusto

86 *mp*  
Bar. Solo  
I thought when that hour was end - - ed, I shall

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S. *mp sempre legato*  
I thought when that hour was end - - ed, I shall

A. *p*  
I thought,

T. *p*  
I thought when that hour was end - -

B. *p*  
I thought, che - - - -

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*mf*  
 che - rish its me - m'ry so long; I shall think of the words so in -  
*mf*  
 che - rish its me - m'ry so long; I shall think of the words so in -  
*mf*  
 che - - rish it long; think of the words in -  
*mf*  
 - ed, che - - rish long; think of the words in -  
*mf*  
 - rish it long; think of the

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*f*  
 -spir - - ing I shall think of the sing - er, the song.  
*f*  
 -spir - - ing. I shall think of the sing - er, the song,  
*f*  
 sing - - er, song,  
*f*  
 -spir - - ing, the sing - - er, the song,  
*f*  
 sing - - er, song,  
*f*  
 -spir - - ing, the sing - - er, the song,  
*f*  
 words, the sing - - er, the sing - er, the

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103 *f* **molto rit.**

S. the sing - er, the song.

A. *f* *mp*  
the sing - er, the song, the song.

T. *f* *mp*  
the sin - ger, the song, the song.

B. song, the sing - er, the song.

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**Tempo primo**

1st SOPRANO SOLO

109 *p*

1st S. Solo *p*  
As I went - led my way - gain home - ward, pos - sessed with a

S.

A.

T. *pp*  
*mm*

B. *pp*  
*mm*

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115

sweet, name-less peace. —

*p* ————— *mf* ————— *p*

I thought of the great life e - ter - nal where

*p* ————— *mf* —————

I thought of the life e - ter - nal,

*mf* —————

life e - - ter - nal,

*p* ————— *mf* —————

life e - - ter - nal,

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*rit.* ————— *rit.*

*pp*

mo-ments as these nev - er cease, nev - er cease.

*mp* ————— *pp*

such\_\_ mo - ments nev - er cease, nev - er cease.

*mp* ————— *pp*

such\_\_ mo - ments nev - er cease, nev - er cease.

*p* ————— *pp*

mo - - ments as these\_\_ nev-er cease, nev - er cease.

# *Anthems for mixed voices*

**PETER ASTON** If ye love me  
**PETER BARLEY** Author of life divine  
**KERRY BEAUMONT** Christ is all in all  
**JONATHAN BIELBY** The Millennium resolution  
**TIMOTHY BROWN** Steal away  
**STEPHEN CLEOBURY** Oculi omnium  
**MERVYN COUSINS** All creation bless the Lord  
**DAVID CREESE** In manus tuas  
**GRAHAM ELLIOTT** So come to him  
**BARRY FERGUSON** Sing to the Lord of harvest  
**PHILIP GODFREY** Just exchange  
**CHRISTOPHER GOWER** Blessed be the God and Father  
**HARRY GRINDLE** Let my prayer come up  
**DAVID HALLS** View me, Lord, a work of thine  
**LOUIS HALSEY** Prayer of St Richard  
**GRAYSON IVES** O sacrum convivium  
**BRYAN KELLY** Ave verum corpus  
**PHILIP LAWSON** Litany to the Holy Spirit  
**PHILIP LEDGER** Easter song of praise  
**RAYMOND LEWIS** It came even to pass  
**WILLIAM LLEWELLYN** Most glorious Lord of life  
**RICHARD LLOYD** Great Lord of Lords  
**SIMON LOLE** Love from God  
**DOUGLAS MASON** Ave Maria  
**COLIN MAWBY** Do not stand at my grave and weep  
**ANDREW MILLINGTON** Christ the fair glory of the holy angels  
**SIMON MOLD** In olden time and distant land  
**PHILIP MOORE** Christ be my beginning  
**MARTIN NEARY** O worship the Lord  
**JUNE NIXON** There is a green hill  
**TIMOTHY NOON** Salve regina  
**PHILIP RADCLIFFE** The heavens declare  
**ALAN RIDOUT** Christus factus est  
**TIMOTHY ROGERS** How bright these glorious spirits shine  
**JOHN SANDERS** Come, my way  
**JOHN SCOTT** When, in our music, God is glorified  
**ROBERT SHARPE** Venite comedite  
**RICHARD SHEPHARD** May the power of your love  
**PETER SKELLERN** Easter song  
**STEPHEN TANNER** Christ the Lord is risen!  
**MICHAEL TAVINOR** Surely the Lord is in this place  
**ALAN THURLOW** Delight thou in the Lord  
**PAUL TREPTE** Hosanna to the Son of David  
**JAMES WHITBOURN** Crown my heart