

# Eternal light!

Words: Thomas Binney (1798-1874)

Music: RICHARD SHEPHARD

SOPRANOS

1. E - ter - nal  
2. The spi - rits

ORGAN

*mf*

Man. Ped.

Detailed description: This block contains the first four measures of the piece. The Soprano part begins with a rest, followed by a double bar line and then a melodic line starting on a whole note G4. The Organ part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf* for the organ and *f* for the soprano. Pedal points are indicated for the organ.

5

light! E - ter - nal light! How pure the soul must be,  
that sur - round thy throne may bear the burn - ing bliss;

Detailed description: Measures 5-8. The Soprano part continues with the lyrics. The Organ part provides accompaniment. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) in measure 6.

9

When, placed with - in thy search - ing sight, it shrinks not, but with  
But that is sure - ly theirs a - lone, since they have ne - ver,

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Detailed description: Measures 9-12. The Soprano part continues with the lyrics. The Organ part provides accompaniment. A large red watermark is overlaid on the organ part.

13

calm de - light can live and look on thee.  
ne - ver know a fall - en world like

1st time

Man.

Detailed description: Measures 13-16. The Soprano part continues with the lyrics. The Organ part provides accompaniment. A first ending bracket is shown above the organ part in measure 15. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

17 *2nd time* *p*  
this. O how shall I, whose  
*2nd time*  
*p*  
Man. Ped.

21  
na - tive sphere is dark, Whose mind is dim be - fore th'in -

25 *f* *mp*  
eff - - - a - ble ap - pear, and on my nak - ed  
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29 *espress.*  
spi - - rit bear the un - cre - at - ed beam.

33 *mp*

There is a way for us to rise to that sub -

37

-lime a - bode, An offer - ing and a sa - cri - fice, a

41

Ho - ly Spi - rit's en - er - - gies, an ad - - -

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44

- - vo - cate with God.

*mf*

Man. Ped.

Poco meno mosso

47 rit.

*f*

These, these pre - pare us for the sight of

52

*cresc.*

ho - - - li - ness a - bove; the sons of ig - nor - ance and

56

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night may dwell in eter - nal light through

59 rit. al fine

the e - ter - - - - - nal love!  
rit. al fine