

for Trevor and Susan Julian

# In darkness held

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**Largo**  $\text{♩} = 52$

**SOPRANO ALTO**

*p*

1. In dark - ness held the world a - waits sal - va -  
sal - va -

**TENOR BASS**

*p*

**ORGAN**

*p*

Ped.

4

- - tion, grace, at  
- tion, grace, at last to

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*mp*

*mp*

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come, — brings  
come, brings

free - - - dom, whole - - ness, — sight.

*mf*

Man.

11

SOPRANO

*mf*

2. In dark-ness held our souls a - wait true free - - dom from our

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S.  
A.

fear;

*mf*

T.  
B.

the longed - for peace, our heart's de - sire, con - tent - - - ment,

Ped.

*pp*

3. In dark-ness held\_ the child a - waits his world trans-form-ing

so - lace, cheer. *pp*

24

our God

birth; **PROMOTIONAL COPY** fed by my love; our

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27

will\_ come to earth.

God\_ will come\_ to\_ earth. 4. O stars sing

30 In *pp*

out; O heavens re-joyce! The voice of God is heard; In

The voice of God is heard: In

*pp*

*pp*

34 Beth' - lem's sta - ble, now for us, God

Beth' - - lem's sta - ble, God speaks the e -

speaks the e -

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37

-ter - - nal word.

*pp*

32'