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The Burning Bush

for mixed voices and organ

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Bright kindling of the dried and brittle growth,
Ignited by the keen rays of your will
Into a flame of diffident response:
'Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.'

Here in a tackless waste of self and sense,
Clear shining as a reference point of light
Releasing precious words, self-offering:
'Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.'

Let this pure flame, sourced from your fire divine,
Be fit response to what you will for me,
Lighting awareness that I tread on holy ground:
'Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.'

Robert Willis

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Solo