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O gladsome light

anthem for mixed voices and organ

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O gladsome light

Words: Greek, third century,
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Music: Stephen Tappe

$\text{♩} = c.96$

SOPRANO
O glad - some light, O grace Of God the

ALTO
O glad - some light, O grace Of God the

TENOR
O glad - - some light, Of God the

BASS

ORGAN
Ped. Ped.

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SOPRANO
Fa - ther's face, The'e - ter - nal splen - dour wear - ing; rit.

ALTO
Fa - ther's face, The'e - ter - nal splen - dour wear - ing; Ce-

TENOR
Fa - ther's face, The'e - ter - nal splen - dour wear - ing; f

BASS
O glad - some light, O splen - dour wear - ing; f

ORGAN
rit.

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10 a tempo

-les - - - tial, ho - ly, blest, Our Sa - - - viour
 Ce - les - tial, ho - ly, blest, Our Sa - - - viour

f
 Ce - les - tial, ho - ly, blest, Our Sa - - - viour

a tempo

14 rit. a tempo rit.

Je - sus Christ, Joy - - - ful in thine ap -
 Je - sus Christ, Joy - ful in thine ap -
 Je - sus Christ, Joy - ful in thine ap -

f
f

rit. a tempo rit.

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a tempo

rit.

-pear - ing.

-pear - ing.

-pear - ing.

mf *mp*

a tempo rit.

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molto rit.

slower
pp

Now, ere day fad - eth quite, We

Now, ere day fad - eth quite, We

Now, ere day fad - eth quite, We

molto rit. slower

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Man.

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see the eve - ning light, Our wont - ed hymns out - pour - ing.

see the eve - ning light, Our hymns out - pour - ing.

see the eve - ning light, Our hymns out - pour - ing.

pp
Our hymns out - pour - ing.

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Fa - ther of might un - known, Thee, his in - car - nate Son, And

Fa - ther of might un - known, Thee, his in - car - nate Son,

Fa - ther of might un - known, Thee, his in - car - nate Son,

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34 **rit.** **a tempo** **rit.**

Ho - ly Spirit a - dor - ing.

And Spirit a - dor - ing.

And Spirit a - dor - ing.

And Spirit a - dor - ing.

rit. **a tempo** **rit.**

p

Ped.

38 **tempo primo** **f**

To thee of right be - longs All

mf **f**

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To thee of right be - longs All praise of

mf **f**

To thee of right be - longs All praise of

f

To thee of right be - longs All praise of

tempo primo
sonore

mf **f**

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praise of ho - ly songs, O Son of God, Life-giv -
 ho - ly songs, O Son of God, Life - giv - er; Thee,
 ho - ly songs, O Son of God, Life - giv - er; Thee,
 ho - ly songs, O Son of God, Life - giv - er;

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- er; Thee, there - - - fore, O most high, The
 there - - - fore, O most high, The world doth
 there - - - fore, O most high, The world doth
 thee there - fore, O most high, The world doth

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world doth glo - ri - fy, And shall ex -

glo - ri - fy, And shall ex - alt for

glo - ri - fy, And shall ex - alt for

glo - ri - fy, And shall ex - alt

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-alt for ev - er. *rit.* *ff* slower O glad - some light!

ev - er. *ff* O glad - some light!

ev - er. *ff* O glad some light!

for ev - er. *ff* slower O glad some light!