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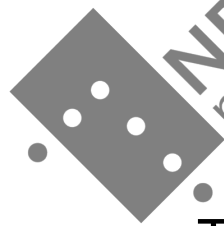
Change their Darkness into Light

(2016)

op. 53b

For 6 Part Mixed Choir

Dur: 4'



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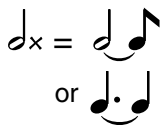
'Abdu'l - Bahá

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Explanation of Signs



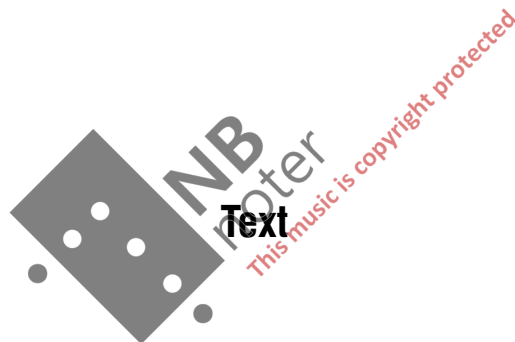
Four beats of unequal duration per bar



The small x prolongs the preceding value by $\frac{1}{4}$



Slightly irregular repetition



O my God! O Thou forgiver of sins, bestower of gifts, dispeller of afflictions! Verily, I beseech Thee to forgive the sins of such as have abandoned the physical garment and have ascended to the spiritual world.

O my Lord! Purify them from trespasses, dispel their sorrows, and change their darkness into light. Cause them to enter the garden of happiness, cleanse them with the most pure water, and grant them to behold Thy splendours on the loftiest mount.

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1

S

M

A

mp

mp

'o'

1

á 1 *mp* O Thou for gi ver of sins

8

T

á 1 O Thou for gi - ver

á 1 *p* O Thou for gi - ver of sins

8

Br

p

Bs

p

||: O - mý - o - mý :|| ||: o God :|| unsynchronized

2

p

p

mf

of sins

O Thou for - gi - ver of sins

O be - stow - - - er of gifts,

2

mf

O be - sto - wer of gifts,

O be - sto - wer of gifts,

gifts

gifts

4 **3** **4** Tutti *poco f*

S O dis-pel - ler. *poco f* O dis - pel - ler

M 'a' → O dis - pel - ler

A *poco f* O dis - pel - ler

T *poco f* of af - flic - tions!

Br La meta *poco f* O dis - pel - ler of af -

Bs *poco f* O dis - pel - ler *poco f* of af - flic - tions!

7 **2** **4** **4**

S of af - flic - - - tions! Ve - ry - ly,

M of af - flic - - - tions! Ve - ri - ly,

A of af - flic - - - tions! Ve - - - ri - ly,

T of af - flic - - - tions! Ve - - - ri - ly,

Br of af - flic - - - tions! Ve - - - ri -

Bs flic - tions! Ve - - - ri -

of af - flic - - - tion!

4: 4:

10

S I be - seech Thee to for - give the sins of such as have a -

M I be - seech Thee to for - give the sins of such as have a -

A I be seech Thee to for - give the sins of such as have a -

T I be - seech Thee to for - give the sins of of

Br - ly, I be - seech Thee to for give the sins of such as have a -

Bs I be - seech Thee to for - give the sins of such as

4: *cresc.*

14

S - ban - doned the phy - si - cal gar - ment and have as - cen - ded

M - ban - doned the phy - si - cal gar - ment and have as - cen - ded

A - ban - doned the phy - si - cal gar - ment and have as - cen - ded

T such as have a ban - doned the phy - si - cal gar - ment and have as - cen - ded

Br ban - doned the phy - si - cal gar - ment and have as - cen - ded

Bs have a - ban - doned the phy - si - cal gar - ment and have as - cen - ded

17

4.

dim. *p* *pp*

S to the spi - ri - tual world. O my Lord!

M to the spi - ri - tual world. O my Lord!

A to the spi - ri - tual world. O my Lord!

T to the spi - ri - tual world. O my Lord!

Br to the spi - ri - tual world. O my Lord!

Bs to the spi - ri - tual world. O my Lord!

22

4:

f

S O - - - my Lord! Pu - ri - fy them from tres - pas - ses, dis -

M O - - - my Lord! Pu - ri - fy them from tres - pas - ses, dis -

A O - - - my Lord! Pu - ri - fy them from tres - pas - ses, dis -

T O - - - my Lord! Pu - ri - fy them from tres - pas - ses, dis -

Br O - - - my Lord! Pu - ri - fy them from tres - pas - ses, dis -

Bs O - - - my Lord! Pu - ri - fy them from tres - pas - ses, dis -

26

S *p* 4. *p*
- pel their sor - rows, and change their dark - ness un - to light.

M *p*
- pel their sor - rows, and change their dark - ness un - to light.

A *p*
- pel their sor - rows, and change their dark - ness un - to light.

T *p* *mezza voce*
8 - pel their sor - rows, and change their dark - ness un - to light.

Br *p* *mezza voce*
- pel their sor - rows, and change their dark - ness un - to light.

Bs *p* *mezza voce*
- pel their sor - rows, and change their dark - ness un - to light.

30

S *ff* *f*
Cause them to en - ter the gar - den of hap - pi-ness,

M *pp* *ff* *f*
Cau - se them to en - ter the gar - den of hap - pi-ness,

A *ff* *f*
Cause them to en - ter the gar - den of hap - pi-ness,

T *ff* *f* *plena voce*
8 Cause them to en - ter the gar - den of hap - pi-ness,

Br *ff* *f* *plena voce*
un - to light. Cause them to en - ter the gar - den of hap - pi-ness,

Bs *ff* *f* *plena voce*
Cause them to en - ter the gar - den of hap - pi-ness,

35 **3.** **3.**

S *ff* cleanse them with the most pure wa - - - ter, and

M *ff* cleanse them with the most pure wa - - - ter, and

A *ff* cleanse them with the most pure wa - - - ter, and

T *ff* 8 cleanse them with the most pure wa - - - ter, and

Br *ff* cleanse them with the most pure wa - - - ter, and

Bs *ff* cleanse them with the most pure wa - - - ter, and

39 **4.** **6.**

S *p* grant them to be - hold Thy splen - dour on the lof - ti - est mount

M *p* grant them to be - hold Thy splen - dour on the lof - ti - est mou -

A *p* grant them to be - hold Thy splen - dour on the lof - ti - est

T *p* 8 grant them to be - hold Thy splen - dour on the lof - ti - est

Br *p* grant them to be - hold Thy splen - dour on the lof - ti - est

Bs *p* grant them to be - hold Thy splen - dour on the lof - ti - est

grant them to be - hold 'a' →

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