


O Lord of Hosts

(SATB, piano)

Text by Andrew Dalrymple (b. 1817)
Music by George Careless (1839-1932)
Arranged by Katherine Wright

Prayerfully ♩ = 104-112

Piano



mp *poco rit.*

with pedal

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked as *poco rit.* (slightly slower). The introduction concludes with a 'with pedal' instruction.

8

S.
A.

mf O Lord of Hosts, we now in - voke Thy Spir - it most di -

T.
B.



The vocal entry begins at measure 8. The Soprano and Alto parts enter with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "O Lord of Hosts, we now in - voke Thy Spir - it most di -". The Tenor and Bass parts provide a harmonic accompaniment.



a tempo

The piano accompaniment continues from measure 8. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked as *a tempo* (returning to the original tempo).

15

S.
A.

cresc. *dim.*

vine To cleanse our hearts while we par - take The bro - ken bread and

T.
B.



The vocal continuation begins at measure 15. The Soprano and Alto parts enter with a *cresc.* (crescendo) dynamic. The lyrics are: "vine To cleanse our hearts while we par - take The bro - ken bread and". The Tenor and Bass parts provide a harmonic accompaniment. The passage concludes with a *dim.* (diminuendo) dynamic.



cresc. *dim.*

The piano accompaniment continues from measure 15. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The passage concludes with a *dim.* (diminuendo) dynamic.

23 *mp*

S. A. wine. May we for - ev - er think of thee And

T. B.

poco rit. *a tempo p*

31 *rit.* *div.*

S. A. of thy suf - frings sore, En - dured for us on Cal - va -

T. B. *rit.*

cresc.

37 *Freely* *Flowing slightly faster*

S. A. ry, *mf* And praise thee ev - er - more.

T. B. *Freely* *Flowing slightly faster*

mf *mp* *mp* *legato*

43

cresc. *dim.* *cresc.*

48

S. *mf*
A. Pre - pare our minds that we may see The

T. *mf*
B.

LH over *mf* *Ped.*

53

S. *mp*
A. beau ties of thy grace, Sal - va - tion pur - chased

T. *mp*
B.

dim. *mp*

59

S.
A.

T.
B.

on_ that tree For all_ who seek thy face.

poco rit. *a tempo* *cresc.*

8^{vb}

67

T.
B.

rit. Peacefully

mp As breth - ren, let_ us ev - er live In

rit. Peacefully

p

8^{vb}

75

T.
B.

mf *cresc.*

fel - low - ship and peace!_ For - give,_ that God may us_ for - give, That

cresc.

83 *rit.*

S. A. *dim.* *f* May

T. B. love_ may still_ in-crease. *rit.*

dim. *mp* *molto cresc.*

8^{vb}

89 **With great warmth**

S. A. un - ion, peace, and love a - bound, And

T. B.

With great warmth

f

2^{do}

93

S. A. per - fect har - mon - y, And joy in

T. B. *poco a poco cresc.*

poco a poco cresc.

98

S. A. *più f*
one con - tin - ual round Through all e -

T. B. *più f*

più f

Ped.

102

S. A. ter - ni - ty. E - ter - -

T. B.

broadening to the end

106

S. A. ni - - ty!

T. B.

rit.