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# God's Grandeur

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Fairly Fast ♩ = 176

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

*f* The world is

*f* The world is

*f* The world is

*f* Loo, loo, loo, loo, etc. *f*

For rehearsal only

S

A

T

B

Pno.

4

charged with the gran - deur of God.

charged with the gran - deur of God.

8 charged with the gran - deur of God.

8

S  
It will flame out like shin - ing from shook foil.

A  
It will flame out like shin - ing from shook foil.

T  
8 It will flame out like shin - ing from shook foil.

B

Pno.

12

S  
It ga - thers to a great - ness like the

A  
It ga - thers to a great - ness like the

T  
8 It ga - thers to a great - ness like the

B

Pno.

16

S  
ooze of oil crushed. Why do men then now not reckon his

A  
ooze of oil crushed. Why do men then now not reckon his

T  
ooze of oil crushed. Why do men then now not reckon his

B

Pno.

20

S  
rod? Gen - er - a - tions have trod, have

A  
rod? Gen - er - a - tions have trod, have

T  
rod? Gen - er - a - tions have trod, have

B

Pno.

24

S  
trod, have trod, and all is seared with trade;

A  
trod, have trod, and all is seared with trade;

T  
8 trod, have trod, and all is seared with trade;

B

Pno.

28

S  
bleared, smeared with toil; and wears

A  
bleared, smeared with toil; and wears

T  
8 bleared, smeared with toil; and wears

B

Pno.

32

S  
man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil is

A  
man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil is

T  
man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil is

B

Pno.

36

S  
bare now, nor can foot feel be - ing

A  
bare now, nor can foot feel be - ing

T  
bare now, nor can foot feel be - ing

B

Pno.

40 Much Slower ♩ = 96

S  
shod. *p* And for all this

A  
shod. *p* Ah,

T  
8 shod. *p* Ah,

B  
*p* Ah,

Pno.  
40 Much Slower ♩ = 96  
*p*

44

S  
na - ture is nev - er spent; There lives the dear - est fresh - ness

A  
Ah, Ah,

T  
8 Ah, Ah,

B  
Ah, Ah,

Pno.  
44  
Ah, Ah,

48

S deep down things; And though the last lights off the

A Ah, Ah,

T Ah, Ah,

B Ah, Ah,

Pno.

52

S black West went, Oh, morn - ing at the brown brink east - ward

A Ah, Ah,

T Ah, Ah,

B Ah, Ah,

Pno.



57 *Freely, slower-*

S  
springs - - - Be - cause the Ho - ly Ghost ov - er the bent world broods,

A  
Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah,

T  
Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah,

B  
Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah,

Pno.

62

S  
with warm breast and with Ah! bright wings.

A  
Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah!

T  
Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah!

B  
Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah!

Pno.