

LIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS

Collect at Evening Prayer

Ben Parry

Very steady, like a mantra ♩ = 55

p

SOPRANO
 Light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness,

ALTO
 Light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness,

TENOR
 Light - en, — light - en, — light - en, —

BASS
 Light-en our dark-ness, we be-

mp espress.

For rehearsal only

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7

light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our

light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our

light - en, — light - en, — light - en, — light - en, —

- seech — thee, O Lord; — and by thy great mer -

14

dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness,

dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness,

light - en, light - en, light - en,

cy de-fend us from all per-ils and dan-gers of this night;

mp

mp

mp

mf

mp

21

light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness,

light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness,

light - en, light - en, light - en,

mp *più p*

for the love of thy on - ly Son, our Sa-viour, Je - - sus

p

41

- seech thee, O Lord; and___ by thy great mer-cy de - fend us from all per-ils and

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The musical score for measures 41-46 consists of four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "- seech thee, O Lord; and___ by thy great mer-cy de - fend us from all per-ils and". The score includes various time signatures (3/8, 2/4, 3/8, 2/4) and dynamic markings.

47

dan-gers of this night; for the love of thy on - ly Son,___ our Sa-viour, Je -

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The musical score for measures 47-52 consists of four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "dan-gers of this night; for the love of thy on - ly Son,___ our Sa-viour, Je -". The score includes various time signatures (2/4, 3/4, 2/4) and dynamic markings such as *mp*.

53

Same tempo, more luminous

- sus Christ. _____
- sus Christ. _____
- sus Christ. _____
(div.) - sus Christ. _____
- sus Christ. _____

Light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness,
Light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness,
Light - en, light - en,

Same tempo, more luminous

61

mf espress.

Light-en our dark-ness, we be - seech thee, O Lord; _____ and by thy great mer -
Light-en our dark-ness, we be - seech thee, O Lord; _____ and by thy great mer -
light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness,
light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness, light-en our dark-ness,
light - en, light - en, light - en,

mf espress.

67

cy de - fend us from all per - ils and dan - gers of this night; _____ for the
cy de - fend us from all per - ils and dan - gers of this night; _____ for the
light - en our dark - ness, light - en our dark - ness, light - en our dark - ness,
light - en our dark - ness, light - en our dark - ness, light - en our dark - ness,
light - en, _____ light - en, _____ light - en, _____

mp

73

love of thy on - ly Son, our Sa - viour, Je - sus Christ.
love of thy on - ly Son, our Sa - viour, Je - sus Christ.
light - en our dark - ness, light - en our dark - ness, light - en our dark - ness,
light - en our dark - ness, light - en our dark - ness, light - en our dark - ness,
light - en, _____ light - en, _____ light - en, _____

mp

79 **Very calmly**

p sostenuto
A - men, a - - men, a -

light-en our dark-ness.

p sostenuto
A - men, a - - men, a -

light - en. A - men, a - - men, a -

Very calmly

87 *p legato*

div. A - - men, a - - men, a - - men, a -

p legato
A - - men, a -

- men, a - - men, a - - men, a - - men, -

- men, a - - men, a - - men, a - - men, -

sim.

men, a - - men, a - - men, a -
- - men, a - - - men, a - - men, a -
a - - men, a - - men, a - - men,
mp lontano
Light-en our dark-ness, we be - seech thee, O Lord; light-en our
a - - men, a - - men, a - - men,

men, a - - men, a - - men.
- - men, a - - men, a - - men.
a - - men, a - - men.
dark-ness, we be - seech thee, O Lord, a - - men.
a - - men, a - - men.