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## AS IT BEGAN TO DAWN

ANTHEM FOR EASTER

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ORGAN.  
♩ = 76.

*Larghetto.*

*p* *Su.*  
*Legato.*

*cres.*

*dim.*

*p* SOPRANO.

As it be-gan to dawn . . to-ward the first day of the week, came

*p* ALTO.

As it be-gan to dawn . . to-ward the first day of the week, came

*p* TENOR.

As it be-gan to dawn . . to-ward the first day of the week, came

*p* BASS.

As it be-gan to dawn . . to-ward the first day of the week, came

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*piu lento.*

Ma - ry Mag - da - lene, and the oth - er Ma - ry

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Ma - ry Mag - da - lene, and the oth - er Ma - ry

*piu lento.*

to see the se - pul - chre, to see the se - pul - chre where the Lord lay.

to see the se - pul - chre, to see the se - pul - chre where the Lord lay.

to see the se - pul - chre, to see the se - pul - chre where the Lord lay.

to see the se - pul - chre, to see the se - pul - chre where the Lord lay.

*Voices alone.*

*Allegro moderato.*

The

The

The

The

*Allegro moderato.* ♩ = 104.

*Full Sw.*  
*mf*

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an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, the an - gel of the Lord . . .

an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, the an - gel of the

an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed, de - scend - ed, the an - gel of the

an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed, de - scend - ed, the an - gel of the

The first system of the musical score features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, the an - gel of the Lord . . .'. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocal lines.

. de - scend - ed from heaven, the an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed from

Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, from heaven, de - scend - ed from heaven, the

Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, the an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed from

Lord de - scend - ed, de - scend - ed from heaven, de - scend - ed from heaven, the

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are: '. de - scend - ed from heaven, the an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed from Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, from heaven, de - scend - ed from heaven, the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, the an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed from Lord de - scend - ed, de - scend - ed from heaven, de - scend - ed from heaven, the'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment.

heaven, the an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, *mp. rit.*

an - gel of the Lord, of the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, *mp. rit.*

heaven, the an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, *mp. rit.*

an - gel of the Lord, of the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, *mp. rit.*

The third system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: 'heaven, the an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, an - gel of the Lord, of the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, heaven, the an - gel of the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven, an - gel of the Lord, of the Lord de - scend - ed from heaven,'. The piano accompaniment features a final cadence. The tempo and dynamics are marked as *mp. rit.* (mezzo-piano, ritardando).

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*lento.*

and said,  
*lento.*

and said,  
*lento.*

and said,  
*lento.*

and said,  
*lento.*

*più lento.*

SOPRANO (SOLO OR CHORUS).  
*Andante con espress.*

Fear not ye, fear not ye, for I know that ye . . seek  
*Andante con espress.* ♩ = 96.

*Solo flute.*

*p*

*Ped.*

Je - sus, fear not ye, fear not ye, for I know that ye seek

Je - sus. He is not here,

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*cres - cen - do e accel. f*

He is not here, for He is ris - en,

*cres - cen - do e accel. f*

for He is ris - en.

*Allegro moderato.* **Chorus. f**

Hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu - jah,

*Allegro moderato. ♩ = 136.*

*f*

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

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Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,  
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men,  
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men,  
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men,

Sing un - to God, O ye king - doms of the earth.  
Sing un - to God, O ye king - doms of the earth.  
Sing un - to God, O ye king - doms of the earth.  
Sing un - to God, O ye king - doms of the earth.

Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men.  
Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men.  
Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men.  
Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men.

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*Alia capella, lento.* *pp e rall.*

*p cres.* By Thy glo - rious re - sur - rec - tion, Good Lord, de - li - ver us,

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*p cres.* By Thy glo - rious re - sur - rec - tion, Good Lord, de - li - ver us,

*p cres.* By Thy glo - rious re - sur - rec - tion, Good Lord, de - li - ver us,

*Alia capella, lento.* *pp e rall.*

*f* Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

*f* Hal - - le - lu - jah,

*f* Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

*f* Hal - - le - lu - jah,

*f a tempo.*

Hal - - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - - le -

Hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - - le - lu - - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - - le -

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

*Bass in Sixes.....*

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lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, O sing prais - es, sing  
 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, O sing prais - es, sing  
 - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, sing prais - es, sing  
 Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men, sing prais - es, ing

prais - es un - to the Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah,  
 prais - es un - to the Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah,  
 prais - es un - to the Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah,  
 prais - es un - to the Lord. Hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men. rit.  
 Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men. rit.  
 Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men. rit.  
 Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men. rit.