

The Face

THE FACE OF LIGHT

Dolce
♩=80
pp

Soprano

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Alto

pp

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Tenor

pp

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Bass

pp

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Piano

♩=80
p

7

S. *mp* *Solo*
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Have you seen His face? Have you seen His

A. *mp*
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

T. *mp*
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

B. *mp*
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Pno. *mp*

The musical score is for a vocal ensemble and piano. It consists of five staves. The Soprano (S.) staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a measure number '7' above the staff. The lyrics are 'Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Have you seen His face? Have you seen His'. A 'Solo' marking is placed above the Soprano staff, and a 'mp' (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking is placed above the first 'Ah' after the first four. The Alto (A.) staff is in treble clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are 'Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah'. A 'mp' dynamic marking is placed above the first 'Ah' after the first four. The Tenor (T.) staff is in treble clef with a one-octave lower staff line. The lyrics are 'Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah'. A 'mp' dynamic marking is placed above the first 'Ah' after the first four. The Bass (B.) staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are 'Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah'. A 'mp' dynamic marking is placed above the first 'Ah' after the first four. The Piano (Pno.) staff is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. It features chords and arpeggiated figures. A 'mp' dynamic marking is placed above the first measure of the piano part.

13 *Tutti*

S. face? the sweet-est smile the ten-der-ness have you seen His face? Have you touched His

A. Have you touched His

T.

B.

Pno.

This musical score is for a vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. It begins at measure 13, marked with a 'Tutti' instruction. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The Soprano part has lyrics: 'face? the sweet-est smile the ten-der-ness have you seen His face? Have you touched His'. The Alto part has lyrics: 'Have you touched His'. The Tenor and Bass parts are currently silent. The piano accompaniment features a steady harmonic support with chords in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand, including some sixteenth-note patterns.

19

S. hand? have you touched His hand? the soft-est skin the gen-tle-ness,

A. hand? have you touched His hand?

T. Have you touched His hand? Have you touched His hand?

B. Have you touched His hand? the soft - est skin the gen-tle-ness,

Pno.

8va

5

5

24 *mf*

S. have you touched His hand? Oh the near - ness of the Christ child when from a sac-red

A. Have you touched His hand? Oh the near - ness of the Christ child

T. Have you touched His hand? near - ness Christ child

B. Have you touched His hand? near - ness Christ child when from a sac - red

Pno. *mf*

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The score starts at measure 24. The vocal parts are all marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: 'have you touched His hand? Oh the near - ness of the Christ child when from a sac-red'. The piano accompaniment also has a *mf* marking. The piano part features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands.

29

S. space Light of the hu-man race.

A. He nest - les in our emp - ty hearts

T. He nest - les in our emp - ty hearts

B. space Light of the hu-man race.

Pno.

8^{vb}

This musical score is for a vocal quartet (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. It begins at measure 29. The Soprano and Bass parts have lyrics: "space" and "Light of the hu-man race." The Alto and Tenor parts have lyrics: "He nest - les in our emp - ty hearts". The piano accompaniment features a complex texture with many chords and moving lines in both hands. A dynamic marking of 8^{vb} (fortissimo) is present in the piano part.

34

S. *f* Know Him love Him nev-er doubt and

A. *f* Know Him love Him nev-er doubt and

T. *Solo p* Have you seen His face? *Tutti f* Have you seen His face Know Him love Him nev-er doubt and

B. *f* Know Him love Him nev-er doubt and

Pno. *p* *f*

40

S. *p*
you will see His face. Ah Ah Ah Ah

A. *p*
you will see His face. Ah Ah Ah Ah

T. *p*
you will see His face. Ah Ah Ah Ah

B. *p*
you will see His face. Ah Ah Ah Ah

Pno. *mp*
8^{vb} 3 5

The musical score is for a choir and piano. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in G major and 4/4 time. They all have the same lyrics: 'you will see His face.' followed by 'Ah' four times. The piano part is in the same key and time. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The piano part includes a crescendo hairpin, a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic marking, and fingering numbers 3 and 5. The piano part also includes a '8vb' marking below the bass line.

46

S. *Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah* *mf*

A. *Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah* *mf*

T. *Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah* *mf*

B. *Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah* *mf*

Pno. *mf*

The musical score is for a vocal ensemble and piano. It consists of five staves. The vocal staves are for Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The piano part is for Piano (Pno.). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The score begins at measure 46. The vocal parts all sing 'Ah' throughout. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, and chords in the left hand. The piece ends with a final chord in the piano and a fermata on the vocal parts.

51

S. Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

A. Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

T. Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

B. Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Pno. F7(sus4) B $\flat$ F7(sus4) B $\flat$ F/A Gm 7 Dm 7

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a vocal quartet and piano. It consists of five staves. The first four staves are for the vocal parts: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The fifth staff is for the piano (Pno.). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (C). The vocal parts are singing 'Ah' throughout. The piano accompaniment features a complex arpeggiated figure in the right hand and a simpler bass line in the left hand. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The chords are labeled as F7(sus4), B $\flat$, F7(sus4), B $\flat$, F/A, Gm 7 , and Dm 7 .

56

S. *f*
Ah Ah Ah Oh the near - ness of the Christ child when from a sac-red

A. *f*
Ah Ah Ah Oh the near - ness of the Christ child

T. *f*
Ah Ah Ah Oh the near - ness of the Christ child

B. *f*
Ah Ah Ah Oh the near - ness of the Christ child when from a sac-red

Pno. *f*
Cm⁷ F⁷ F⁷(sus4)
5

61

S. *mp*
space Light of the hu-man race. Have you seen His

A. *mp*
nest - les in our emp - ty hearts Have you seen His

T.
He nest - les in our emp - ty hearts

B. *mp*
space Light of the hu-man race.

Pno. *mp*
8^{va}

67

S. *f*
face? Know Him love Him nev - er doubt and you will see His

A. *f*
face? Know Him love Him nev - er doubt and you will see His

T. *mp* *f*
Have you seen His face? Know Him love Him nev - er doubt and you will see His

B. *mp* *f*
Have you seen His face? Know Him love Him nev - er doubt and you will see His

Pno. *f*

73

S. *ff* face. Know Him Love Him *p* nev - er doubt and you will see His face.

A. *ff* face. Know Him love Him *p* nev - er doubt and you will see His face.

T. *ff* face. Know Him love Him *p* nev - er doubt and you will see His face.

B. *ff* face. Know Him love Him *p* nev - er doubt and you will see His face.

Pno. *ff* *attaca*

The Light
Giocoso

79 ♩=236

S. *mf*
When Moth - er's love makes all things bright, when

A. *mf*
When Moth-er's love makes all things bright, when

T.
8

B.

Pno. *f* *mf*

87

S. joy comes with the morn - ing light

A. joy comes with the morn - ing light

T. *mf* when chil - dren ga - ther round their tree, oh Christ-mas child we sing of

B. *mf* when chil - dren ga - ther round their tree, oh Christ-mas child we sing of

Pno.

98

S. When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en gro - ping blind - ly in the night, one light we

A. When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en gro - ping blind - ly in the night, one light we

T. Thee. When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en gro - ping blind - ly in the night, one light we

B. Thee. When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en gro - ping blind - ly in the night, one light we

Pno.

108

S. *f* > *mf*
through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see. When hu - man brows are bent in thought to

A. *f* > *mf*
through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see. When hu - man brows are bent in thought to

T. *f* >
through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see.

B. *f* >
through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see.

Pno. *f* > *mf*

119

S. learn the words the an - cients taught

A. learn the words the an - cients taught

T. *mf* When chil - dren ga - ther round their tree oh Christ-mas Child we

B. *mf* When chil - dren ga - ther round their tree oh Christ-mas Child we

Pno.

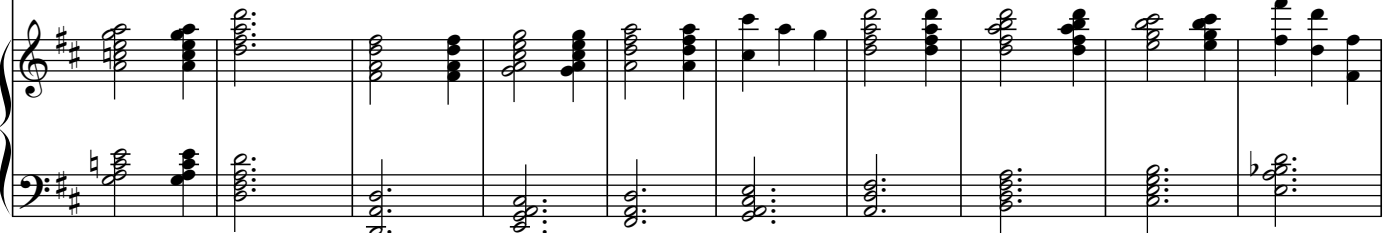
129

S. 
When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en grop - ing blind - ly in the night, one

A. 
When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en gro - ping blind - ly in the night, one

T. 
learn from Thee. When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en gro - ping blind - ly in the night, one

B. 
learn from Thee. When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en grop - ing blind - ly in the night, one

Pno. 

139

S. *f* *mp*
light we through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see. Ah

A. *f* *mp*
light we through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see. Ah

T. *f* *mp*
light we through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see. Ah

B. *f* *mp*
light we through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see. Ah ah

Pno. *f* *mf* Solo
The piano accompaniment features a series of chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. The dynamics transition from *f* to *mf* at the end of the section.

150

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

The musical score is for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. It begins at measure 150. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal parts (S, A, T, B) all sing the syllable "ah". Each vocal line features a long, sweeping melisma that spans the entire phrase, with various ornaments and grace notes. The piano accompaniment consists of a flowing eighth-note melody in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand, with occasional chords and rests. The piano part includes a variety of chordal textures, including triads and dyads, and some chromatic movement.

159

S. *f* *mf*
ah ah ah When Moth - er's love makes all things bright, when joy comes with the

A. *f* *mf*
ah ah ah When Moth - er's love makes all things bright, when joy comes with the

T. *f*
ah ah ah

B. *f*
ah ah ah

Pno. *f* *mf*

169

S. morn - ing light

A. morn - ing light

T. when chil - dren ga - ther round their tree o Christ - mas Child we sing of

B. when chil - dren ga - ther round their tree o Christ - mas Child we sing of

Pno.

The musical score is for a four-part vocal setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The Soprano and Alto parts have simple, homophonic lines for the first two measures, then rest. The Tenor and Bass parts enter in the third measure with a more melodic line. The piano accompaniment features a flowing eighth-note melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with some chords and rests.

178

S. When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en gro - ping blind - ly in the night, one light we

A. When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en gro - ping blind - ly in the night, one light we

T. Thee. When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en gro - ping blind - ly in the night, one light we

B. Thee. When doubts pre - vail and per - ils fright - en gro - ping blind - ly in the night, one light we

Pno.

188

S. *f*
through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see. Christ is born the

A. *f*
through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see. Christ is born the

T. *f*
through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see. Christ is born

B. *f*
through the dark-ness see Christ is born the light we see. Christ is born

Pno. *f*

199

S. light we see. Christ is born the light we see.

A. light we see. Christ is born the light we see.

T. the li-ght we see. Christ is born the

B. the li-ght we see. Christ is born the

Pno.

210

S. *ff*
Christ is born the light we see, the li-ight we see.

A. *ff*
Christ is born the light we see, the li-ight we see.

T. *ff*
li-ight we see. Christ is born, the li-ight we see.

B. *ff*
li-ight we see. Christ is born, the li-ight we see.

Pno. *ff*