

The Annunciation of Solomon

Song of Solomon 3:6-7a, 11 (KJV)
and John Milton (1608-1674)

for SSATB choir and organ

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Slow and mysterious (♩ = 52)

Soprano
Who_ is this, who_ is this,

Alto
Who_ is this, who_ is this,

Tenor
pp *lontano*
Be - hold, be -

Bass
pp *lontano*
Be - hold, be -

Organ
ppp *sempre*
Ped. (8' only)

6

who_ is this that com - eth out of the wil - der-ness like pil-lars of smoke?

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who_ is this that com - eth out of the wil - der-ness like pil-lars of smoke?

hold, he that com - eth like pil - lars of

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11 *mp* *mf* *poco rit.* *pp*

Who is this, who is this per-fumed with myrrh and frank - in - cense, with all pow-ders of the

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p smoke. Be - hold, myrrh and frank - in - cense. *mp*

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poco rit.

16 *a tempo* *f* *mp* *p*

mer - chant? Be - hold,

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mf Who is this, who is this that com-eth out of the wil-der-ness? *f* *pp* Be -

mf Who is this, who is this that com-eth out of the wil-der-ness? *f* *pp* Be -

a tempo

22 *mp* *poco rit.* *f* *ff*

Be - hold, be - hold, be - hold: Sol - o - mon!

mp *f* *ff*

Be - hold, be - hold, be - hold: Sol - o - mon!

p *f* *ff*

Be - hold, be - hold, be - hold: Sol - o - mon!

mp *f* *ff*

hold, be - hold, be - hold: Sol - o - mon!

mp *f* *ff*

hold, be - hold, be - hold: Sol - o - mon!

poco rit.

29 **a tempo**

a tempo
Gt. full
ff
Sw. (open)
mp
Ped.

33 (♩ = ♩)

mp *mf* *p* *f*

I now see Bone of my Bone, Flesh of my Flesh, my Self be

mp *mf* *p* *f*

I now see Bone of my Bone, Flesh of my Flesh, my Self be

mp *mf* *p* *f*

I now see Bone of my Bone, Flesh of my Flesh, my Self be

mp *mf* *p* *f*

I now see Bone of my Bone, Flesh of my Flesh, my Self be

p *mf* *p* *f*

I now see Bone of my Bone, Flesh of my Flesh, my Self be

(♩ = ♩)

Pos.

pp *mp* *mf*

Man.

40

f

fore me; Wo-man is her name, of Man ex-

f

fore me; Wo-man is her name, of Man ex -

f

fore me; Wo-man is her name, of Man ex -

f

fore me; Wo-man is her name, of Man ex-

f

fore me; Wo-man is her name, of Man ex -

Sw.

mf *f* *mf*

Ped.

46

pp *mf* *ff*

tract - ed, and they shall be one, one Flesh, one Heart; we shall be one Soule.

tract - ed, and they shall be one, one Flesh, one Heart; we shall be one Soule.

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Pos.

pp

Man.

53

rit.

Gt. full

Sw. (open)

ff *mp*

rit.

Ped.

57 **Freely**

pp

Go forth, O ye daugh - ters of Zi - - on,

pp

Go forth, O ye daugh - ters of Zi - - on,

pp

Go forth, O ye daugh - ters of Zi - - on,

pp

Go forth, O ye daugh - ters of Zi - - on,

pp

Go forth, O ye daugh - ters of Zi - - on,

Freely

pp

58 **poco rit.**

mp

and be-hold King Sol - o - mon in the day of the glad - ness of his heart.

mp

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poco rit.

mp

(Ped.)