

*What  
Wondrous  
Light*

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SATB CHORUS



*dunstan house*

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DH1907

Dedicated with respect and gratitude to  
Dr. John Yarrington

# WHAT WONDROUS LIGHT

for SATB Chorus, a cappella

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$\text{♩} = 64$

*mp*

Soprano  
Won - drous light, won - drous song, won - drous light,

Alto  
*mp*  
Won - drous light, won - drous song, won - drous light,

Piano  
 $\text{♩} = 64$   
*mp*  
(for rehearsal only)

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S.  
won - drous song, won - drous light, — won - drous song, —

A.  
won - drous song, *mf* won - drous light, — won - drous song, —

T.  
*mf* What won - drous light does now de - scend, what

B.  
*mf* What won - drous light does now de - scend, what

Pno.  
*mf*

This work is excerpted from the Advent cantata **Hope of Israel** (DH1901) for soloists, chorus and orchestra.

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S. won-drous light, won-drous song, won-drous light,

A. won-drous light, won-drous song, won-drous light,

T. won-drous light, won-drous light? What won-drous light does

B. won-drous light, won-drous light? What won-drous light does

Pno.

10

S. won - drous song, What won - drous light?

A. won - drous song, What won - drous light?

T. now de - scend, the world, the Word re - lu - mined?

B. now de - scend, the world, the Word re - lu - mined?

Pno.

13

S. *mf* What won - drous song now

A. *mf* What won - drous song now

T. *mp* Won - drous light, *mf* won - drous song, won - drous song now

B. *mp* Won - drous light, *mf* won - drous song, won - drous song now

Pno. *mp* *mf*

16

S. sings my heart, what won - drous song sings my heart?

A. sings my heart, what won - drous song sings my heart?

T. sings my heart, what won - drous song sings my heart?

B. sings my heart, what won - drous song sings my heart?

Pno.



25

S. soft - ly, re - splend - ent grace.

A. soft - ly, re - splend - ent grace.

T. soft - ly, soft - ly comes re - splend - ent grace.

B. soft - ly, soft - ly comes re - splend - ent grace.

Pno.

28

S. *mf* This ho - ly night, *cresc.* *f* this ho - ly Light *mp* por - tends the earth's re -

A. *mf* this ho - ly Light *f* por - tends the earth's re -

T. *mf* this ho - ly Light *f* por - tends the earth's re -

B. *mf* this ho - ly Light *f* por - tends the earth's re -

Pno.

tempo primo

31

S. *mf*  
demp - tion. O give me now the eyes to see, O

A. *mf*  
demp - tion. O give me now the eyes to see, O

T. *mf*  
demp - tion. O

B. *mf*  
demp - tion. O

Pno. *mf*

tempo primo

35

S. *slowing*  
give me now the eyes to see, the ears to hear cre -

A. *slowing*  
give me now the eyes to see, the ears to hear cre -

T. *slowing*  
Give me now the eyes to see, the ears to hear cre -

B. *slowing*  
Give me now the eyes to see, the ears to hear cre -

Pno. *slowing*

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S. *mp*  
a - tion's song. Let this night, this sa - cred night,

A. *mp*  
a - tion's song. Let this night, this sa - cred night,

T. *mp*  
a - tion's song. Let this night, this sa - cred night,

B. *mp*  
a - tion's song. Let this night, this sa - cred night,

Pno. *mp*

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S. *mf* *p*  
fore - to - ken peace and bring the crown.

A. *mf* *p*  
fore - to - ken peace and bring the crown.

T. *mf* *p*  
fore - to - ken peace and bring the crown.

B. *mf* *p*  
fore - to - ken peace and bring the crown.

Pno. *mf*