

Three Celtic Invocations

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SATB CHORUS



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for Captain Craig Jessop and the United States Air Force Singing Sergeants

THREE CELTIC INVOCATIONS

for SATB chorus a cappella

1. Morning Prayer

Traditional: translated by
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$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$

mp

Soprano

Thanks be to Thee, Je - sus Christ, who brought'st me up

Alto

Thanks be to Thee, Je - sus Christ, who brought'st me up

Tenor

Thanks be to Thee, Je - sus Christ, who brought'st me up

Bass

Thanks be to Thee, Je - sus Christ, who brought'st me up

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 76$

mp

for rehearsal only

The musical score consists of four staves, one for each voice: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano, Alto, and Tenor staves begin with treble clefs, while the Bass staff begins with a bass clef. The key signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be common time. The tempo is indicated as approximately 76 BPM. The dynamics are marked as 'mp' (mezzo-forte). The lyrics for all voices are identical: 'Thanks be to Thee, Je - sus Christ, who brought'st me up'. The score is presented in two systems. The first system covers measures 1 through 4, and the second system covers measures 5 through 8. The bass staff in the first system ends with a fermata over the eighth note of measure 4. The bass staff in the second system begins with a fermata over the eighth note of measure 5. The tenor staff in the second system ends with a fermata over the eighth note of measure 8.

5

S. from last night to the glad-some light of this day. To win ev - er - *mp*

A. from last night to the glad-some light of this day. To win ev - er - *mp*

T. from last night to the glad-some light of this day. To win ev - er - *mp*

B. from last night to the glad-some light of this day. To win ev - er - *mp*

Pno.

9

S. last-ing life for my soul, through the blood Thou didst shed for me. *<>*

A. last-ing life for my soul, through the blood Thou didst shed for me. *<>*

T. last-ing life for my soul, through the blood Thou didst shed for me. *<>*

B. last-ing life for my soul, through the blood Thou didst shed for me. *<>*

Pno.

Faster

13

S. *mf*
Praise be to Thee, O God, for - ev - er for the

A. *mf*
Praise be to Thee, O God, for - ev - er for the

T. *mf*
Praise be to Thee, O God, for - ev - er for the

B. *mf*
Praise be to Thee, O God, for - ev - er for the

Pno. *mf*

Faster

17

S. *mf*
bless - ings Thou didst be - stow on me. And I be - seech Thee to

A. *mf*
bless - ings Thou didst be - stow on me.

T. *mf*
bless - ings Thou didst be - stow on me.

B. *mf*
bless - ings Thou didst be - stow on me.

Pno. *mf*

22

S. shield me from sin, to shield me, to

A. to shield me, to

T. *mf* And I be - seech Thee to shield me from sin, to

B. to

Pno.

26

S. shield me from ill, to sain me this night, and

A. shield me from ill, to sain me this night, and

T. shield me from ill, to sain me this night, and

B. shield me from ill, to sain me this night, and

sempre accel.

sempre accel.

Pno.

30

S. I low and poor, O God of the poor, O ***ff***

A. I low and poor, O God of the poor, O ***ff***

T. I low and poor, O God of the poor, O ***ff***

B. I low and poor, O God of the poor, O ***ff***

Pno. ***f*** ***ff***

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S. Christ of the wounds! ***rit.***

A. Christ of the wounds!

T. Christ of the wounds! Give me wis-dom a - long with Thy grace. ***mp***

B. Christ of the wounds!

Pno. ***ff*** ***ff***

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Warmly

mf

S. May the Ho - ly One claim me, and pro - tect me on

A. May the Ho - ly One claim me, and pro - tect me on

T. May the Ho - ly One claim me, and pro - tect me on

B. May the Ho - ly One claim me, and pro - tect me on

Pno. *mf*

Warmly

mf

S. sea and on land, and lead me on from step to step

A. sea and on land, and lead me on from step to step

T. sea and on land, and lead me on from step to step

B. sea and on land, and lead me on from step to step

Pno.

44

S. *mp*
to the peace of the ev - er - last-ing ci - ty, — to the peace of the

A. *mp*
to peace, — to the peace of the

T. *mp*
8 to peace, — to the peace of the

B. *mp*
to peace, — to the peace of the

Pno. *mp*

rit.

47

S. ev - er - last-ing ci - ty. *p* Peace.

A. ev - er - last-ing ci - ty. *p* Peace.

T. 8 ev - er - last-ing ci - ty. *mp* Thanks be to Thee, Je - sus Christ.

B. ev - er - last-ing ci - ty. *p* Peace.

rit.

Pno. *p*

2. The Lightener of the Stars

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S. *sky, laud-ing Him.*

A. *sky, laud-ing Him.*

T. *Com-ing down with ac-claim* *from the Fa-ther a-bove,*

B. *Com-ing down with ac - claim* *from the Fa-ther a-bove,*

Pno. *f* *mf*

3

S. 12 love, why should I not raise Thy fame! An-gels and saints me-lo-dious

A. love, why should I not raise Thy fame! An-gels and saints me-lo-dious

T. - - - - -

B. - - - - -

Pno.

This image shows two measures of a piano score. The left hand is playing eighth-note chords in the bass clef, while the right hand plays eighth-note chords in the treble clef. Measure 11 ends with a comma and a fermata over the right-hand notes. Measure 12 begins with a fermata over the left-hand notes. Measure 13 starts with a measure repeat sign and a '3' above it, followed by a '3' below it. The right-hand notes continue with eighth-note chords.

16

S. sing-ing to Thee.

A. sing-ing to Thee.

T. Thou Son of the Ma-ry of gra-ces of ex-ceed-ing white pu-ri-ty of

B. Thou Son of the Ma-ry of gra-ces of ex-ceed-ing white pu-ri-ty of

Pno.

19

S.

A.

T. beau - ty, joy were it to me to be in the fields of Thy

B. beau - ty, joy were it to me to be in the fields of Thy

Pno.

3

22

S. *mp*
O Christ, my be - lov - ed of the Ho - ly

A. *mp*
O Christ, my be - lov - ed of the Ho - ly

T. *mp*
rich - es. *mp*
O Christ, my be - lov - ed of the Ho - ly

B. *mp*
rich - es. *mp*
O Christ, my be - lov - ed of the Ho - ly

Pno. *mp*
mp

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25

S. *f sub.* *p*
Blood, by day and night I praise Thee. I praise Thee.

A. *f sub.* *p*
Blood, by day and night I praise Thee. I praise Thee.

T. *f sub.* *p*
Blood, by day and night I praise Thee. I praise Thee.

B. *f sub.* *p*
Blood, by day and night I praise Thee. I praise Thee.

Pno. *f sub.* *p*

3. God Be With Us

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*for rehearsal
only*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor *mf*
8 God be with us on this Thy day, A - men. God be ,

Bass *mf*
A - men.

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10

S. - - - - - *mf*

To us and

A. this Thy day, A - men. To us and

T. this Thy day, A - men. To us and

B. - - - - - A - men. To us and

Pno.

15

S. with us on this Thy night, A - men. It is

A. with us on this Thy night, A - men.

T. with us on this Thy night, A - men.

B. with us on this Thy night, A - men.

Pno.

mf

Pno.

21

S. clear to be seen of us since we came in - to the

A. It is clear to be seen of us since we came in - to the

T. It is clear to be seen of us since we came in - to the

B.

Pno.

26

S. world, A - men,

A. world, A - men,

T. world, A - men,

B. that we have de-served Thy wrath, A - men,

Pno.

3

Pno.

30

S. Grant us for - give - ness, A - men.

A. Grant us for - give - ness, A - men.

T. Grant us for - give - ness, A - men.

B. Grant us for - give - ness, A - men.

Pno. Pno.

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S. Grant us for - give - ness, A - men.

A. Grant us for - give - ness, A - men.

T. Grant us for - give - ness, A - men.

B. Grant us for - give - ness, A - men.

Pno. Pno.

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S. *mp*

A. *mp*

T. *p*
(Ah)

B.

Pno. *p* *mp*

Grant to us Thine own for-give - ness,_ Thou mer-ci - ful God of all.

Grant to us Thine own for-give - ness,_ Thou mer-ci - ful God of all.

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41 $\text{♩} = \text{ca.} 50$

Solo Alto solo *mf*

S. *mp* *dim.*

A. *mp* *dim.*

T. *mp* *dim.*

B.

Pno. *mp* *dim.*

Any-thing that is e - vil to us or that may

A men, *A -*

A men, *A -*

A men, *A -*

A men, *A -*

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mp *dim.*

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rit.

44

Solo

wit-ness a-gainst us— where we shall long - est be, _____

S.

men, A - men, Il-lume it to us, *mp*

A.

men, A - men, Il-lume it to us, *mp*

T.

men, A - men, Il-lume it to us, *mp*

B.

men, A - men, Il-lume it to us, *mp*

Pno.

wit-ness a-gainst us— where we shall long - est be, _____

A men, rit. *mp*

47

S. — ob-serve it to_ us, ban-ish it from us. Root it out of our hearts,

A. — ob-serve it to_ us, ban-ish it from us. Root it out of our hearts,

T. — ob-serve it to_ us, ban-ish it from us. Root it out of our hearts,

B. a - men, a - men,

Pno.

Faster

51

S. *p* ev - er, ev - er-more, ev - er - last - ing - ly. Ev - er, ev - er-more,

A. *p* ev - er, ev - er-more, ev - er - last - ing - ly. Ev - er, ev - er-more,

T. *p* ev - er, ev - er-more, ev - er - last - ing - ly. Ev - er, ev - er-more,

B. *p* ev - er, ev - er-more, ev - er - last - ing - ly. Ev - er, ev - er-more,

Pno. *p*

molto rit. **Very slowly**

54

Solo Alto solo *mp* A - men, a - men.

S. *p* ev-er-last-ing - ly. A - men, *pp* A - men.

A. *p* ev-er-last-ing - ly. A - men, *pp* A - men.

T. *p* ev-er-last-ing - ly. A - men, *pp* A - men.

B. *p* ev-er-last-ing - ly. A - men, *pp* A - men.

molto rit. **Very slowly**

Pno. *p*