

Harvest carol

Text: W. Chatterton Dix (1837-98)

Music: JUNE NIXON

Giulivo e ritmico ♩ = 60

ORGAN

mf

Man.

S. A.

mf

1. To thee, — O Lord, — our hearts we raise in

T. B.

mf

7

hymns — of a - do - ra - tion, to thee — bring sac - ri - fice — of praise with

11

shouts_ of ex - ul - ta - tion: bright robes_ of gold the fields_ a - dorn, the

mp *cresc.*

15

hills_ with joy_ are ring - ing, the val - leys stand_ so

ring - ing, *cresc.*

mp

18

thick_ with corn that e - ven they_ are sing - ing.

mf

22 *mp*

2. And now, on this our

mp

26

fes - tal day, thy boun - teous hand con - fess - ing, up - on thine al - tar,

con - fess - ing,

30

Lord, we lay the first - fruits of thy bless - ing: by thee the souls of

34 *cresc.* *mf*

child - ren are fed with gifts of grace su - per - nal; thou who dost gives us

cresc. su - per - nal; *mf*

38

dai - ly bread; gives us the bread e - ter - nal.

mp

43

SOPRANOS & ALTOS *mp*

3. We bear the bur - den of our day, and

Ped. Man.

47

of - ten toil seems drea - ry; but la - bour ends with sun - set ray, and

51

S. A.

rest— comes for— the wea - ry: may we,— the an - gel - reap - ing o'er, stand

T. B.

mf

55

mf

at— the last— ac - cep - ted, Christ's gol - den sheaves for ev - er - more to

mf

59

gar - ners bright e - lect - ed.

63

f

4. O bless - èd is that land of God, where

f

dim.

f

67

saints a - bide for ev - er; where gol - den fields spread far and broad, where

71

cresc.

flows the crys - tal riv - er: the strains of all the ho - ly throng with

cresc.

cresc.

75

ours to-day are blend - ing; thrice bless - ed is that har - vest - song which

f

f

79

hath an

nev - er hath which nev - er hath an

ff

ff

84

end - ing.

Ped.