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Wherever Christ is Present

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Andantino $\text{♩} = 56$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

p

Ped.

Tune: Luther

mp

5

S

Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Life and love are there. Shat - tered hopes re -

man.

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10 *mf*

S viv - ing, Ris - ing through de - spair. Ring - ing bells of al - le - lu - ias

15

S Grace the moun-tain - side. Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Life and love a - bide.

21 *pochiss. rall.* *a tempo*

Tenor & Bass *mp*

Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Joy be - gins a -

27

T
B

gain. Anx - ious days will fade a - way, Peace will soon de - scend. Down - cast

32

B

dark - ness shines with new Light, Ter - ror quenched by grace. Wher - ev - er Christ is

37

B

pre - sent Love's pre - pared a place.

p misterioso *cresc.*

Ped.

43 *mf legato*

S
Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Truth and jus - tice sing. Sin will win no vic - to - ry,

A
mf legato
Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Truth and jus - tice sing. Sin will win no

T
mf legato
Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Truth and jus - tice sing. Sin will win no

B
mf legato
Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Truth and

43
(tacet ad lib.)

49 *p*

S
Jus - tice God will bring. Sa - tan's lies all Dy - ing in the dust. Wher -

A
p
vic - to - ry, Sa - tan's lies will be des - troyed, all Dy - ing in the

T
p
vic - to - ry, Sa - tan's lies, Sa - tan's lies all dy - ing, dy - ing in the

B
p
jus - tice God will bring. Sa - tan's lies will be des - troyed, all dy -

49

55 *cresc.* *f*

S ev - er Christ is pre - sent In Love's Truth we trust.

A *cresc.* *f*

A dust. Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent In Love's Truth we trust.

T *cresc.* *f*

T dust. Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent In Love's Truth we trust.

B *cresc.* *f*

B - ing. In Love's Truth we trust.

55

(Play) *mf*

Ped.

60

S

A

T

B

60

poco allarg.

67

S

A

T

B

67

cresc.

poco allarg.

Broad and joyful ♩ = 54

Descant (opt.)

73

f

S

Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Love will nev - er cease.

f Unis.

S

Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Love will nev - er cease. Bur - dens lift - ed,

f Unis.

T

Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Love will nev - er cease. Bur - dens lift - ed,

B

Broad and joyful ♩ = 54

73

f

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poco allarg.

Grandioso ♩ = 52

S
pre - sent, wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent love will be _____

S
A
Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Love will al - ways be. _____

T
B
Wher - ev - er Christ is pre - sent Love will al - ways be. _____

poco allarg.

Grandioso ♩ = 52

f

sonoro

mp

ff

S
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A
sonoro
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

T
sonoro
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

B
sonoro
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ff