

Commissioned by Carolyn Brunelle in honor of Philip Brunelle's 80th birthday.

Listen Sweet Dove

Poem by George Herbert (1593-1633)
from "Whitsunday"

Music by David Evan Thomas

Andante con tenerezza ♩ = 56

p div.

Soprano
Lis - ten sweet Dove un - to my song,

Alto
p div. unis.
Lis - ten sweet Dove un - to my song,

Tenor
p
Lis - ten sweet Dove un - to my song,

Bass
p
Lis - ten sweet Dove un - to my song,

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For rehearsal

5 *mp* unis.

S
Lis - ten sweet Dove un - to my song, And spread thy gold - en wings in

A
mp
lis - ten sweet Dove un - to my song, And spread thy gold - en wings in

T
mp
lis - ten sweet Dove un - to my song, And spread thy gold - en wings in

B
mp
lis - ten sweet Dove un - to my song, And spread thy gold - en wings in

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Andante con tenerezza' and a metronome marking of ♩ = 56. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are from George Herbert's poem 'Whitsunday'. The score includes a rehearsal section and a performance section starting at measure 5. Dynamics include piano (p) and mezzo-piano (mp). The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

10 *rit.* **a tempo** *p*

S
me;
me, spread thy wings in me; Hatch - ing my ten - der heart so long,

A
me, spread thy wings in me; Hatch - ing my ten - der heart so long,

T
me, spread thy wings in me; Hatch - ing my ten - der heart so long,

B
me; O hatch - ing my ten - der heart so long, —

10 *rit.* **a tempo** *p*

14 *mf*

S
long, — Till it get wing, and fly — a - way with

A
hatch - ing my ten - der heart so long, Till it get wing, and fly — a - way with

T
hatch - ing my ten - der heart so long, Till it get wing, and fly — a - way with

B
hatch - ing my ten - der heart so long, Till it get wing, and fly — a - way. —

14 *mf*

Poco più mosso ♩ = 60

18 *p*

S thee.

A thee. Such glo - r'ious gifts, the earth did like a

T thee. Such glo - r'ious gifts That the earth did like a

B Such glo-r'ious gifts thou didst be - stow, the earth did like a

mp *p*

Poco più mosso ♩ = 60

18

22

S The stars were com - ing down to know If they might

A heav'n ap - pear; The stars were com - ing down to know If they might

T heav'n ap - pear; The stars were com - ing down to

B heav'n ap - pear; The stars were com - ing

pp *pp* *pp* *p*

22

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mf *f* *allarg.*

div.

33

S The same sweet God of love and light:

A *mf* sweet God of love and light, love and light:

T *mf* sweet God of love and light, love and light:

B God, the same sweet God of love and light:

33 *allarg.*

Maestoso ♩ = 56

35

S *f* unis. Re-store this day, for thy great name, for thy great

A *f* Re-store this day, for thy great name, re-store this day, for thy great

T *f* Re-store this day, for thy great name, re-store this day,

B *f* div. unis. Lord, re-store this day, for thy great name, re-store this day,

35 **Maestoso** ♩ = 56

to the fore

39 *dim.* *p*

S name, thy great name, Un - to

A name, for thy great name, Un - to

T *mf* *to the fore* *dim.* *p*
re - store this day, for thy great name, Un - to

B *mf* *to the fore* *dim.* *p*
re - store this day, for thy great name, Un - to

39

43 *movendo* *f*

S his an - cient and mi - rac - u - lous right.

A his an - cient and mi - rac - u - lous right. *f* *div.* *unis.*

T his an - cient and mi - rac - u - lous right. *f*

B his an - cient and mi - rac - u - lous right. *f*

43 *movendo*