

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,

p div. unis.

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

p

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

p

Bass
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

mp

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

mp

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

mp

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

5

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

S
me; so

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**

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

Poco più mosso ♩ = 60

18

22 *pp*

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

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

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

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

22

26 *f* *rit.*
mp

S mend their wa - ges, and serve here.

A mend their wa - ges, and serve here, serve here.

T mend their wa - ges, and serve here.

B down to know If they might serve here, serve here.

26 *f* *mp* *rit.*

30 *Poco più largo* $\text{♩} = 52$ *poco affrettando*

S *pp* Lord, though we change, thou art the same; The same sweet God of love and light,

A *pp* Lord, though we change, thou art the same; The same sweet God of love and light,

T *pp* Lord, though we change, thou art the same; The same sweet God of love and light,

B *pp* Lord, O Lord, sweet *p* *cant.*

30 *Poco più largo* $\text{♩} = 52$ *poco affrettando*

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 *dim.* *p*
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

43 *movendo* *f*

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

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*