

Thou Fairest Child Divine

Du schönstes Gotteskind

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Quietly ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 48$) *moving ahead*

Soprano
Thou fair - est Child di - vine, In yon - der man - ger laid, In whom is

Alto
Thou fair - est Chile di - vine, In yon - der man - ger laid,

Tenor
8

Bass

Piano

S
God Him - self well pleased, By whom all things were made, On me art Thou be - stowed, How can such

A
By whom _____ were all things _____ made, On me art Thou be - stowed, How can such

T
8

B

Pno.

poco rit. *tempo I*

moving ahead *poco rit.* *Tempo I*

S
won - ders be! The dear-est that the Fa-ther hath He gives me here in Thee!_____

A
won - ders be! The dear-est that the Fa-ther hath He gives me here in Thee!—

T
8
Oh pon-der
p

B
Oh pon-der
p

Pno.

moving ahead

S

A

T
8
this, my soul, Our God hath loved us thus, That e'en His on - ly dear-est Son He free-ly

B
this, my soul, Our God hath loved us thus, That e'en His Son He giv -

Pno.

poco rit. *Tempo I* *moving ahead*

12

S

A

T

B

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8

giv - eth us. Thou pre - cious gift of God, The pledge and bond of love, With thank - ful

- eth us. Thou pre - cious gift of God, The pledge and bond of love,

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S

A

T

B

Pno.

8

With thank - ful heart I kneel to

With thank - ful heart I kneel to take This

heart I kneel to take This trea - sure from a -

With thank - ful heart I

16 *f* *urgently*

S take this treas - ure from a - bove. Oh, come, Thou

A treas - ure from a - bove, from a - bove, Oh, come, Thou

T bove. With thank - ful heart, with thank - ful heart, Oh, come, thou

B kneel to take this treas - ure from a - bove. Oh, come, Thou

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S bless - ed Child, Thou sav - ior of my soul, For - ev - er bound to Thee, my name A -

A bless - ed Child, Thou sav - ior of my soul, For - ev - er bound to Thee, my name A -

T bless - ed Child, Thou sav - ior of my soul, For - ev - er bound to Thee, my name A -

B bless - ed Child, Thou sav - ior of my soul, For - ev - er bound to Thee, my name A -

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rit. *Tempo I sempre*

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S *pp* mong Thy host en - roll. O deign to take my heart, And let Thy heart be mine,

A *pp* mong Thy host en - roll. O deign to take my heart, And let Thy heart be mine, *mf* That all my

T *pp* mong Thy host en - roll. O deign to take my heart, And let Thy heart be mine,

B *pp* mong Thy host en - roll. O deign to take my heart, And let Thy heart be mine,

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S *mf* That all my love _____ flow out to Thee, *mp* That all my love _____ flow

A *mf* love _____ flow out, flow out to Thee, *mp* flow out to Thee, That all my love _____

T *mf* That all my love _____ flow out to Thee, *mp* That all my love _____ flow out, flow

B *mf* That all my love, *mp* That all my love _____

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27

S out to Thee, And lose it - self, lose it - self in

A flow out to Thee, And lose it - self, lose it - self in

T out to Thee, And lose it - self, lose it - self, And

B And lose it - self, lose it - self in

Pno.

30

S Thine.

A Thine.

T lose it - self in Thine, lose it - self in Thine.

B Thine.

Pno.