

# The Lord Is My Light

SATB Chorus

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(1828-1876)

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Reverently and flowing  $\text{♩} = 76$

Musical score for SATB Chorus and Piano (rehearsal only). The score consists of five staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano (rehearsal only). The key signature is C minor (one flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is indicated as "Reverently and flowing" with  $\text{♩} = 76$ . The vocal parts sing the lyrics "The Lord is my light; then why should I fear? By". The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and bass notes.

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal parts sing "day and by night His presence is near.", followed by three repetitions of "day and night His presence is near.". The piano part continues to provide harmonic support.

10

**p** ————— **mf** ————— **p**

He is my sal - va - tion from sor - - row and sin; this

**p** ————— **mf** ————— **p**

He is my sal - va - tion from sor - - row and sin; this

**p** ————— **mf** ————— **p**

8 He is my sal - va - tion from sor - - row and sin; this

**p** ————— **mf** ————— **p**

He is my sal - va - tion from sor - - row and sin; this

10

14

*poco rall.*

bless - ed as - sur - ance the Spir - - it doth bring.

bless - ed as - sur - ance the Spir - - it doth bring.

8

bless - ed as - sur - ance the Spir - - it doth bring.

**mf**

bless - ed as - sur - ance the Spir - - it doth bring. The

14

*poco rall.*

**mf**

**A**18 A little faster  $\text{♩} = 88$ 

Musical score for section A, measures 18-21. The score consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of  $\text{♩} = 88$ . The middle staff has a treble clef and an 8th note time signature. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a 16th note time signature. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by eighth notes. At measure 19, dynamic *mf* is indicated above the middle staff. The lyrics "The Lord is my" are written below the middle staff. In measure 20, dynamic *mf* is indicated above the middle staff. The lyrics "Lord is my light" are written below the middle staff. In measure 21, dynamic *mf* is indicated above the middle staff. The lyrics "He is my" are written below the middle staff. The bass line continues throughout the measures.

Musical score for section A, measures 22-25. The score consists of three staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of  $\text{♩} = 88$ . The middle staff has a treble clef and an 8th note time signature. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a 16th note time signature. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by eighth notes. The lyrics "The Lord is my" are written below the middle staff. In measure 23, dynamic *mf* is indicated above the middle staff. The lyrics "Lord is my light. He is my joy and my" are written below the middle staff. In measure 24, the lyrics "light. He is my joy and my song. The Lord is my" are written below the middle staff. In measure 25, the lyrics "joy and my song. The Lord is my" are written below the middle staff. The bass line continues throughout the measures.

26

light. The Lord is my joy. He is my my song. The Lord is my light.

8

light. The Lord is my my

light.

26

30

song, my joy and my song.

The Lord is my light; He is my joy and my song.

8

light; He is my joy and my song.

The Lord is my my

30

dim. poco a poco

rit. , mp As at first

, mp

, mp

, mp

rit. , mp

song by day and night He leads me a long by day and  
The Lord is my light. By day and by  
light; He is my joy and my song. By day and by

He leads me a long. The Lord is my  
night He leads me, leads me a long. The Lord is my  
night He leads me, He leads me a long. The Lord is my  
night He leads me a long. The Lord is my

B

B

42

light, my all and in all. There is in His  
light, He is my all and in all. There is in His  
light, my all and in all. There is in

mf

8

42

light, my all and in all. There is in

mf

46

sight no dark - - - ness at all.

His sight no dark - - - ness at all.

His sight no dark - - - ness at all.

His sight no dark - - - ness at all.

46

sight no dark - - - ness at all.

49

**p**

He is my Re - deem - er, my Sav - - - ior and

**p**

He is my Re - deem - er, my Sav - - - ior and

**p**

8 He is my Re - deem - - - er, my Sav - - - ior and

**p**

He is my Re - deem - er my Sav - - - ior and

49

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**p**

He is my Re - deem - er my Sav - - - ior and

52

King. With Saints and with an - gels His prais - es I'll

King. With Saints and with an - gels His prais - es I'll

8 King. With Saints and with an - gels His prais - es I'll

King. With Saints and with an - gels His prais - es I will

52

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King. With Saints and with an - gels His prais - es I will

56

sing. With Saints and with an - gels His

sing. His prais-es I will sing. With an - gels His

sing. His prais-es I will sing. With Saints and an - gels His

**f** *mf*

**f** *mf*

**f** *mf*

**f** *mf*

59

prais - - - es I'll sing. To Him I will sing.

prais - - - es I'll sing. I will sing.

prais - es I will sing. To Him I'll sing.

prais - - - es I will sing. I will sing.

**c** *ten.* *rit.* **p**

**c** *ten.* *rit.* **p**

**c** *ten.* *rit.* **p**

**c** *ten.* *rit.* **p**