

Commissioned by the Falcon Chorale of Staley High School, conductor Tracy S. Resseguie
In honor of their tour of Austria, 2016

What is this light?

CHARLES ANTHONY SILVESTRI
b1965

ERIC WILLIAM BARNUM
b1979

Full of color and light (♩ = 72)

SOPRANO
What is this light? _____ this

ALTO
What is this light? _____ this

TENOR
What is this light? _____ this

BASS
What is this light? _____ this

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

rall. . .

5 *mf* *meno mosso* *p* *mp* *poco rall. . .*

light, this light? What is this light? What is this light?

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tempo primo

12 *mp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf*

What is this light that en - light - ens our dark - ness? What is this joy that en - joins us to love? How can in -

Light, What joy, en - joins to love? How can in -

What is light? our light, What joy, joins to love? How

light, our light, What joy, joins to love? How

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rall. *p* *meno mosso pp*

fi - ni - ty fit in such li - mits? How can be - low wel - come Hea - ven a - bove? What is this

fi - ni - ty fit in such li - mits? How can be - low wel - come Hea - ven a - bove? What is this

can in - fi - ni - ty, wel - come Hea - ven a - bove? What is this

can in - fi - ni - ty, wel - come Hea - ven a - bove? What is this

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poco rall. *mp* *tempo primo, rigid* *mf*

light? What is this light? How can the po - wer that o - pened the hea - vens, Found - ed the

light? What is this light? How can po - wer that o - pened the hea - vens, Found - ed the

light? What is this light? How can the po - wer that o - pened the hea - vens, Found - ed the

light? What is this light? the power that o - pened the hea - vens, Found - ed the

poco rall. . . . **ff** **a tempo**

rall. . . . **mf**

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earth and scat-tered the stars, How can the au-thor of all of cre - a - tion Deign to a -
 earth and scat-tered the stars, How can the au-thor of all of cre - a - tion Deign to a -
 earth, earth and stars, How can cre - a - tion Deign a -
 earth, found-ed earth and stars, How can cre - a - tion Deign a -

meno mosso

Tempo I°

46

bide, a - bide, a - bide, where we are?
 bide, a - bide, a - bide, where we are?
 bide, a - bide, Deign to a - bide where we mis-era-ble are, we are...
 bide, a - bide, Deign to a - bide where we mis-era-ble are, What is this

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p *mp* *mf* *p*

What is this light? this light, this light, this

p *mp* *mf* *p*

What is this light? this light, this light, this

p *mp* *mf* *p*

What is this light? this light, this light, this

p What is this light? *mp* *mf* *p*

light? this light, this light, this

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poco rall. a tempo, warm and rich

mf

light? What shall we do to pre - pare for his com - ing? When all of our wor - ship, our

mf

light? What shall we do to pre - pare for his com - ing? When all of our wor - ship, our

mf

light? What shall we do, what shall we do? When all our wor - ship

mf

light? What shall we do, what shall we do? When all our wor - ship,

poco rall.

poco rall. . . . Fly

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ff

mf

66

Fail,

fail,

mu - sic, our arts _____ Fail, _____ fail, _____ fail, _____ fail in - suf - fi - cient, to ho - nor his

ff

mf

mu - sic, our arts _____ Fail, _____ fail, _____ fail, _____ fail in - suf - fi - cient, to ho - nor his

ff

mp

mu - sic, arts _____ Fail, _____ fail _____ fail, _____ fail,

ff

mp

mu - sic, arts, _____ Fail _____ fail, _____ fail, _____ fail, _____ fail,

poco rall. . . . Fly

mu - sic, arts, _____ Fail _____ fail, _____ fail, _____ fail, _____ fail,

meno mosso

molto rall. . . . a tempo

75

mp

p

pp

p

glo - ry? _____ his glo - ry, _____ his glo - ry, _____ o - pen our hearts, our

p

pp

p

glo - ry? _____ his glo - ry, _____ his glo - ry, _____ o - pen our hearts, _____

mp

p

All we need do _____ is o - pen our hearts, our hearts, our _____ hearts. _____

mp

p

All we need do _____ is o - pen our hearts, our hearts, our _____ hearts. _____

molto rall. . . . a tempo

All we need do _____ is o - pen our hearts, our hearts, our _____ hearts. _____

