

The Mystery

for mixed choir (2006, rev. 2013)

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(*1979)

poem by Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874 – 1936)

$\text{♩} = 42$ (with awesome majesty and splendour)

SOPRANO *p*
If sun - set clouds could grow on trees

ALTO *p*
If sun - set clouds could grow on trees

TENOR *p*
If sun - set clouds could grow on trees

BASS *p*
If sun - set clouds could grow on trees

S. *mp*
It would but match the may in flo - wer;

A. *mp*
It would but match the may in flo - wer;

T. *mp*
It would but match the may in flo - wer;

B. *mp*
It would but match the may in flo - wer;

16 *mf*

S. And skies be un - der - neath the seas

A. *mf* And skies be un - der - neath the seas

T. *mf* And skies be un - der - neath the seas

B. *mf* And skies be un - der - neath the seas

22 *f* rit.

S. No___ top - sy - tur vier than a show - er.

A. *f* No___ top - sy - tur vier than a show - er.

T. *f* No___ top - sy - tur vier than a show - er.

B. *f* No___ top - sy - tur vier than a show - er.

$\text{♩} = 52$
mp

27

S. If moun - tains rose on wings to wan - der

A. If moun - tains rose on wings to wan - der

T. 8 If moun - tains rose on wings to wan - der

B. *mp* If moun - tains rose on wings to wan - der

34 *mf*

S. They were no wild - er than a cloud;

A. *mf* They were no wild - er than a cloud;

T. 8 *mf* They were no wild - er than a cloud;

B. *mf* They were no wild - er than a cloud;

41 *f*

S. Yet all my praise is mean as sland - er,

A. *f* Yet all my praise is mean as sland - er,

T. *f* 8 Yet all my praise is mean as sland - er,

B. *f* Yet all my praise is mean as sland - er,

49 *ff* rit.

S. Mean as these mean words spo - ken a - loud.

A. *ff* Mean as these mean words spo - ken a - loud. 8

T. *ff* 8 Mean as these mean words spo - ken a - loud.

B. *ff* Mean as these mean words spo - ken a - loud.

♩ = 63

56

S.

A.

T.

B.

p

And ne - ver more than now I

And ne - ver more than now I know

p

58

S.

A.

T.

B.

know

mp

That man's first hea - ven is far be -

mp

That man's first hea - ven is far be - hind;

60

mf

S. Un less, the blaz - ing se - raph's

A. hind;

T. 8

B. *mf* Un less, the blaz - ing se - raph's blow

62

S. *f* Has left him in the gar-den blind, gar-den blind, blind.____

blow____ gar-den blind, blind.____

A. gar-den blind, blind.____

gar-den blind, blind.____

T. gar-den blind, blind.____

gar-den blind, blind.____

B. *f* Has left him in the gar-den blind, gar-den blind, blind.____

♩ = 56 (*radiant and awesome*)

66 *ff*

S. Wit - - - ness, O Sun

A. Wit - - - ness, O Sun

T. Wit - - - ness, O Sun

B. Wit - - - ness, O Sun

68 *mf*

S. That blinds our eyes,

A. That blinds our eyes,

T. That blinds our eyes,

B. That blinds our eyes,

72 *f* *poco a poco cresc.*

S. Un - think - ab - le and un - thank - ab - le

A. *f* *poco a poco cresc.*
Un - think - ab - le and un - thank - ab - le

T. *f* *poco a poco cresc.*
Un - think - ab - le and un - thank - ab - le

B. *f* *poco a poco cresc.*
Un - think - ab - le and un - thank - ab - le

75 *fff* 3

S. King, _____

A. *fff* 3
King, _____

T. *fff* 3
King, _____

B. *fff*
King, _____

77 *mp* rit.

S. That though all oth - er won - der dies

A. *mp* That though all oth - er won - der dies

T. *mp* 8 That though all oth - er won - der dies

B. *mp* That though all oth - er won - der dies

$\text{♩} = 48$ (very pure)

83 *mf* rit.

S. I won - der at not won - der - ing.

A. *mf* I won - der at not won - der - ing.

T. *mf* 8 I won - der at not won - der - ing.

B. *mf* I won - der at not won - der - ing.