

Lighten Our Darkness

The Third Collect, from the Order for Evening Prayer

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Moderato ♩ = 90

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

[Sw.]

[Ped.]

p Light - en,

p Light - en,

p Light - en,

p Light en,

p

rubato

3

6

S

A

T

B

Org.

mp Light - en our *f* dark-ness.

mp Light - en our *f* dark-ness.

mp Light - en our *f* dark-ness.

mp Light - en our *f* dark-ness.

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Andante ♩ = 120

11

S

A

T

B

Org.

rubato

f

mf

Andante ♩ = 120

[Man.]

15

S

A

T

B

Org.

mf Light - en our dark-ness, we be - seech — thee, O Lord.

mf Light - en our dark-ness, we be - seech — thee, O Lord.

mf And

mf And

[Ped.]

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19

S
mf Light - en, — *f* Light - en our dark - ness,

A
mf Light - en, *f* Light - en our dark - ness,

T
8 by thy great mer - cy de - fend us. — *f* Light - en our dark - ness,

B
by thy great mer - cy de - fend us. — *f* Light - en our dark - ness,

Org.
[Man.]

22

S
we be - seech — thee, *mf* O Lord.

A
we be - seech — thee, *mf* O Lord.

T
8 we be - seech thee, *mf* O Lord,

B
we be - seech thee, *mf* O Lord, *f* And

Org.
[Ped.] *mf* *dim.* *f* [Gt.]

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26

S

A

T

B

Org.

f And by thy great mer - cy de - fend us from all

by thy great mer - cy de - fend us from all per - ils and dan - gers, from all

31

S

A

T

B

Org.

f And by thy great

by thy great mer - cy de - fend us from all per - ils, all

per - ils and dan - gers, from all per - ils and dan - gers, from all per - ils, all

per - ils and dan - gers, from all per - ils and dan - gers, from all per - ils, all

36

S
mer - cy de - fend us from all per - ils and dan - gers, from all per - ils and

A
per - ils and dan - gers, from all per - ils and dan - gers, from all per - ils and

T
per - ils and dan - gers, from all per - ils and dan - gers, from all per - ils and

B
per - ils and dan - gers, from all per - ils and dan - gers, from all per - ils and

Org.
[Ped.]

41

S
dan - gers, from all per - ils and dan - gers of this night. For the love of thy

A
dan - gers, from all per - ils and dan - gers of this night.

T
dan - gers, from all per - ils and dan - gers of this night.

B
dan - gers, from all per - ils and dan - gers of this night.

Org.
ff *rit.*

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46 *molto rit.*

S on - ly Son, _____ Jes - us Christ. *pp*

A *p* Our Sav - iour, _____ Jes - us Christ. *pp*

T *p* Our Sav - iour, _____ Jes - us Christ. *pp*

B *p* Our Sav - iour, _____ Jes - us Christ. *pp*

Org. *p* *pp*

[Man.] [Ped.] *pp*

Text from the Order for Evening Prayer: the Third Collect, for Aid Against All Perils.

*Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*