

JOHN
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Requiem
Light Shines in the Darkness

Text: Edward Broadbridge

Coro (SSAATTBB) e Viola solo

Viola solo

Requiem

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Music: John Høybye (*1939)
Text: Edward Broadbridge (*1944)

1. Where the light shines ...

Rhythmically free

Musical notation for measures 1-7. The piece begins with a 4/4 time signature. The first measure contains a whole note chord, followed by a half note chord, and then a series of eighth notes. The notation includes dynamic markings *fz* and *pp*. A large watermark 'Carus' is visible across the page.

* Recitation (2 persons: female & male):

- a) "Where the light shines in the darkness, there is hope, however weak."
- b) "Where the light shines in the darkness, we are guided on to seek."

Musical notation for measures 8-11. The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 66$. The notation features a series of eighth notes with slurs. The dynamic marking is *dolce cantabile*.

Musical notation for measures 12-15. The notation continues with eighth notes and slurs. The dynamic marking is *poco rit.*

Musical notation for measures 16-17. The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 108$. The notation features a series of eighth notes with slurs.

Musical notation for measures 18-19. The notation features a series of eighth notes with slurs. The dynamic marking is *molto rit.*

Musical notation for measures 20-25. Measure 20 begins with a triplet of eighth notes. The dynamic marking is *espressivo cantabile*.

Musical notation for measures 26-29. The notation continues with eighth notes and slurs.

Musical notation for measures 30-33. Measures 30-32 feature triplets of eighth notes. Measure 33 features a triplet of eighth notes. The dynamic marking is *poco rit.*

33 $\text{♩} = 66$ 5 Soprano
Om - nis, om - nis mors a - cu - le -

41
mf *p*

45 *molto rit.*

48 *a tempo* ($\text{♩} = 66$)
f *molto cantabile*

53 *molto rit.*

59 *pp* ($\text{♩} = 66$)

63

66 8

2. Speak to me, Lord

Samba feeling ♩ = 108-112

f

4

3

Recitation:
"Speak to me, Lord, from your primeval past!"
"I am the first, I am the last."

Repeat ad lib.

10

6

Choir

Ah...

mf

18

21

24

27

Tenor II

lu lu lu lu lu lu lu-cet

a la Bach

40

42

A kind of chase: Choir and viola alternate at "being on" – two bars at a time.

45

48

51



54



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62



65



69



72



78



80



83



85



legato, cantabile

91



3. Dark cannot live with light

Quiet and dreamy
Rhythmically free

Musical staff 1: Bass clef, 4/4 time signature, key signature of two flats. The staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, Bb2, and C3. A fermata is placed over the C3 note. The staff continues with quarter notes D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, Bb6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, Bb7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, Bb8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, Bb9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, Bb10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, Bb11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, Bb12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, Bb13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, Bb14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, Bb15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, Bb16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, Bb17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, Bb18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, Bb19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, Bb20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, Bb21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, Bb22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, Bb23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, Bb24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, Bb25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, Bb26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, Bb27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, Bb28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, Bb29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, Bb30, C31, 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47 *più mosso* ♩ = 100

4

f Bach: Cantata BWV 140 "Wachet auf ..." *p*

55

f

58

61 *molto rall.*

4. Oh, Viola, tell me ...

♩ = 140 / 144

p

Recitation:
"Oh, Viola, tell me
what secrets you keep."

8 **21** *me* *più mosso* ♩ = 108 *poco rit.* *appassionato e cantabile*

Soprano I

I would be wise as to *f*

35 *più mosso*

espressivo

41

47 **1**

f

54 *più mosso* ♩ = 83 **14** *molto rit.* **4**

5. All life has a light

Agitato ♩ = 136

The musical score is written for a double bass in 4/4 time. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major) and a tempo of Agitato (♩ = 136). The score is divided into systems, with measure numbers 5, 10, 16, 19, 23, 28, 36, 41, 56, and 79. Performance instructions include dynamics (f, mp, p, ff), articulation (accents, slurs), and phrasing (trills, fermatas). A section starting at measure 56 is marked 'Solo' and 'ooh ...'. The score concludes with a final cadence at measure 83.

6. Cum sanctis tuis

Rhythmically with power and intensity ♩ = 120

15

Alto I

Cum san - ctis

18

21

23

25

28

poco rit.

32

f

7. Lux in tenebris lucet

Gentle, with sensitivity $\text{♩} = 72$

mp freely

Possible recitation (2 persons: female & male):
 a) "Where the light shines in the darkness, there is hope, however weak."
 b) "Where the light shines in the darkness, we are guided on to seek."

9 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo pizz.*
 Soprano
 we are guid - ed,

17 *arco*
f

24 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

29

35 *Soprano*
 10 1
 on to seek, on to seek, we are

50

58 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*
 16 1 6
 Tenor
 Pi - e Je - su Do - mi -

83 *a tempo* *poco rit.*

89 *Bass*
 4
 a - men, a - men,

