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FOREWORD

This book features the songs and stylings of the famous recording group known as the 16 Singing Men. Thousands have been blessed by their singing, and now for the first time Singspiration is making their music available to the public.

Our arranger, Mr. Harold DeCou, has based his work on original record arrangements by Scott Douglass. The unusual treatment given both voices and accompaniment set it apart as a male voice book. The music is refreshing and challenging, but still within the capabilities of the non-professional singing group.

THE PUBLISHERS

ONLY ONE LIFE

AVIS B. CHRISTIANSEN *In a spirit of dedication* *mp* Mel. MERRILL DUNLOP

On - ly one life to of - fer,

Slowly

Je - sus, my Lord and King; On - ly one tongue to



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praise Thee And of Thy mer - cy sing (for - ev - er);

On - ly one heart's de - vo - tion— Sav - ior, O may it

be Con - se - cra - ted a - lone to Thy match - less glo - ry,

Yield - ed ful - ly to Thee, to Thee, to Thee, O

SOLO *mf*
On - ly this hour is mine, Lord— May it be used for Thee;
Lord. Ooo

mf

May ev-'ry pass-ing mo - ment Count for e - ter - ni - ty;
cresc. *poco dim.*
Ah Ooo

cresc. *poco dim.*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn titled 'Only One Life - 3'. It is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first line of the hymn: 'Yield - ed ful - ly to Thee, to Thee, to Thee, O'. The second system contains the second line: 'On - ly this hour is mine, Lord— May it be used for Thee; Lord. Ooo'. The third system contains the third line: 'May ev-'ry pass-ing mo - ment Count for e - ter - ni - ty; Ah Ooo'. The piano accompaniment features a steady harmonic support with some melodic lines in the right hand. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *poco dim.* (poco diminuendo). The score is marked 'SOLO' for the second line.

mf

Souls all a - bout are dy - ing, Dy - ing in sin and

shame; Help me bring them the mes - sage of Cal - v'ry's re -

SOLO VOICE *molto dim. e rall.*
Ooo *Fine*

demp - tion In Thy glo - ri - ous name *Fine*

molto dim. e rall.
8va

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features three systems of music. The first system has a vocal line with lyrics 'Souls all a - bout are dy - ing, Dy - ing in sin and' and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line with 'shame; Help me bring them the mes - sage of Cal - v'ry's re -' and the piano accompaniment. The third system is a solo voice section with the lyrics 'demp - tion In Thy glo - ri - ous name' and a piano accompaniment. The solo voice section includes a melisma 'Ooo' and ends with 'Fine'. The piano accompaniment also ends with 'Fine' and a 'molto dim. e rall.' instruction. The score is in a key with four flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano part includes various chords and melodic lines, with some notes marked with 'p' for piano.

IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

J.W.P. *In a moderate tempo* Unison Mel. *mf* JOHN W. PETERSON

In the im - age of God we were made long a - go

In a moderate tempo *mf* Simile

With the pur - pose di - vine, here His glo - ry to show; But we

failed Him one day and like sheep went a-stray— Think-ing not of the cost,

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IN THE IMAGE OF GOD - 2

we His like- ness had lost. But from e - ter - ni - ty

God had in mind The work of Cal - va - ry - the lost to find;—

poco rall. *mf* *a tempo*

the lost to find; From His heav - en so broad Christ came down, earth to trod,

poco rall. *mf* *a tempo*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features three systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system includes tempo and dynamic markings: *poco rall.*, *mf*, and *a tempo*. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

So that men might live a - gain in the im - age of God!

Unison
Ooo
Unison
(emphasize melody)
f

div.
Such a Sav - ior I'll praise to the end of my days,
div.

IN THE IMAGE OF GOD - 4

broaden

As I up - ward, on - ward trod in the im - age of God!

broaden

Fine

TO BE WITH HIM

J.W.P.

JOHN W. PETERSON
With joyous anticipation

Mel. *mf*

1. My
(2. I'm)

Rather quickly and eagerly

mp
mf

heart is thrilled when-e'er I think of heav-en's glo - ry fair, And
grate-ful for the rich re - wards that faith-ful ones will share, For

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TO BE WITH HIM - 2.

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Straten Sinfonia Men Section 2

all the count-less bless-ings that the saints re-deemed shall share; But
joys and plea-sures all di-vine a-wait-ing o-ver there, For

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is for the vocal part, and the bottom staff is for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is 4/4. The music features a melody in the vocal line with lyrics underneath, and a harmonic accompaniment in the piano line.

O the crown-ing bless-ing of that prom-ised life a-bove Will
that bright cit-y built for us where an-gel mu-sic rings- I

This system contains the next two staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics, and the piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic support. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

be to dwell with Christ my Lord, the Sav-ior that I love.
praise the Lord for all of it, but still my glad heart sings:

This system contains the final two staves of music on the page. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics, and the piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. A fermata is placed over the final note of the vocal line. The page number '11' is visible in the bottom right corner of the system.

TO BE WITH HIM - 3

1. *f* Unison

To be with Him will crown it all! To see His

Mel. Unison

face, be - fore Him fall, To feast with-in His ban-quet

hall- To be with Him will crown it all! 2. I'm

div. rall. *mf* D.S.

div. rall. *mf* D.S.

The musical score is written for three parts: a vocal melody (Mel.), a vocal unison (Unison), and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first line of the melody and unison, and the first two staves of the piano accompaniment. The second system contains the second line of the melody and unison, and the next two staves of the piano accompaniment. The third system contains the third line of the melody and unison, and the final two staves of the piano accompaniment. The melody and unison parts have lyrics written below them. The piano accompaniment features various musical notations including dynamics (f, mf), articulation (div., rall.), and repeat signs (D.S.).

2.
f
To be with Him will crown it all! To see His

*Solo Voice
fall,
To feast with-in His ban-quet
face, be - fore Him fall, Ooo—

hall— To be with Him will crown it all! Fine
Ah— to be with Him will crown it all! Fine
rit.

GLORY TO HIS NAME

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN

Joyously

JOHN H. STOCKTON

cresc.

Glo - ry to His name, Glo - ry to His name, Glo - ry to His name, His

name shall be called name - Won - der - ful, Coun - se - lor, Al - might - y God, The

Prince of Peace. 1. Down at the cross where my Sav - ior died,

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Down where for cleans- ing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the

blood ap - plied- Glo - ry to His name. Glo - ry to His

name, Glo - ry to His name; There to my heart was the

blood ap - plied - Glo - ry to His name.

rall.

Freely
Unison
Mel.

I am so won-drous-ly saved from sin, Je-sus so sweet-ly a -

Unison

Freely

mf

bides with-in; There at the cross where He took me in-

Freely

Tempo primo

Mel. *f*

Glo - ry to His name. Glo - ry to His name,

Tempo primo

Glo - ry to His name; There to my heart was the

blood ap - plied— *rit.* Mel. *Fine*

Glo - ry to His name. *Fine*

rit.

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Tempo primo'. The score consists of three systems. The first system shows the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first two phrases: 'Glo - ry to His name. Glo - ry to His name,'. The second system continues with 'Glo - ry to His name; There to my heart was the'. The third system concludes with 'blood ap - plied—' followed by a repeat of 'Glo - ry to His name.' marked 'Fine'. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands, with dynamics like 'f' (forte) and 'rit.' (ritardando) indicated.

LOST IN THE NIGHT

J.W.P.

JOHN W. PETERSON

TENOR SOLO
mp mournfully

Freely

mp

Ooo

mf In a steady tempo

mp

mf rall.

Lost in the night of

Ooo Ah

In a steady tempo

mf rall.

*

* Introduction may begin here, with voices entering on third measure of solo (beginning of next score).

sin and shame, So far I had wan-dered a - way;

Ooo

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Lost in the night when Je - sus came, He led me to light of

Ooo

day.

Mel.

Oh Lost in the night,

Far from the light,

far

Opt. solo That's where the Lord found

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line with a melisma 'Ooo' and then 'Oh Lost in the night,'. The third system continues with 'Far from the light,' and an optional solo section 'That's where the Lord found'. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Ooo me; Ah Trou - - bled with - in, And

bur - dened with sin, Oh He saved and

set me free!

rall.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (soprano and bass staves) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass staves). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Ooo me; Ah Trou - - bled with - in, And bur - dened with sin, Oh He saved and set me free! rall.' The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line has long, expressive notes with lyrics underneath. The tempo marking 'rall.' appears at the end of the piece.

mf a tempo

Friend, are you lost on life's broad way, A night of de-

mf a tempo

spair all a - round? Je - sus can guide your

feet to - day- Sal - va - tion in Him is found.

LOST IN THE NIGHT - 5

A musical score for a song titled "LOST IN THE NIGHT - 5". The score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a vocal line with lyrics "Ah Lost in the night," and a piano accompaniment. The second system has a vocal line with lyrics "Far far from the light, Opt. solo That's where the Lord found" and a piano accompaniment. The third system has a vocal line with lyrics "Ooo me; Ah Trou - - bled with - in, And" and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line is in a high register with long notes and some melisma.

Ah Lost in the night,

Far far from the light, Opt. solo That's where the Lord found

Ooo me; Ah Trou - - bled with - in, And

bur - dened with sin, Oh He

saved and set me free!

Fine

Fine

l.h.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Adapted by
MYRON S. AUGSBURGER

Reverently

HAROLD DE COU

mp Mel.

1. Our Fa - ther in heav - en, we hal - low Thy

Reverently, rather slowly

mp

Name, May Thy king-dom ho - ly on earth be the same;_ O give to us

dai - ly our por - tion of bread,_ For 'tis from Thy boun-ty that all must be

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ten. Freely

fed. 2. Our Fa-ther in heav-en, we rev-'rence Thy Name, May Thy will so

Unison Mel.

ten. Freely

Mel. poco a poco cresc.

ho - ly be ev - er our aim; For - give our trans-gres-sions and keep us from

div.

poco a poco cresc.

ten. non dim. Fine

sin, For Thine is the king-dom for - ev - er. A - men.

non dim. Fine

The musical score is written for a voice and piano ensemble. It consists of three systems of music. The first system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment, including a 'poco a poco cresc.' instruction. The third system concludes the piece with a vocal line and piano accompaniment, marked 'non dim.' and 'Fine'.

ALONG THE ROAD

J.W.P.

JOHN W. PETERSON

Leisurely, but in a steady tempo

mf Mel. A - long the road of life I have a friend di - vine — Who

Leisurely, but in a steady tempo

mf R.H.

Mel. walks with me and gen - tly leads the way; — He gives me

R.H.

Mel. joy and makes the dark - est night to shine — It is my Lord — who

R.H.

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CHORUS

Mel. *f*

won my heart one day. I do not mind the rough and wind-ing

CHORUS

path-way O'er moun-tain steep- through val-ley dark and cold;

Mel. *f*

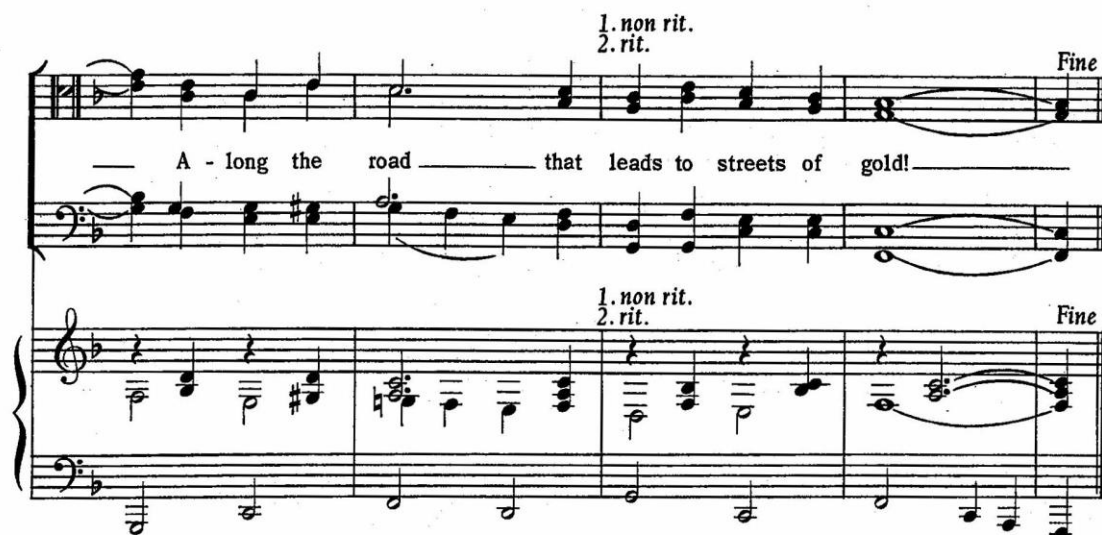
It is e-nough to know He trav-els by my side

ALONG THE ROAD - 3

1. non rit.
2. rit.

Fine

A - long the road ——— that leads to streets of gold! ———



Unison

A - long the road of life I know the Lord is with me, and He'll

Unison



show the way that's best for me to go— a - long the road. ———



mf
BASS SOLO

2. For man-y years I did not know His love so true, — Un - til I

Voices in unison Ooo

mf

heard how on the cross He died; I trust-ed Him, and Ooo

D.S.

He be-came my Sav-ior too, and since that day He's jour-nayed by my side. div.

D.S.

The musical score is written for a bass solo and voices in unison. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has a bass staff with a solo line and a piano accompaniment. The second system has a bass staff with a solo line and a piano accompaniment. The third system has a bass staff with a solo line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: '2. For man-y years I did not know His love so true, — Un - til I heard how on the cross He died; I trust-ed Him, and Ooo He be-came my Sav-ior too, and since that day He's jour-nayed by my side. div.' The score includes dynamic markings like *mf* and *div.* (divisi).

HOW CAN IT BE?

AVIS B. CHRISTIANSEN

Hushed - with awe

JOHN W. PETERSON

Mel. *mp*

1. O Sav-ior, as my eyes be-hold The
 2. As at the cross I hum-bly bow And
 3. How can it be? How can it be? Was

Reverently
mp

won-ders of Thy might un - told, The heav'n's in glo-rious light ar - rayed, The
 gaze up - on Thy thorn-crowned brow, And view the pre-cious bleed-ing form By
 ev - er grace so full and free! From heights of bliss to depths of woe In

rall. *a tempo*

vast cre - a - tion Thou hast made—And yet to think Thou lov - est me— My
 cru - el nails so bruised and torn, Know-ing Thy suf - f'ring was for me, In
 lov - ing kind-ness Thou didst go, From sin and shame to res - cue me— O

rall. *a tempo*

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heart cries out, "How can it be?"
grief I cry, "How can it be?" How can it be?
Love Di-vine, "How can it be?"

How can it be? That God should love a soul like me- O

how can it be? be? O how can it be?

1-2. D.S. 3. molto dim. e rit. Fine

1-2. D.S. 3. molto dim. e rit. Fine

NEAR THE CROSS

FANNY J. CROSBY

WILLIAM H. DOANE

mp In a reflective mood

In the cross, in the

mp Slowly, in a reflective mood

cresc. cross Be my glo - ry ev - er. *poco rall. e dim.*

cresc. *poco rall. e dim.*

Mel.

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, — There a pre - cious foun - tain —
 2. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, — Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er, —

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Mel.
Free to all, a heal - ing stream— Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
Till I reach the gold - en strand— Just be - yond the riv - er.

1. Opt. 3-part Mel. *p* *mp*
In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er,
Opt. 3-part *p* Mel.

ten. D.S.
Till my rap - tured soul shall find— Rest— be - yond the riv - er.
ten. D.S.

NEAR THE CROSS - 3

2. 1st and 2nd Tenor Duet

Other voices in unison. In the cross, in the cross

Mel. Mm.

2.

Be my glo - ry ev - er, Till my rap - tured

TT mf

Mel. div. BB

mf

rit. Fine

soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

rit. Fine

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