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What Wondrous Love Is This

SATB *divisi, a cappella*

American folk hymn

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Moderato (♩ = ca. 62-66)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor *mf poco marcato*

Bass *mf poco marcato*

Keyboard (For rehearsal only)

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Text: American folk hymn, ca. 1811 (PD).

Tune: *WONDROUS LOVE*, William Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835 (PD).

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6 *mf poco marcato*
 What won - drous love is

mf poco marcato
 What won - drous love is

mf poco marcato
 (Hm.) _____ What won - drous love is

p
 (Hm.) _____

10
 this, O my soul, O my soul, what won - drous love is this, O my

this, O my soul, O my soul, what won - drous love is this, O my

this, O my soul, O my soul, what won - drous love is this, O my

mp sempre poco marcato

Hm. _____

10

15

soul! What won - drous love is this that

soul! What won - drous love is this that

soul! What won - drous love is this that

Hm.

15

19

caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my

caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my

caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my

(Hm.) Hm.

19

23

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my

Hm. *mf* *p*

23

27

soul!

soul!

soul! Hm. *mp* *mp poco marcato*

Hm. *mp poco marcato*

27

mp poco non legato

32

To God and to the Lamb I will

To God and to the Lamb I will

(Hm.)

(Hm.)

32

36

sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, I will

sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, I will

(Hm.)

(Hm.)

36

40 *f*
 sing: to God and to the Lamb, who
f
 sing: to God and to the Lamb, who
mf *
 I will sing; to God and to the Lamb. (m.)
mf *

40
 I will sing; to God the Lamb. (m.)

44
 is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
 is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
mp
 Hm.
mp
 (m.) Hm.

44

*Close to "m."
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49

mp

sing; While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing;

sing; While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing;

(Hm.) while

(Hm.)

49

53

poco accel. *mf* (*poco accel. continues*)

while mil - lions join the theme, I will

poco accel. *mf* (*poco accel. continues*)

while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will

mf *poco accel.* (*poco accel. continues*)

mil - lions join the theme, while mil - lions join the

poco accel. *mf* (*poco accel. continues*)

while mil - lions join the theme, I will

53

poco accel. (*poco accel. continues*)

Più mosso (♩ = ca. 68-72)

57

sing, I will sing! When I'm free, I'll sing
 sing, I will sing! When I'm free, I'll sing
 theme, I will sing! And when from death I'm free, I'll sing
 sing, I will sing! And when from death I'm free, I'll sing

Più mosso (♩ = ca. 68-72)

57

61

on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing
 on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing
 on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing
 on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing

61

65

on, I'll sing on! And when from death I'm free, I'll
 on! And when from death I'm free, I'll
 on! And when from death I'm free, I'll
 on! And when from death I'm free, I'll

65

69

sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing
 sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing
 sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing
 sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

69

73

on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty!

on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty sing

73

Gradually slowing to the end

77

mf

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful

mp

on! What won-drous love is this,

mp

on! What won-drous love, what

mf

on! Hm.

Gradually slowing to the end

77

81

be, O my soul, O my soul, O my soul, O my soul, won-drous love, O my soul, (Hm.)

81

85

soul, O my soul! O my soul! O my soul! O my soul! O my soul! O my soul! O my soul! O my soul!

(Hm.) O my soul!

85