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Clouds of Witnesses Surround Us

SATB and Organ,
with opt. Brass Quartet, Timpani, and Congregation

Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

Robert A. Hobby

Moderato (♩ = ca. 84)

Organ

Ped.

5

S
A

T
B

Unison Choir *f*

1. Clouds of

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*Play cue-size notes in brackets only when performed without Brass.
Organist may play from either Full Score or Choir Score.

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9

wit - ness - es sur - round us, Saints whose her - i - tage we

wit - ness - es sur - round us, Saints whose her - i - tage we

12

claim. Christ's own love has bought and bound us One with

claim. Christ's own love has bought and bound us One with

15

Div.

all who bear his name. Here, with - in — this con - gre - ga - tion, Trust - ing

Div.

all who bear his name. Here, with - in — this con - gre - ga - tion, Trust - ing

mp (Organ opt.)

Man.

19

your strong Word a - lone, — Help us build — on this foun -

your — strong Word a - lone, Help us build — on — this foun -

(+ Organ)

Ped.

22

da - tion: Christ, the liv - ing cor - ner - stone.

da - tion: Christ, the liv - ing cor - ner - stone.

mf

26

Unison mf

2. Ho - ly Spir - it's fire, —

mf legato *mp*

Man.

*Play half notes in RH only when Brass is present.

30

fall - ing Where your faith - ful peo - ple pray:

Unison *mf*

(2.) Fall on

mp *mf*

Ped.

33

us, ex - pect - ant, call - ing, Gath - ered in your name to -

36

Div.

Come, through word of mys - tic pow - er;

Div. (h)

day. Come, through

mp

Man.

39

Gifts of grace up - on us

wa - ter, bread and wine. Gifts of grace up - on us

mf

42

show - er; Christ's pure light a - mong us shine.

show - er; Christ's pure light a - mong us shine.

mf

45

poco rit. **Meno mosso**
mp

3. Send us

poco rit. *mp*

3. Send us

poco rit.

*Play half notes only when performed with brass.

49

S
A

where your peo - ple lan - guish, Lost in depths of sin, de - spair. — Send us

T
B

where your peo - ple lan - guish, Lost in depths of sin, de - spair. — Send us

53

Più mosso

S
A

where they lie in an - guish, Wound - ed, wast - ed, bowed with care. Lord, your

T
B

where they lie in an - guish, Wound - ed, wast - ed, bowed with care. — Lord, your

57

S
A

Gos - pel's Word of free - dom Let our lives, our lips re -

T
B

Gos - pel's Word of free - dom Let our lives, our lips re -

(Organ)
mp

60

veal Till the long — a - wait - ed king - dom Comes this

veal Till the long — a - wait - ed king - dom Comes this

63

bro - ken world to heal.

bro - ken world to heal.

Tempo I

f

f

Ped.

67

(Organ)

poco rit.

Broadly

72 (Descant) *f*

Soprano
4. Help us, as the saints be - fore us, Bear with faith - ful -

Alto
Tenor
Bass
opt. Congr. (Melody) *f* (+ Congr.)
4. Help us, as the saints be - fore us, Bear with faith-ful-ness your

Organ
, Broadly

76

ness— your name, the cho - rus Sing-ing hymns of ac -

name Till we join the might - y cho - rus Sing-ing hymns of glad ac -

80

claim: — Praise the Lamb, —

claim: Praise the Lamb, once slain, vic - to - rious O - ver

ev - er - more, Fa - ther, Spir - it, glo - rious, Tri - une
 death for - ev - er - more, Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er glo - rious, Tri - une

God whom we a - dore, (- opt. Congr.)
 God whom we a - dore,

Div. f Tri - une God whom we a - dore. *rit.*
Div. f Tri - une God whom we a - dore. *rit.*
rit. ff

*Play cue-size notes when performed without brass.

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- Choir:**
1. *Clouds of witnesses surround us, Saints whose heritage we claim.
Christ's own love has bought and bound us One with all who bear his name.
Here, within this congregation, Trusting your strong Word alone,
Help us build on this foundation: Christ, the living cornerstone.*
 2. *Holy Spirit's fire, falling Where your faithful people pray:
Fall on us, expectant, calling, Gathered in your name today.
Come, through word of mystic power; Come, through water, bread and wine.
Gifts of grace upon us shower; Christ's pure light among us shine.*
 3. *Send us where your people languish, Lost in depths of sin, despair.
Send us where they lie in anguish, Wounded, wasted, bowed with care.
Lord, your Gospel's Word of freedom Let our lives, our lips reveal
Till the long awaited kingdom Comes this broken world to heal.*

All:



4. Help us, as the saints be - fore us, Bear with
faith - ful - ness your name Till we join the might - y
cho - rus Sing - ing hymns of glad ac - claim:
Praise the Lamb, once slain, vic - to - rious O - ver
death for - ev - er - more, Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er
glo - rious, Tri - une God whom we a - dore.

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