

*In thanksgiving for Marjorie Johnston, Choirmaster,
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Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart

SATB and Organ

Christopher Idle,
based on a prayer of Alcuin, 735?-804
2 Corinthians 4:6

K. Lee Scott

Slowly, smoothly (♩ = 48) *p*

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Organ

p

Man.

3

light, shine in my heart, e - ter - nal hope, lift up my

3

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6

eyes; e - ter - nal pow'r, be my sup - port; e - ter - nal

mp

mp

Ped.

9

wis - dom, make me wise. E -

Alto only p

mf

E - ter - nal

12

ter - nal life, raise me from death; e -

Unison

life, raise me from death; e - ter - nal

14

SA *mf*

ter - nal bright - ness, help me see; e - ter - nal

Div.

bright - ness, help me see; e - ter - nal

16

f

Spir - it, give me breath; e - ter - nal

ter - nal Spir - it, give me breath;

Spir - it, give me breath;

f

f

18

Slower

rit.

mp

Sav - ior, — come — to me: — un - til by

rit.

Slower

mp

21

cresc.

your most cost - ly grace, in - vit - ed by your ho - ly

cresc.

cresc.

24

word, — at last I come be - fore your face — to —

f

f

Second time to CODA ⊕

27

mp *dim.* *rall.* *a tempo*
p

know you, — my e - ter - nal God.

mp *dim.* *rall.* *a tempo*
p

my e - ter - nal

mp *dim.* *rall.* *a tempo*
p

Second time to CODA ⊕

32

Faster (♩ = 72)
Altos mp

God, — who com - mand - ed the

Faster (♩ = 72)
mp

35

light to shine in the dark - ness, — has

38

shined in our hearts,

41 *mf*

S
A

mf

3

3

3

3

God, who com - mand - ed the light to shine in the

T
B

mf

3

3

3

3

43

dark - ness, has shined in our

47

hearts to give the light of the

Ped.

50

know - ledge of the glo - ry of God

53

in the face of Je - sus Christ, in the

mp

mp

58 *rit.*

face of Je - sus Christ.

rit.

rit.

p

62 **Slower** *rit.* *p* **Tempo I** (to meas. 3)

E - ter - nal

rit.

p

Tempo I

p (to meas. 3)

Slower

rit.

p

Man.

66 **CODA** *p* *pp*

God.

CODA

p *pp*

p *rall.* *pp*

*All basses should sing cue-size D when the lower D is not possible.