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Concertato on CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S REDEEMER

For SATB Voices, Assembly, Organ and Brass Quartet

St. Columba, 521-597
Tr. Duncan MacGregor, 1854-1923, alt.

Tune: MOVILLE
Irish traditional melody
Setting by John Ferguson

♩ = ca. 84

f

f

with Swell reeds
mf

Ped.

5 Stanza 1

mf

mf

Unison Choir
f

1. Christ is the world's Re - deem - er, The lov - er of the pure, The

Reduce to balance voices

Parts for Brass Quartet (two Trumpets in B< or C and two Trombones) are available separately from the publisher, G-6665INST.

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9

mp

mp

Detailed description: This block shows the piano introduction for measures 9 through 12. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). Measures 9, 10, and 11 contain whole rests in both staves. In measure 12, the treble staff has a quarter note G4 and the bass staff has a quarter note G3, both marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

fount of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure; The

Detailed description: This block contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 10 through 12. The vocal line is on a single treble staff. The piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "fount of heav'n-ly wis - dom, Our trust and hope se - cure; The". The music is in a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature.

13

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 13 through 16. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of two flats. The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and chords in the treble.

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17

health while we are living, Our life when we shall die.

21

Stanza 2

Unison Choir + Assembly

25

2. Christ has our host surrounded With clouds of martyrs bright, Who

(flues) *f*

29

mf

wave their palms in— tri - umph, And fire us for the fight. For

33

Christ the cross as - cend - ed, To— save—— a world un-done, And,

37

suf - f'ring for - the - sin - ful, Our full re-demp - tion won.

Sw. 8', 4' flues

Stanza 3

Choir

slightly slower

41

S, A *mp* He
mp Dark - ness He
slightly slower In dark - ness He
T, B *mp*
mp 3. Down in the realm of dark - ness He

slightly slower