

# THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME

James Quinn, SJ, alt.  
Adapted from St. Patrick's Breastplate, 8th c.

Michael Joncas

With lyric movement ♩ = 95

Flute *mp*  
Play cues in absence of woodwinds  
Oboe *mp*

## Verse 1

All *mf*

6

1. This day God gives me \*

11

strength of high heav - en, sun and moon shin - ing, flame in my

16

hearth, flash - ing of light - ning, wind in its swift-ness,

\*no breath

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depths of the o - cean, firm - ness of earth, depths of the

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**Verse 2**  
*mp*

o - cean, firm - ness of earth. 2. This day God sends me

*mp*

2. This day God sends — me

31

strength as my steers - man, might to up - hold me, wis - dom as

strength as my steers - man, might to up - hold — me,