

O God, You assigned mighty rivers their course....

A Performance Arrangement

Music and Text by
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Flowing, but not too fast

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SA O God, you as - signed might - y ri - vers their course, and fa - thom - less lakes You have

TB

Org.

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mf *cresc.*

SA put in - to place. The waves oft are pound - ing with ter - ri - ble force, but e - ven in

TB **mf** *cresc.*

Org. **mf** *cresc.*

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ff **f** **mf**

SA fu - ry, your o - ceans en - ve - lop the globe in a warm em - brace. O

TB **ff** **f** **mf**

Org. **ff** **f**

With waning and waxing energy: much rubato

20

SA God, You have an-chored the vast fir - ma - ment, the ed - dy - ing bree-zes and shim-mer - ing

TB

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27

SA *mp cresc.* heat. You con - jure up storms of cy - clo - nic in tent. Yet - with their cha -

TB *mp cresc.*

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33

SA *f mf* o tic ire, You cleanse the air, so a - gain it is pure and sweet. O *mp*

TB *f mf*

Org. *Reeds mp*

(no pedal)

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39

Stodgy and Rustic

SA God, You com - man - ded the soil to give birth, to nur - ture the beasts and the

Org.

45

SA *p cresc.*

ra - ces of men. Hot la - va may spring from the bowels of the earth, but with its de -

Org. *p cresc.*

52 *mf mp*

SA struc - tive flow, You do re - new the land so it may give a - gain. *mf*

TB

Org. *mf mp*

O

58 With ethereal dignity

TB God, You have moul - ded the sun's flam - ing spires and carved from the moon's stone its

Org. *mf*

64 *mp cresc.*

TB

wa - ter - less seas. A ges - ture from You and a bright star ex - pires. Yet

Org.

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70 *f*

SA

70 *f* *mf*

TB

out of the clouds of dust, you re - cre - ate all the hea - ven - ly spheres with ease. O

Org.

Grandly majestic, yet without pedantry

77 * *f*

Desc. O God, Your Cre - a - tion is won - drous in - deed, and yet for us, You have more bless - ings in

SA God, Your Cre - a - tion is won - drous in - deed, and yet for us, You have more bless - ings in

TB

Org.

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84 *mf* *cresc.*

Desc. store. For when to De - struc - tion and Death we con - cede, O God, You breathe

SA store. For when to De - struc - tion and Death we con - cede, O God, You breathe

TB store. For when to De - struc - tion and Death we con - cede, O God, You breathe

Org.

* The descant may be doubled by a trumpet

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Desc. *fff* *ff*

Life and Hope in - to the world and the Cy - cle be - gins³ once more.

SA *fff* *ff*

Life and Hope in - to the world and the Cy - cle be - gins once more.

TB *fff* *ff*

Org. *fff* *ff*

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