

For The Livery Club of The Worshipful Company of Musicians

A HYMN FOR ST. CECILIA

For S.A.T.B. and Organ

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Un poco con moto *f*

VOICES
IN UNISON

ORGAN

Ped.

Sing for the morn-ing's joy, Ce-ci-lia,†

sing, in words of youth and phra-ses of the Spring,—

walk the bright co - lon-nades by foun-tains' spray, and sing as

mf

sun - light fills the wa-king day; till an - gels,

mf

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† The second syllable of *Cecilia* should rhyme with 'ill'

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voy - aging in up - per air pause on a wing and ga - ther the clear

sound in - to ce - les - tial joy, - wound and un - wound, a sil - ver

chain, or gold - en as your hair.

poco f
SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS *poco f*
Sing for loves of heav'n and earth, in words of

mu - sic, and each word a truth; — mar-riage of heart and long-ings

mf *f*

(Man.)

that as - pire, a bond of ro - ses, and a ring of fire.

mf

Ped.

Your sum-mer-time grows short and fades a - way, ter - ror must ga - ther to a

mf *f*

più f

mar - tyr's death; but nev - er trem - ble, the last —

più f

f

in-drawn breath re-mem-bers mu - sic as an e - cho may.

f

ardente, un poco meno mosso
DESCANT SOPRANOS

Ce-ci-lia's mu - sic dan -

VOICES IN UNISON

ff

Through the cold af - ter-math of

ardente, un poco meno mosso

ff

ces in the skies, *f* Ce-ci-lia's

cen - tur-ies Ce-ci-lia's mu-sic dan-ces in the skies,

mu - sic dan -

f lend us a frag-ment of the im-mor-tal air, that with your

ces in the skies. *mf ma sonoro*

choir-ing an-gels we may share, a word to

mf

mf

from the earth a song

light us thro' time-fet-tered night, wa-ter of life, or rose of

f

shall rise to

pa-ra-dise so from the earth an-oth-er song shall

allargando

meet in heav'n's de-light.

rise to meet your own in heav'n's long de-light.

allargando