

Dedicated to Philip Brunelle and James Bohn. Commissioned by Plymouth Congregational Church.

Shower, O Heavens

Isaiah 45:8 (ESV); Psalm 85: 11-13 (NIV)

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$\text{♩} = 144$

Solo Baritone

Soprano *mf*
Show - er, O heav - ens, from a - bove. Show - er, O

Alto *mf*
Show - er, show - er, O show - er, let the clouds rain down right - eous - ness,

Tenor *mf*
Show - er, O heav - ens, from a - bove. Show - er, O

Bass *mf*
Show - er, show - er, O show - er, let the clouds rain down right - eous - ness,

Keyboard (rehearsal only)

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S. *p sub.*
heav - ens, from a - bove. Ah, right - eous - ness. Let the earth,

A. *p sub.*
O let the clouds rain down right - eous - ness; let the earth, let the

T. *p sub.*
heav - ens, from a - bove. Ah, right - eous - ness. Let the earth,

B. *p sub.*
O let the clouds rain down right - eous - ness; let the earth, let the

Kybd. (reh.)

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15

cresc. *mf*

S. let the earth, the earth o - pen, o - pen, o - pen, that sal - va - tion and right - eous - ness,

cresc. *mf*

A. earth, the earth, let the earth o - open, o - oen, o - pen, that sal - va - tion and right - eous - ness,

cresc. *mf*

T. let the earth, the earth o - pen, o - pen, o - pen, that sal - va - tion and right - eous - ness,

cresc. *mf*

B. earth, the earth, let the earth o - pen, o - pen, o - pen, that sal - va - tion and right - eous - ness,

Kybd. (reh.)

23

p sub.

S. right - eous - ness may bear fruit; let the earth, let the earth, let the

p sub.

A. right - eous - ness may bear fruit; let the earth, let the earth, let the earth,

p sub.

T. right - eous - ness may bear fruit; let the earth

p sub.

B. right - eous - ness may bear fruit; let the earth

Kybd. (reh.)

29

Bar. *mf* *espress.*

Faith - ful - ness____ springs forth____ from the

pp

S. earth, the earth, let the earth, let the earth, let the earth, spring(ng), spring(ng), spring(ng),

pp

A. let the earth, let the earth, let the earth, let the earth, spring(ng), spring(ng), spring(ng),

pp

T. cause them both_____ to sprout._____ Spring(ng), spring(ng), spring(ng)

pp

B. cause them both_____ to sprout._____ Spring(ng), spring(ng), spring(ng)

Kybd. (reh.)

36

Bar. earth,_____ and right - eous - ness____ looks down_____ from heav -

S. from the earth, from the earth._____ Right - eous - ness looks down_____ from heav -

A. from the earth, from the earth._____ Right - eous - ness looks down_____ from heav -

T. forth, spring forth, spring forth. Right - eous - ness looks down_____ from heav -

B. forth, spring forth, spring forth.

Kybd. (reh.)

44

Bar. *p sub.* *pp* The Lord will in - deed give what is good,

S. *p sub.* *pp* - en, looks down from heav - en. Look down, down, look down, look

A. *p sub.* *pp* - en, looks down from heav - en. Look down, down, look down, look

T. *p sub.* *pp* - en, looks down from heav - en. Look down, down, look down, look

B. *p sub.* *pp* ...looks down from heav - en. Look down, look down, look down, look

Kybd. (reh.)

52

Bar. and our land will yield its har - vest. Right - eous - ness goes be - fore him

S. down; land will yield its har - vest. Right - eous - ness goes be -

A. down; land will yield its har - vest. Right - eous - ness goes be -

T. down; land will yield its har - vest. Right - eous - ness goes be -

B. down; land will yield, yield its har - vest. Right - eous - ness pre - pares the

Kybd. (reh.)

60

Bar. *f* — and pre - pares the way for his steps. I the Lord have cre - at - ed it,

S. *f* - fore him, pre - pares the way, pre - pares the way. I the Lord

A. *f* - fore him, pre - pares the way, pre - pares the way for his steps. I the Lord

T. *f* - fore him, pre - pares the way, pre - pares the way for his steps. I the Lord

B. *f* way, pre - pares the way, pre - pares the way for his steps. I the lord

Kybd. (reh.)

68

Bar. *mf* cre - at - ed it, cre - at - ed it, cre - at - ed it.

S. *mp* — have cre - at - ed it, cre - at - ed, cre - at - ed, cre - at - ed it, cre - at - ed it.

A. *mp* — have cre - at - ed it, cre - at - ed, cre - at - ed, cre - ate, cre - at - ed it, cre -

T. *mp* — have cre - at - ed it, cre - at - ed, cre - at - ed, cre - at - ed it, cre - at - ed it,

B. *mp* — have cre - at - ed it, cre - at - ed, cre - at - ed, cre - at - ed it, cre - at - ed, cre -

Kybd. (reh.)

76

Bar.

S.

p

I _____ the Lord _____ have cre -

A.

p

- at - ed it, cre at - ed, _____ cre at - ed, _____ have cre - at - ed, cre - at - ed, cre -

T.

p

ah, _____ ah, cre - at - ed, _____ have cre - at - ed, cre - at - ed, cre -

B.

p

- at - ed it. Show - er, show - er, show - er, show er, show - er, show - er, show - er,

Kybd. (reh.)

84

Bar.

mf

Show - er, O heav - ens, _____

S.

mf

- at - ed it. Show - er, O heav - ens, from a - bove, _____ show - er, O

A.

mf

- at - ed it. Show - er, show'r, O heav - ens, show - er; show - er, O

T.

mf

- at - ed it. Show - er, O heav - ens, from a - bove, _____ show - er, O

B.

mf

O show - er, show'r, O heav - ens, show - er; show - er, O

Kybd. (reh.)

91

Bar. *mp* show - er, O heav - - ens; let the earth, _____

S. *p* heav - ens, from a - bove, _____ O, rain down right - eous - ness; let the

A. *p sub.* heav - ens, let the clouds rain down right - eous - ness; let the earth, _____

T. *p* heav - ens, from a - bove, _____ O, rain down right - eous - ness; let the

B. *p sub.* heav - ens, let the clouds rain down right - eous - ness; let the earth, _____

Kybd. (reh.)

98

Bar. *mf* _____ let the earth o - pen, _____ *f* o - - - pen. Right

S. *mf* earth, let the earth _____ o - pen, o - - - pen, o - - - pen, o - -

A. *mf* let the earth, let the earth o - pen, let the earth, let the earth o - -

T. *mf* earth, let the earth _____ o - pen, o - - - pen, o - - - pen, o - -

B. *mf* let the earth, let the earth o - pen, let the earth, let the earth o - -

Kybd. (reh.)

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105 *mf dim. poco a poco*

Bar. — eous - ness, right - eous - ness looks down. *dim. poco a poco*

S. - pen, that sal - va - tion and right - eous - ness look down, look down, look *dim. poco a poco*

A. - pen, that sal - va - tion and right - eous - ness look down, look down, look *dim. poco a poco*

T. - pen, sal - va - tion and right - eous - ness look down, look down, look *dim. poco a poco*

B. - pen, sal - va - tion and right - eous - ness look down, look down, look down, look down,

Kybd. (reh.)

114 *mp*

Bar. Faith - ful - ness springs forth. Spring forth, spring

S. down. Faith - ful - ness... *p*

A. down. Faith - ful - ness springs forth from the earth. Spring forth, *p*

T. down, down. ...springs forth. *p*

B. look down. ...springs forth from the earth. Spring forth, *p*

Kybd. (reh.)

123

Bar. *p*

forth. And right - eous ness looks down

S.

A. *pp*

— spring forth, spring forth from the earth.

T. *pp*

Spring forth, spring forth from the earth.

B. *pp*

— spring forth, spring forth from the earth.

Kybd. (reh.)

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Bar.

— from heav - en.

S. *pp*

looks down, looks down, looks

A.

...looks down, looks down, looks

T. *p* *pp*

Heav - en, from heav'n, from heav'n,

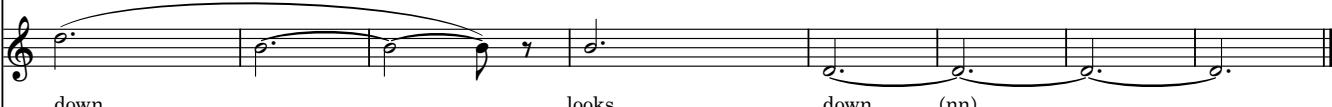
B. *p* *pp*

Heav - en

Kybd. (reh.)

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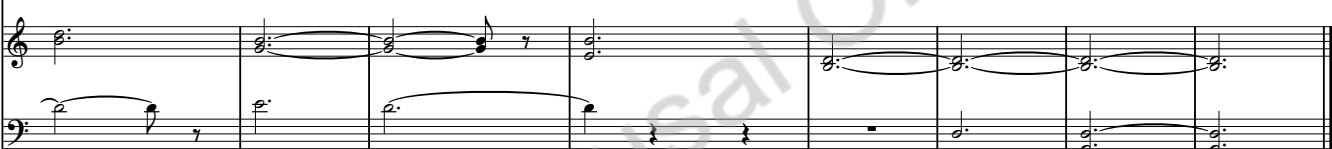
Bar.

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Kybd. (reh.) 

Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the LORD have created it. (Isaiah 45:8 ESV)

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from Heaven. The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps. (Psalm 85:11-13 NIV)