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A Light Has Dawned

for Cantorum

SATB

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Isaiah 9: 2-3, 6
NIV

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given.

Collect of the Day
New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book
pg. 560

Son of God, light that shines in the dark, child of joy and peace, help us come to you and be born anew
this holy night. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

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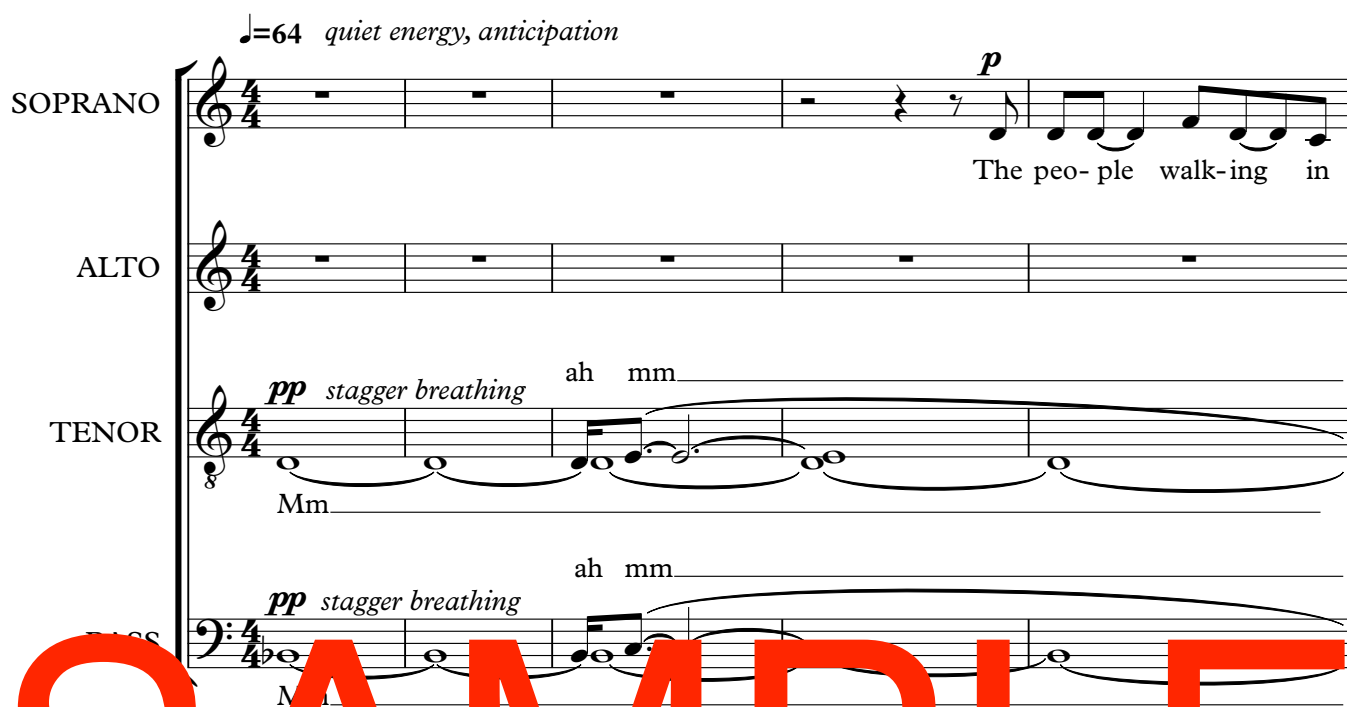
$\text{♩} = 64$ *quiet energy, anticipation*

SOPRANO *p*
The peo- ple walk-ing in

ALTO

TENOR *pp* *stagger breathing* ah mm
Mm

BASS *pp* *stagger breathing* ah mm
Mm



6

dark - ness the peo- ple walk-ing in dark - ness have seen a__ great

p
The peo - ple walk in dark - ness have seen a__ great

ah mm Mm

ah mm mm

ah mm Mm ah mm



11

light light Mm ah mm

light light ah mm

have seen a great light on

ha seen a gre light

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21

p *mp* *mf*

light_ light_ light_ light_ a

p *mp* *mf*

light_ light_ light_ a

cresc. *mf*

light_ has dawned a light_ has dawned, has dawned, a

p *cresc.* *mf*

light, a as dawn

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26 *f* joyous, sparkling

mf *mf*

light_ dawned_ born_

f joyous, sparkling *mf* *f*

light_ dawned_ for to us a

f joyous, sparkling

light_ has dawned_ for to us a child is born

f joyous, sparkling

light a light has dawned_ is born_

34

f

a light has dawned for to us a

child was born, a light has dawned, a child born,

f

a light has dawned, a child is born,

f

light h chil is t

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41

mp *pp* *p* *mp*

son is gi - ven n Son of God, Son

mp *p* *p* *mp*

is gi - ven n gi - ven Son of God, Son

mp *pp* *p*

is gi - ven n God

mp *pp* *p*

son is gi - ven n God

50

pp ah mm_____ 7

p

of God, mm

pp ah mm_____

p

of God, mm

mp

8 Son of God, a light that shines in the dark, the

mp

Son of God, a light that shines in the dark,

SAMPLE

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59

night, this ho - ly night__ night__ night__ night__

night__ night__

night__ This

night__ A light__ has dawned A

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light__ light__ light__ a light__

light__ light__ a light__

night__ a light has dawned, a light__ has dawned__

light, a light has dawned, a light a

70

dawned born a light has dawned, a

dawned born a light has dawned, a

for to us a child is born a light has dawned, a

light has dawned is born a light has dawned a

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10 *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *p* *p*

n n n n help us help us

n a child of joy a child of peace

90 *p* *p* *p* *p*

mm mm this ho - ly night

come to you, and be born a new, the ho - ly night

you, and be born a new, the ho - ly night

mm mm this ho - ly night, this ho - ly

95 *p* *pp* *pp* *pp*

night light n

n mm

n mm

night n mm