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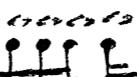
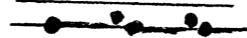
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Text: Bahá'u'lláh



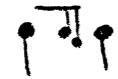
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for the Vocal Ensemble
"Quattro Stagioni".

Explanation of Signs

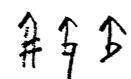
\tilde{a}	nasal resonance
$\tilde{a} \rightarrow \tilde{o}$	make a gradual transition between the two phonemas, while letting the harmonics resonate by means of nasal resonance
$i \underline{n}$	Sing the consonant. (The preceding vowel is short)
a [fragrance] a [fragrance]	Sing the first a pronounced as the a in "fragrance", the second pronounced as the second a in "fragrance"
$\overset{\circ}{i} \overset{\circ}{i}$	falsetto
$\sim \sim \sim \sim$	vibrato
/P	subito P
P 	P - cresc. - sub. P
	niente, cresc., decrease., niente
	cresc. - subito niente
$\infty \infty$	a quick tremolo (with the throat), i.e.: 
$\infty \infty$ <small>accel piumare.</small>	accelerating tremolo with increasing depth: 
$\sim \sim$	trill
$\overline{p. f. f. f.}$	interpolate the smaller notes, e.g. 



the duration of the grace notes to be subtracted from the subsequent value
(i.e.:)



the duration of the grace notes to be subtracted from the preceding value
(i.e.:)
con bocca chiusa, con bocca aperta



pitch to be raised by appr. $\frac{1}{4}$ tone



pitch to be lowered by appr. $\frac{1}{4}$ tone

The piece should be performed without vibrato, except when vibrato is indicated with its special sign, as shown above.

The baritone also sings the counter tenor part. The counter-tenor passages are mostly written in soprano G clef, the pitches sounding in the octave where they are notated. Tenor 1 and 2, however, are notated in tenor G clef (), sounding one octave lower than notated.

I give praise to Thee, O my God, that the fragrance of Thy loving-kindness hath enraptured me, and the gentle winds of Thy mercy have inclined me in the direction of Thy bountiful favours. Make me to quaff, O my Lord, from the fingers of Thy bounteousness the living waters which have enabled every one that hath partaken of them to rid himself of all attachment to any one save Thee, and to soar into the atmosphere of detachment from all Thy creatures, and to fix his gaze upon Thy loving providence and Thy manifold gifts.

Make me ready, in all circumstances, O my Lord, to serve thee and to set myself towards the adored sanctuary of Thy Revelation and of Thy Beauty. If it be Thy pleasure, make me to grow as a tender herb in the meadows of Thy grace, that the gentle winds of Thy will may stir me up and bend me into conformity with Thy pleasure, in such wise that my movement and my stillness may be wholly directed by Thee.

Thou art He, by whose name the Hidden Secret was divulged, and the Well-Guarded Name was revealed, and the seals of the sealed-up Goblet were opened, shedding thereby its fragrance over all creation, whether of the past or of the future. He who was athirst, O my Lord, hath hastened to attain the living waters of Thy grace, and the wretched creature hath yearned to immerse himself beneath the ocean of Thy riches.

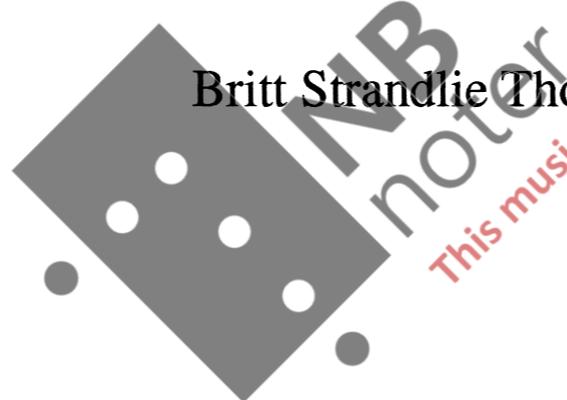
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Thou, verily, art the Almighty, the Most Exalted, the All-Knowing, the All-Wise.

(Prayers and Meditations by Bahá'u'lláh no. CL)

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3(d d. d.) [d=90, d.=120; d..=36]

I

pp (b.c.) cresc.

Tenor 1: (b.c.) cresc. → b.a. fp → f give praise I give praise give praise — to —

Tenor 2: (b.c.) cresc. → b.a. fp → f give praise I give praise, I give praise — to —

Countertenor/Bar.: (b.c.) cresc. → b.a. fp → f give praise I give praise — to —

Bass: (b.c.) cresc. → b.a. fp → f give praise — to —

9

Tenor 1: p → f mp → mf my God, that the

Tenor 2: Thee, (b.c.) mp → (n)

Countertenor/Bar.: Thee, ossia: IP → (n) mp b.c. → (n) b.c.

Bass: Thee, → mp → Go-o-o-o-o- [God] → b.c.

2

17

Tenor 1

8 fra - grance of Thy lo - ving kind - ness

Tenor 2

Counter-tenor/Bar.

Bass

[#]F# ⁷ ⁸ "e" "i" "a" of Thy lo - ving [#]C ⁷ hath en-

[fragrance] [fragrance]

25

Tenor 1

p (b.e.) hath en-rap-tured me

Tenor 2

f hath en rap-tured me hath en rap-tured me hath en-rap-tured me

Counter-tenor/Bar.

rap-tured hath en-rap-tured me hath en-raptured me en rap-tured me and the

Bass

Mf hath en rap-tured me

Ten.1

Ten.2

Counter-
ten./
Bar.

Bass

Mf 4:3
have in-

ge - n - tle win - ds of Thy mer - ey

P

41

Ten.1

Ten.2

Counter-
ten./
Bar.

Bass

elined me in the di-rect- ion of Thy boun - ti - ful fav - ours Thy

have in - elined me in the di - rec - tion of Thy boun - ti - ful fav - ours Thy

sim. sim.

mf

accel.
marc.

p

f

(f)

fa - (ord.) a - ours Thy

[inclined]
[me]

4

49

Ten.1 boun - ti - ful fa - - - - vours

Ten.2 boun - ti - ful fa - - - - vours Make me to quaff from the fingers of Thy

Counter-ten./Bar. vours - my Lord

Bass boun - ti - ful fa - rour my Lord

57

Ten.1 (b.c.) the li - ving [=waters] a - er

Ten.2 boun - teous - ness the li - ving [=water] a - e li - vi - ng wa -

Counter-ten./Bar. the li - ving [=waters] a - er

Bass my Lord

65

5

Tenor 1

(g) *wa-* ters which hath enabled every one that hath partaken of them

(g) *P* the wa-ters wa-ters that hath par-taken

Counter-
ton/
Bar.

trum *wa-*ters *wa-* ha- ta-[-taken]

Bass

(g) *P* *4:3* *4:3* *wa-* *wa-* *tha-* *pa-* *o-*
[waters] *[that]* *[partaken]* *[of]*

71

Tenor 1

to *rid* *him* *self* *of* *all* *a-* *ttachment* *to* *a-* *ny* *one* *save* *Thee*

Tenor 2

of *them* *m* *to* *rid* *him-* *self* *of* *all* *a-* *ttachment* *to* *a-* *ny* *one* *save*

Counter-
ton/
Bar.

of *them* *m* *to* *rid* *him-* *self* *of* *all*

Bass

mf *4:3* *4:3* *of* *them* *m* *to* *rid* *him* *self* *an* *=* *[and]*

Ten.1

Ten.2

Counter-ten./Bar.

Bass

8 L. I

to Soar - Soar SD - (9) all -

to Soar - Soar (mf) atmosphere of de-tachment from

a- [and] and to soar into the

n - 4:3 an 4:3 soa - [soar] [a]

Ten.1

Ten.2

Counter-ten./Bar.

Bass

→ y [Thy] and to fix - his gaze - fix -

→ y [Thy] and to fix his gaze fix - his -

all Thy crea - tures and to fix - i - ix his gaze his

→ [f] (ord.) and to fix his ge - u [gaze] pi → [y]zz to

soft English r

91

7

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Counter-tenor/Bass

Bass

fix to fix his gaze u - pon lo - /p
 gaze - gaze - u - pon lo -
 gaze u - pon Thy -
 Thy

97

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Counter-tenor/Bass

Bass

vi - ng Thy lo - ving provi - dence Thy provi - dence and
 vi - ng Thy lo - ving provi - dence Thy lo - ving provi - dence and
 Thy lo - ving pro - vi - dence (old) and
 Thy Thy lo - - ving pro - vi - dence and

8

104

111

dim.

Tenor 1

p.

Tenor 2

p.

gifts (b.c.)

Counter-tan.

Bass

mf

f.

p.

gifts — (b.c.)

5 ♩ [♩ = 84]

II

9

Tenor 1 ♩ P $\overset{\circ}{\text{M}}$ m ~ [make] a ~ ke make me rea - dy in ~ a ~ [all] in ~

Tenor 2 ♩ P $\overset{\circ}{\text{M}}$ m ~ [make] a ~ ke make me rea - dy in ~ a ~ [all] in ~

Counter-
ten/
Bar.

Bass ♩ P $\overset{\circ}{\text{M}}$ m ~ [make] a ~ ke make me rea - dy in ~ a ~ [all] in ~

124

Tenor 1 ♩ $\overset{\circ}{\text{M}}$ → a ~ → || cir - cum - sta - n - ces, $\overset{\circ}{\text{P}}$ pp $\overset{\circ}{\text{M}}$ [my] $\overset{\circ}{\text{d}}$

Tenor 2 ♩ $\overset{\circ}{\text{M}}$ → a ~ → || cir - cum - sta - n - ces, $\overset{\circ}{\text{P}}$ pp $\overset{\circ}{\text{M}}$ [my] $\overset{\circ}{\text{d}}$

Counter-
ten/
Bar. (a) - || cir - cum - sta - n - ces, $\overset{\circ}{\text{P}}$ pp $\overset{\circ}{\text{M}}$ my -

Bass ♩ → a ~ → || cir - cum - sta - n - ces, $\overset{\circ}{\text{P}}$ pp $\overset{\circ}{\text{M}}$ my -

$\overset{\circ}{\text{B}} \text{ Dotted}$ $\leftarrow \text{d} = \frac{1}{3} (\text{d}, \text{d}, \text{d})$ ord. $\overset{\circ}{\text{mf/p}}$

Tenor 1

P cresc.

serve to serve Thee to serve Thee to serve Thee, O my — Lo-o-o-o-
[my] to — [Lord]

Tenor 2

P cresc.

to serve Thee to serve Thee to serve Thee, O my — dim Lo-o-o-o-
[Lord]

Counter-ten./Bar.

mf cresc.

my Lord, to serve thee to serve thee to serve — Thee, O my herald

Bass

my — my herald

serve Thee, O my [Lord]

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Tenor 1

P

Lord — and to set to set m

Tenor 2

P

and to set to set m

Counter-ten./Bar.

- - - - and to set to set

Bass

and to set to set m

Tenor 1

my - self to set my self to wards the a-dored — San - ctu - a - ty the a-

Tenor 2

my self to ward — the a-dored — San - ctu - a -

Counter-tenor Bar.

my self to wards the a-dored — San - ctu - a - ty the a -

Bass

- my - self — to - wards a - dored San[ctuary]

Tenor 1

do - red Sanctu - a - ry of Thy Re ve la tion and and of Thy Beau - ty

Tenor 2

ty of Thy Re - ve - la - tion and of Thy Beau - ty of Thy Beau - ty

Counter-tenor Bar.

dored Sanctu - a - ry of Thy Re ve la tion and Beau - ty

Bass

and Thy Beau - ty

12

163

Meno mosso

pp

 $\leftarrow \text{d} = \text{D.} \rightarrow [\text{d} = 63, \text{d.} = 84]$

PP b.c.

Ten.1

Ten.2

Counter-
ten/
Bar.

Bass

171

Ten.1

Ten.2

Counter-
ten/
Bar.

Bass

178

Ten.1

Ten.2

Counter-
ten./
Bar.

Bass

5.

(norm.)
P

in the mea -
dows

(norm)
P

of Thy Grace —
lento

(norm)
P

herb —

-der ten- der herb i → n

lento, accel
non marc. decel.

accel
meno marc.

in the mea -
dows

of Thy Grace,

PP

herb —

PP

herb —

PP

[tender] [tender]

[meadows]

[meadow]

[Grace]

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Ten.1

Ten.2

Counter-
ten./
Bar.

Bass

Più Mosso
[♩ = 84, ♪ = 112]

that the gen - tie win

(non vib.)
Mfp

that the gen - tie winds n

(non vib.)
Mfp

a [that] that the gen - tie winds

(non vib.)
Mfp

a [that]

Ten.1

Wi - n
[winds]

Ten.2

(n)

gen - tle win - Will

Counter-ten./Bar.

that the gen - tle winds of Thy Will

Bass

19a

ossia (norm.)

m → ay

m → i [winds]

m → a [may]

m → i [may]

19b

ossia (norm.)

Ten.1

may stir me up stir me may stir me may stir me may stir me

Ten.2

poco cresc.

stir me up may stir me may stir me may stir me may stir me

Counter-ten./Bar.

Will

Bass

poco cresc.

stir me up and may stir me may stir me may stir me

mf

stir me may

5

15

203

Ten.1 (1) pp

Ten.2 u [up]

Counter-ten./Bar. stir me up

Bass stir me u- [up]

bend me and bend m ~ e [me] and

and bend m ~ e [me] and

me and

me and

mf

mf

mf

mf

209

Ten.1 bend me i → n mf

Ten.2 bend me in- to in to con- for- mi- ty

Counter-ten./Bar. bend me in - to in - to con- for - mi - ty

Bass bend me i ~ n o ~ y [intg] o ~ y [conformity] with Thy plea - sure Thy

mf

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

16

215

Mf /p

Ten.1 plea - sure in

Ten.2 3 Mf xx presto /p -sure P < >

Counter-ten./Bar. Mf xx presto /p i - n

Bass <> accel. più marc. presto /p p < > in

plea - sure in

5 ♪

(g) p < >

in

P < >

in

P < >

i - n

p < >

in

3 (♩ ♩. ♩.)

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Ten.1 5 5 in such wise

Ten.2 5 5 in such wise in such

Counter-ten./Bar. in such wise in in such - a wise

Bass in such wise in - n

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Ten.1
that
m y [my]

Ten.2
in wise my movement my move-
ment

Counter-ten.
Bar.
that
m my move-
ment my move-

Bass
in such wise

Ten.1
ment p may

Ten.2
and m

Counter-
ten.
Bar.
-ment p may

Bass
and my still-

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Counter-tenor/Bass

Bass

(g)

ly [wholly] di - rec - ted by Thee

m - ay be who - lly di - rec - ted by Thee

wholly di - rect - ted by

be who - lly di - rec - ted by Thee

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Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Counter-tenor/Bass

Bass

ee [Thee]

Thee.

whol - ly by Thee

pp

pp

pp

5 ♩ (=b7) *mf*

III

4 ♩

3 ♩ *p*

Tenor 1: Thou art He by whose Name ~~is~~ me Hidden cresc.

Tenor 2: Thou art He by whose ⁽¹⁾ Name ⁵ *p* Hidden cresc.

Counter-tenor/Bass: Thou art He by whose Name ^{1/mf} *p* the Hidden ^{mp} ^{o 5°} ^{o 5°} ^{o 5°} *se-cret* cresc.

Bass: Thou art He by whose Name ^{1/mf} *p* the Hidden ^{5 p} cresc.

Text: Thou art He by whose Name me Hidden

257

5 ♩ *f*

Tenor 1: Well Guarded Name was re- vealed and *cresc.*

Tenor 2: di-vulged and the Well Name was re- vealed and ⁵ the *cresc.*

Counter-tenor/Bass: was di-vulged Guarded Name was re- vealed *cresc.*

Bass: was di-vulged and the Well - Guarded Na-me was re- vea - =

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Mf

Ten.1 8 seals of the sealed up Go- blet were or pen- shed- ding thereby

Ten.2 8 seals of the sealed Go- blet were pe - n- thereby

Counter-ten./Bar. and the Seals of the Sealed up Go- blet were o- pened its

Bass and of the Go- blet were op- ened thereby [its]

$\leftarrow d = \overrightarrow{d} = 3$ (d d d) [$d = 67, \overrightarrow{d} = 90$]

267 *PP sempre, molto legato*

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Ten.1 8 fa grace o- ver all cre- a- tim whe- - 4:3 4:3
PP *sempre, molto legato*

Ten.2 8 fra- grace o- ver 4:3 all cre- a- tion whether of the

Counter-ten./Bar. fra- grace o- ver 4:3 all cre- a- tion whe- ther of the

Bass PP > a fragrance o- ver all cre- a- 4:3 4:3 tion of the

274

5d

21

Tenor 1 Ten. 2 Counter-ten./Bar. Bass

past or of the fu - ture

past or of the fu - ture

past or of the fu - ture

past - or of the fu - ture

He that was a -

He that was a -

22

Allegro
280 $\leftarrow \text{d} = \text{d} = 90$ [d = 120]

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Counter-
tenor/
Bar.

Bass

Lord, hath hast-ed hast-ed to attain the
 my Lord, hast-ed to attain the
 thirst, o- my Lord, hath hast-ed to attain the
 thirst, o- my Lord, has hast-ed to attain-

Musical notation: Measures 1-4. Tenor 1 and Counter-tenor/Bar. sing eighth-note patterns. Bass provides harmonic support. Dynamics: P, mp, mf, f. Measure 4 ends with a fermata over the bass line.

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Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Counter-
tenor/
Bar.

Bass

li - ving wa - ters of Thy Grace, and the wretched crea-ture hath yearned to
 li - ring wat - ters of Thy Grace, hath - yearned to
 li - vi - ng and - the wre - tched crea-ture hath yearned
 and - the wretched wre - tched to

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23

Tenor 1: im- merge him- self beneath the O- cean

Tenor 2: immerse imm- erse imm- erse him- self O- cean-

Counter-tenor/Bass: im- 4:3 merge im- merge im- 4:3 merge - him self 4:3 4:3 O- 4:3 cean- 4:3 4:3

Bass: im- merge him se 4:3 the O- cean-

298

Tenor 1: of Thy Mi- ches - ti- of Thy

Tenor 2: of Thy 4:3 ti- 4:3 4:3 ches Thy 4:3 4:3 ti- 4:3 4:3 of Thy

Counter-tenor/Bass: of Thy ti- 4:3 4:3 ches Thy 4:3 4:3 Thy f ti- 4:3 4:3

Bass: of Thy 4:3 ti- 4:3 4:3 ches Thy 4:3 4:3 ti- 4:3 4:3 of Thy

24

304

Tenor 1: ri - ches
Tenor 2: ti - ches
Counter-tenor/Bass: ches

fp f

5 Largo ($= 46$)

Thou art verily the Al-mighty the Most Ex-

the Al*→i→g* [Almighty]
the Mo*→e→* [Most] [Exalted]

310

Tenor 1: al - ted the All - Kno - wing the All - Wise

Tenor 2: al - ted the All - Kno - wing the All - Wise

Counter-tenor/Bass: -al - ted the All - kno - wing the $\tilde{a} \rightarrow \tilde{i} \rightarrow \tilde{l}$ [all-Wise]

Bass: $\tilde{a} \rightarrow \tilde{i} \rightarrow \tilde{l}$ the $\tilde{a} \rightarrow \tilde{i} \rightarrow \tilde{l}$ [all-Wise]

mfp f

medio mai -
medio nov. - 89

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