



SIX NEW PART-SONGS
Dedicated to the
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Bright star of eve

Charles Gounod
(1818-1893)

Charles-François Gounod (1818-1893) lived in England from 1870 to 1874. Among his activities during that time, he became the first conductor of what is now the Royal Choral Society. Many of his compositions from this time are vocal, although in 1872 he composed the “Funeral March of a Marionette” which became famous as the theme for the television series “Alfred Hitchcock Presents.”

Bright star of eve, that sendest thy softening ray,
Through the dim twilight of this nether sky,
I hail thy beam like rising of the day!
Hast thou a home for me when I shall die?

Is there a spot within thy radiant sphere,
Where love, and faith, and truth again may dwell,
Where I may seek the rest I find not here,
And clasp the cherished forms I loved so well?

Anon.

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Chas. Gounod

SINGING CHOIR
Andante

S
(*closed lips*)

A
(*closed lips*)

Cl
(*closed lips*)

T
(*closed lips*)

B
(*closed lips*)

ACCOMPANYING CHOIR

S
(*closed lips*)

A
(*closed lips*)

C2
(*closed lips*)

T
(*closed lips*)

B
(*closed lips*)

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5

cresc. *f* *dim.* *pp*

C1

cresc. *f* *dim.* *pp*

cresc. *f* *dim.* *pp*

cresc. *f* *dim.* *pp*

C2

cresc. *f* *dim.* *pp*

cresc. *f* *dim.* *pp*

cresc. *f* *dim.* *pp*

9

p *dim.* *p*

C1

Bright star of eve, that send'st thy soft - 'ning ray,

p *dim.* *p*

Bright star of eve, that send'st thy soft - 'ning ray,

p *dim.* *p*

Bright star of eve, that send'st thy soft - 'ning ray,

p *dim.* *p*

Bright star of eve, that send'st thy soft - 'ning ray,

C2

p *dim.* *p*

p *dim.* *p*

p *dim.* *p*

p *dim.* *p*

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13 *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

Thro' the dim twi - light of this neth - er sky,

C1 *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

Thro' the dim twi - light of this neth - er sky,

cresc. *dim.* *p*

Thro' the dim twi - light of this neth - er sky,

C2 *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

cresc. *dim.* *p*

cresc. *dim.* *p*

17 *cresc.* *f*

I hail thy beam like ris - ing of the day!

C1 *cresc.* *f*

I hail thy beam like ris - ing of the day!

cresc. *f*

I hail thy beam like ris - ing of the day!

C2 *cresc.* *f*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

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21

p

Hast thou a home for me when I shall die?

C1

Hast thou a home for me when I shall die?

p

Hast thou a home for me when I shall die?

Hast thou a home for me when I shall die?

C2

p

cresc.

p

cresc.

p

cresc.

p

cresc.

25

f

Hast thou a home for me when I shall die?

C1

Hast thou a home for me when I shall die?

f

Hast thou a home for me when I shall die?

Hast thou a home for me when I shall die?

C2

f

pp

f

pp

f

pp

f

pp

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29

C1

(closed lips)

C2

(closed lips)

33

C1

cresc. *f* *dim.* *pp*

C2

cresc. *f* *dim.* *pp*

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ACCOMPANYING CHOIR

37 *p* *dim.* *p*

SINGING CHOIR

p *dim.* *p*

Is there a spot with - in thy ra - dant sphere,

Is there a spot with - in thy ra - dant sphere,

Is there a spot with - in thy ra - dant sphere,

Is there a spot with - in thy ra - dant sphere,

41 *cresc.* *dim.* *p*

cresc. *dim.* *p*

Where love, and faith, and truth a - gain may dwell,

Where love, and faith, and truth a - gain may dwell,

Where love, and faith, and truth a - gain may dwell,

Where love, and faith, and truth a - gain may dwell,

Bright star of eve

45

C1

cresc. *f*

C2

Where I may seek the rest I find not here,

cresc. *f*

49

C1

p *cresc.*

C2

And clasp the cher - ish'd forms I lov'd so well?

p *cresc.*

Bright star of eve

53

C1

C2

And clasp the cher - ish'd forms, I lov'd so well?

And clasp the cher - ish'd forms, I lov'd so well?

And clasp the cher - ish'd forms, I lov'd so well?

And clasp the cher - ish'd forms, I lov'd so well?

57

SINGING CHOIR

C1

C2

(closed lips)

(closed lips)

(closed lips)

(closed lips)

ACCOMPANYING CHOIR

(closed lips)

(closed lips)

(closed lips)

(closed lips)

Bright star of eve

61

cresc. *f* *dim.*

C1

cresc. *f* *dim.*

C2

65

cresc. *dim.* *pp*

C1

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