

O That I Knew!

Job 23: 3,8,9 John 20: 29

William Sterndale Bennett (1816 - 1875)

Ed. Douglas J Walczak (ASCAP)

J = c.66

SOPRANO *p*

ALTO *p*

TENOR *p*

BASS *p*

Organ *p*

Man.

6

S. come ev - en to his seat! Oh that I knew where

A. come ev - en to his seat! Oh that I knew where

T. come ev - en to his seat! Oh that I knew where

B. come ev - en to his seat! Oh that I knew where

Org.

11

S. I might find Him, that I might come ev - en to his

A. I might find Him, that I might come ev - en to his

T. I might find Him, that I might come ev - en to his

B. I might find Him, that I might come ev - en to his

Org.

Ped.

16

S. seat! Be - hold I go for - ward, and back - ward

A. seat! and He is not there

T. seat! and He is not there

B. seat! and He is not there

Org.

Man.

22

S. *p*
yet I can - not per - ceive Him. Be - hold I go for - ward but He is not

A. *p*
He is not there, I go for - ward but He is not

T. *p*
8 He is not there, I go for - ward but He is not

B. *p*
He is not there, I go for - ward but He is not

Org. *p*
Ped.

28

S. there, and back - ward yet I can - not per - ceive him. I

A. there, I go for - ward yet I can - not, I

T. there, I go for - ward yet I can - not,

B. there, I go for - ward yet I can - not,

Org. *8*
Man.

33

S. can - - - not per - ceive him,
A. can - - - not per - ceive him,
T. 8 can - - not per - ceive him. on the left hand,
B. can - - not per - ceive him, on the left hand,
Org. *Ped.* *Man.*

38

S. where He doth work, on the right hand where he doth work, but I
A. where He doth work, where he doth work, but I
T. 8 where He doth work, on the right hand, where he doth work, but I
B. where He doth work, where he doth work, but I
Org. *f* *ff* *p*

43

S. can - not be - hold him, I can - not be - hold him. He hi - deth him -

A. can - not be - hold I can - not be - hold him. He

T. 8 can - not be - hold him, I can - not be - hold him. He

B. can - - not, can - not be - hold him. He

Org.

Ped.

48

S. self on the right hand, he hi - deth him - self -

A. hi - deth him self, hi - deth him - self on the

T. 8 hi - deth him self on the right hand -

B. hi - deth him self on the right - hand,

Org.

b8:

53

S. on the right hand, hi - deth him - self him - self on the right hand.

A. — right hand, he hi - deth him self on the right hand.

T. 8 hi - deth, he hi - deth him self on the right hand.

B. hi - deth, he hi - deth him self on the right hand.

Org.

61 **Arioso moderato** ($\text{♩} = \text{c.66}$)

S. p Bless - ed are they, are they that have not seen, that have not

A. p Bless - ed are they, are they that have not seen, that have not

T. 8 p Bless - ed are they, are they that have not seen, that have not seen, not

B. p Bless - - - ed are they, that have not seen, not

Org.

66

S. seen, and yet have be - liev - ed, bless - - ed are they, are

A. seen, and yet have be - liev - ed, bless - ed are they, are

T. seen, and yet have be - lie - ed, bless - - ed are

B. seen, and yet have be - liev - - ed, bless - - ed are _____ they,

Org.

71

S. they that have not seen, that have not seen, not seen, and yet have be -

A. they that have not, have not seen, and yet have be - liev - -

T. they, that have not seen, and yet have be -

B. are they that have not seen, they that have not seen, and yet have be

Org.

76

S. liev - ed. Bless - ed____ are they____ that have not seen,____

A. ed. Bless - ed____ are they that have not seen,____ are

T. liev - ed. Bless - ed____ are they____ that have not seen,____ are

B. liev - ed. Bless - ed____ are they, are they, are

Org.

f

f

f

p

Man.

81

S. that have not, not seen,____ that have not seen and

A. they that have not seen,____ that have not seen,____ that have not seen and

T. they that have not seen,____ that have not seen,____ that have not seen and

B. they that have not seen,____ that have not seen,____ that have not seen and

Org.

f

f

f

Ped.

87

S. yet have be - liev - ed, Bless - ed, bless - ed are they that

A. yet have be - liev - ed, Bless - ed, are they that

T. 8 yet have be - liev - ed, Bless - - - ed, bless - ed

B. yet have be - liev - - ed, Bless - ed, are they, are they that

Org.

92

S. have not seen, that have not seen and yet have be - lie - ved, that

A. — have not seen, and yet, and yet have be - lie - -

T. 8 — are they that have not seen, and yet have be - lie - ved, that

B. have not seen, and yet, have be - lie - - ved, that

Org.

Man.

97

S. have not seen, that have not,____ have not seen, and yet_____

A. ved, that have____ not seen,____ and yet,____ yet have be -

T. have not seen, have not seen, and____ yet, have be - liev - -

B. have not seen, have not seen, and____ yet, have be - liev - -

Org.

Ped.

102

S. _____ have be - liev - ed,____ that have____ not seen not seen____ and

A. liev - ed,____ that have not seen,____ not seen,____ yet____ have be - liev - ed, not

T. ed, that have not seen,____ that have____ not____ seen,____ and have not seen,____ not

B. ed,____ yet____ have____ be - liev - ed, and have not seen,____ and hve not

Org.

108

S. yet, _____ and yet have, _____ yet have be - liev - - ed.

A. seen and yet, _____ have, _____ yet have be - liev - - ed.

T. ⁸ seen _____ and yet, _____ have, _____ yet have be - liev - - ed.

B. seen, that have not seen, not seen yet have be - liev - - ed.

Org.

The musical score is for five voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Organ) in G major. The tempo is marked '108'. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing in unison, while the Organ provides harmonic support. The lyrics are repeated in each measure: 'yet, _____ and yet have, _____ yet have be - liev - - ed.', 'seen and yet, _____ have, _____ yet have be - liev - - ed.', 'seen _____ and yet, _____ have, _____ yet have be - liev - - ed.', and 'seen, that have not seen, not seen yet have be - liev - - ed.'. The organ part features sustained notes and chords, with some rhythmic patterns in the bass line.