Light of the World
from the Oratorio "The Light of Life"

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"The Light of Life"

Light of the world, we
know Thy praise,
The angels and archangels raise,

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And all the host of Heav'n; And all the host of Heav'n;
raise, More raise, More
More wor-thi-ly than our faint hymns,
Whose jar-ring sound that
More wor-thi-ly than our faint hymns,
Whose jar-ring sound that
But Thou didst not disdain to take our low estate,
or e'en to make the tomb, the
tomb Thy resting place; So Thou might bring in to our night the dawn,

In to our night.

might bring in to our night So Thou might bring in to our night the dawn,
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In - - to our night,

night the dawn,

to our night,

the the dawn,

the the dawn,
dawn of Thine eternal

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Light, eternal Light to shine, shine upon our

Light, eternal Light to shine, upon our

Light, eternal Light to shine, upon our

Light, eternal Light to shine, upon our

Light, eternal Light to shine, upon our

Light, eternal Light to shine, upon our
face.

Nor death, nor hell nor

sin is Lord,

Nor death, nor sin is

sin is Lord,
Lord, But Thou, O Son of God.
Thy Word is now our sov'reign,

But Thou, O Son
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of God Thy Word is now our sov'reign,
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Thy Word
sovereign law. There fore we thank Thee

Allargando Molto maestoso

and we pray Thy Light, Thy Light may shine

and we pray Thy Light, Thy Light may shine, may shine,

and we pray Thy Light, may shine unto the Perfect

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Thy light may shine un to the Per fect Day, Thy light may shine for
un to the Per fect Day, on us for ev er more, for
un to the Per fect Day, on us for ev er more, Thy
un to the Per fect Day, on us for ev er more, Thy
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Light may shine on us for ever more, ever more, cresc. molto Ever more, cresc. molto more.

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