

Though I speak with the tongues of men

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I Cor. 13:1-4, 7-8, 12-13

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Allegro moderato

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Organ

p and have not

f Though I speak with the tongues of men — and of an-gels, —

10

S
p cha-ri-ty, cha-ri-ty, *f* I am be - come as sound-ing brass, or a tink-ling cym-bal. *mf* And

A
p cha-ri-ty, cha-ri-ty, *f* I am be - come as sound-ing brass, or a tink-ling cym-bal. *mf* And

T
f I am be - come as sound-ing brass, or a tink-ling cym-bal. *mf* And

B
f I am be - come as sound-ing brass, or a tink-ling cym-bal. *mf* And

f Reeds

Sw.

15

S
dim. though I have the gift of pro-phe-cy, and un-der-stand all *p* mys- ter-ies, and all

A
dim. though I have the gift of pro-phe-cy, and un-der-stand all *p* mys- ter-ies, and all

T
dim. though I have the gift of pro-phe-cy, and un-der-stand all *p* mys- ter-ies, and all

B
dim. though I have the gift of pro-phe-cy, and un-der-stand all *p* mys- ter-ies, and all

mf

dim.

p

Ped.

20

S
A
T
B

know-ledge: and though I have all *f* faith, so that I could re-move

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Gt. *mp* *Gt.* *cresc.* *f*

Gt. to Ped.

25 30

S
A
T
B

ff moun- tains, *p* and have not cha-ri-ty, cha-ri-ty, I am no-thing. *p* And

moun- tains, *p* I am no-thing. *p* And

ff *p* *dim.*

Ped.

rit. e dim. 35

S
A
T
B

though I be - stow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my bo-dy to be

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rit. e dim.

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40 *allarg.*

S
A
T
B

pp burned, and have not cha - ri - ty, *f* it pro - fit - eth me no - thing.

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pp *molto cresc. e accel.* *L.H.* *R.H.* *p* *Ped.* *Man.*

andante calmato 45

S
A
T
B

p Cha - ri - ty suf fer - eth long, and is kind; cha - ri - ty

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andante calmato *più rit. pp* *p* *legato* *Ped. 16ft. 32ft.* *16ft.*

S en-vieth not; cha- ri-ty vaunt- eth not it-self, is not puffed up. Bear- eth all things, be-

A en-vieth not; cha-ri-ty vaunt-eth not it-self, is not puffed up. Bear - eth all

T en-vieth not; cha- ri-ty vaunt-eth not it-self, is not puffed up. Bear - eth all

B en-vieth not; cha-ri-ty vaunt-eth not it-self, is not puffed up. Bear - eth all

S *cresc.* liev-eth all things, hop-eth all things, *f* en - dur - eth all things.

A *cresc.* things, be-liev-eth all things, hop-eth all things, *f* en-dur - eth all things.

T *cresc.* things, be-liev-eth all things, *f* en - dur - eth all things.

B *cresc.* things, be-liev-eth all things, hop-eth all things, *f* en-dur-eth all things.

60 65

S
A
T
B

ff Cha-ri-ty nev-er fail-eth: *f* but whe-ther there be

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cresc.
ff

S
A
T
B

poco dim. pro-phe-cies, they shall fail: *mf* whe-ther there be tongues, they shall cease; *p* or

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poco dim. pro-phe-cies, they shall fail: *mf* whe-ther there be tongues, they shall cease; *p* or

poco dim. *dim.* *p*

70 *poco più lento* *dim. molto* 75

S
A
T
B

whether there be know-ledge, It shall van-ish a-way.

pp *ppp rit.* *a tempo* *pp*

Man.

80

S
A
T
B

pp For now we see through a glass, dark-ly; but then face to

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85 *cresc.*

S face: *p* Now I know in part, Now I know in part; *f* but then

A face: *p* Now I know in part, in part; *f* but then I shall

T face: *p* Now I know in part, I know in part; *f* but

B face: *p* Now I know in part, in part, now I know in part;

p *cresc.* *f*

90 *cresc.*

S I shall know ev'n as I am known, ev'n as I

A know, I shall know ev'n as I am known, ev'n as I

T then I shall know ev'n as I am known, ev'n as I

B *f* but then I shall know ev'n as I am known, ev'n as I

cresc. *Ped. Reed*

95 100

S al-so am known *mf* And now a-bi-deth faith, hope and cha-ri-ty,

A al-so am known *mf* And now a-bi-deth faith, hope and cha-ri-ty,

T al-so am known *mf* And now a-bi-deth faith, hope and cha-ri-ty,

B al-so am known *mf* And now a-bi-deth faith, hope and cha-ri-ty,

largamente 105

S *f* but the great est of these is *ff* cha-ri-ty,

A *f* but the great est of these is *ff* cha-ri-ty,

T *f* but the great est of these is *ff* cha-ri-ty,

B *f* but the great est of these is *ff* cha-ri-ty,

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S *dim.* cha-ri-ty, *pp* cha-ri-ty.

A *dim.* cha-ri-ty, *pp* cha-ri-ty.

T *dim.* cha-ri-ty, *pp* cha-ri-ty.

B *dim.* cha-ri-ty, *pp* cha-ri-ty.

poco a poco dim.