

Softly Beams the Sacred Dawning

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"Restoration" from Southern Harmony

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with awe and hopeful expectation ♩ = 76

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes staves for Women, Men, and Piano. The Women's part is in treble clef with lyrics: "Soft - ly beams the sa - cred dawn - ing Of the great mil -". The Men's part is in bass clef with a "Hm" marking. The Piano part is in grand staff with a *p* dynamic. The second system includes staves for Women (W), Men (M), and Piano (Pno.). The Women's part continues with lyrics: "len - nial morn, And to Saints gives wel - come warn - ing That the day is —". The Men's part continues with a sustained bass line. The Piano part continues with accompaniment. The score is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major, and features a tempo of 76 beats per minute.

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2
10

W
M

has-t'ning on. That the day is— has-t'ning on.

Pno.

rall. *a tempo* *rall.*

rall. *legato* *rall.*

15

W
M

Splen - did, ris - ing— o'er the moun - tains, Glow - ing with ce - les - tial cheer,

Splen - did, ris - ing o'er the moun - tains, Glow - ing with ce - les - tial cheer,

Pno.

a tempo *mp* *p*

a tempo *mp*

19

W
M

Stream - ing from e - ter - nal foun - tains, Rays of liv - ing light ap - pear.

Stream - ing from e - ter - nal foun - tains, Rays of liv - ing light ap - pear.—

Pno.

19

23

W
Rays of liv - ing light ap-pear.

M
Rays of liv - ing light ap-pear.

Pno.

cresc.
mf

29 *moving slightly ahead mf*

M
Swift - ly flee the clouds of dark - ness; Speed - i - ly the

Pno.

legato
moving slightly ahead

33

M
mists re - tire; Na - ture's un - i - ver - sal black - ness Is con - sumed by —

Pno.

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M

37

rit. a tempo

heaven-ly fire. Is con-sumed by — heaven-ly fire. a tempo

Pno.

37

rit. p

W

41

poco rall. f a tempo

Yea, the fair sab -

M

melody f

Yea, the fair sab -

Pno.

41

cresc. poco rall. a tempo

f

W

45

melody

bat - ic er - a, When the world will be at rest. Rap - id - ly — is

M

bat - ic er - a, When the world will be at rest. Rap - id - ly is

Pno.

45

49 *rall.* *a tempo (slightly slower)*

W
draw - ing near - er; Then all Is - rael will be blest.

M
draw - ing near - er; Then all Is - rael will be blest.

Pno. *rall.* *mf* *a tempo (slightly slower)*

53 *rall.* *p* *molto rit.*

W
Then all Is - rael will be blest.

M
Then all Is - rael will be blest.

Pno. *rall.* *p* *molto rit.*