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A Great Light

Here are some helpful directions.

1. A dash above a notehead or stem calls for a slight accent.
2. The clapping of hands should be done in such a way as to produce distinctly different sounds, high and low. A high pitch will result, if the fingers strike the palm of the hand. The low pitch will come if the hands are cupped. Notes above the percussion are high; notes below it are low.
3. Selected people from each section may be used as fine percussionists. Hand clapping or percussion instruments, two bongo drums, one high and one low, would be ideal, if they are in tune with the music in the key of C major. The dynamics should be *ff* throughout.

Here are my lyrics:

"A Great Light, now is come to us! Glory in the highest,
a Son to us is given! Let us sing! Alleluia!"

The premiere of this piece had only three rehearsals. The choir was a group of my friends at the university. The piece is hard to access from easy to difficult. That will be decided by the singers.

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Duration, 2:09 $\text{♩} = 126$

SOPRANO *mel. f*
A Great Light now has come to all!

ALTO

TENOR *mp*
A Great Light, is

BASS *mp*
A Great Light, is

Percussion or clapping *f* *mp*

Piano $\text{♩} = 126$ *f* *mp*

5

S. *mf*
Glo-ry in the high - est, a Son to us is giv - en! Let us sing!

A. *mf*
A Great Light, now is

T. *mp*
come to all!

B. *mp*
come to all! A Great Light, now is

Perc. *mf*

Pno. *mf* *mp*

poco a poco cresc.
mp

8

S. Al - le - lu - ia! _____ Al - - - -

A. come to all. _____ Al - - - -

T. *mel. f* A Great Light now is come to all.

B. come to all! _____

Perc. *p*

Pno. *f* *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

11 **A**

S. -le - - - lu - - - ia! _____ A Great Light

A. -le - - - lu - - - ia! _____

T. *8* Glo - ry in the high - est heav'n! _____

B. *mel. mf* A Great Light, now is come to

Perc.

Pno. **A** *mf* *mf*

4 14 *p* *f*

S. now is come to all!

A. *mel. f*
A Great Light now is come to all!

T. *f*
A Great Light is come!

B. *mp* *mf*
all! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -

Perc. *p* *mf*

Pno. *f* *mp* *mf*

17

S.

A. *mf*
Al - le - lu - ia!

T. *f* *p* *mf*
Glo - ry in the high - est hea - ven. Let us sing! Al - le -

B. *mp* *p* *mf*
-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let us sing! Al - le -

Perc. *mf*

Pno. *f* *p* *mf*

20 *f* *mel. mf* 5

S. *f* Glo-ry in the high - est hea- ven! A Great Light_____ is

A. *f* Glo-ry in the high - est heav'n

T. *mp* *mf* lu - ia! A Great Light, is come!

B. *mp* *mf* lu - ia!s A Great Light, is come!

Perc. *f*

Pno. *f* *mp* *mf*

23 *mp* *mel. f*

S. *mp* come! A Son_____ to us is giv - in!

A. *mel. f* A Great Light, now is come to

T. *f* A Great Light, is come.

B. *f* A Great Light, is come.

Perc. *p*

Pno. *f* *mp*

6 26

S. *mf* *f* *p*

A. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

T. *f* *p* all! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

B. *f* *p* Let us sing! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Perc. *p* *f*

Pno. *f* *mf* *p*

29 *p* *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

S. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Glo-ry in the high - est! A

A. Let us sing now! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!, a

T. lu - ia!

B. lu - ia! Let us sing! Al - le - lu - ia! A Great

Perc. *p*

Pno. *p* *f* *mp*

32 *f* *ff* 7

S. Son to us is giv - en! Let us sing! Al - le - lu - ia! *ff*

A. Great Light is come! Glo - ry in the high - est! *ff*

T. *f* *ff*
Glo - ry in the high - est! Glo - ry in the high - est!

B. Light! *ff*
Glo - ry in the high - est!

Perc. *f*

Pno. *f* *ff*

35 *f* *mf* *mel. f*

S. Glo - ry in the high - est! A Great Light, *mp*

A. *f* *mp*
Glo - ry in the high - est heav - en! A Great

T. *f* *decresc.* *mp*
Al - le - lu - ia!

B. *f* *mp*
Al - le - lu - ia! A Great

Perc. *mp* *p*

Pno. *f* *mf* *mp*

8 38 (mel.) *f*

S. *f*
now is come to all! Glo-ry in the high - est! A Son to us is giv - ven!

A. *mp*
Light, now is come to us

T. *mp*

B. *mp*
Light, now is come to us

Perc. *p*

Pno. *mp*

B

41 *mf* *f*

S. *mf* *f*
Let us sing! Al - le - lu - ia! A Great

A. *mf*
all!

T. *mel. f*
A Great Light, now is

B. *mf*
all!

Perc. *mf*

Pno. *mf* *f*

44

S. *mf*
Light is come to all! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

A. -

T. *p*
come to us all! Al - le - lu - ia!

B. *f*
Now, it's come to all! Glo - ry in the high - est! Al - le - lu - ia!

Perc.

Pno. *p*

47

S. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A Great

A.

T. *mf* Al - le - lu - ia! *mp* Al - le - lu - ia! *mel. f* A Great Light,

B. *mp* Al - le - lu - ia! *mf* A

Perc. *p*

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mp*

10 50

S. *f* *mf* *mp*
Light, now is come to all! Glo-ry in the high - est! A Son to us is giv - ven!...

A. *f* *mf* *f*
now has come to all! Al - le - lu - ia! A Son to us is giv - en!

T. *mf* *f* *mp*
Great Light, now is come to all! Glo - ry in the high - est! A Son is

B. *f* *mf* *f* *mp*
Great Light, now is come to all! Glo - ry in the high - est! A Son is

Perc. *p*

Pno. *f* *mf* *f* *mp*

53

S. *mf*
Al - le lu - ia!

A. *mf* *f*
Al - le - lu - ia! Let us

T. *mf* *f* *p*
Al - le - lu - ia! Let us sing! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

B. *mf* *f*
giv'n! Al - le - lu - ia! Let us sing! Al - le -

Perc. *f* *p*

Pno. *mf* *f* *p*

57 *f*

S. Let us sing! Al - le - lu - ia!

A. sing! Al - le - lu - ia! Let us sing! Al - le - lu -

T. -lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

B. -lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Perc.

Pno.

60 *mel.*

S. A Great Light is come! Al - le -

A. - ia! A Great Light, now is come! Al - le -

T. A Great Light, now is come!

B. A Great Light, now is come!

Perc.

Pno.

12 63 *f* *mp* *mf* *f*

S. *f* *mp* *mf* *f*
 -lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -

A. *p* *mf* *f*
 -lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -

T. *p* *mf* *f*
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

B. *p* *mf* *f*
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Perc. *f*

Pno. *p* *mf* *f*

67 *ff*

S. *ff*
 -ia!

A. *ff*
 -ia! We sing, Al - le - lu - ia!

T. *ff*
 Now we sing, Al - le - lu - ia!

B. *ff*
 Now we sing, Al - le - lu - ia!

Perc. *ff*

Pno. *ff*