

BIBLE SONGS.

A SONG OF WISDOM.

Ecclesiasticus XXIV.

Set to Music
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Op.113, N^o6.

Andante moderato.

VOICE.

I came forth from the mouth of the

ORGAN.

Sw. Ch.

Most High, and co - ver'd the earth as a mist: I

Sw.

dwell in high—pla—ces, And my throne is in the pil—lar of the

cloud. A — lone I com — passed the

cir — circuit of heav'n, and walk'd in the depth of the a — abyss In the

cresc.

waves of the sea _____ and in all____ the earth and in

cresc.

f:

a tempo mf

rest, rest. And I took root in a peo - ple that was

*pp**mf*

Gt

glo - ri-fied, in the por - tion of the Lord's own in -

- her - it-ance. I was ex - alt - ed like a ce - dar in

couple Sw.

Li - banus, and as a cy - press on the moun - tains of

pif

Her - mon: I was ex - alt - ed like a palm - tree on the

sea shore, and as a fair o - live tree

in the plain And my

cresc.
branch - es are branch - es of glo - ry and grace, And my
cresc.

flow'r's are the fruit of glo - ry and rich - -

es Come _____ un - to

me, Ye that are de - si - - - - - rous of

me, and be ye fill'd, fill'd — with my

6

Andante con moto.

p

fruits.

And I came out as a stream from a

Sw:

p

Ch. 8 & 4.

ri - ver,

I said I will wa - ter my gar-den,

And will

wa - ter a - bun - - dant-ly my gar - den bed,

cresc.

And lo, my stream be-came a ri - ver And my

cresc.
Sw.

f.

ri - ver be-came a sea, For my

thoughts are fill'd from the sea and my coun -

f
G!

Tempo I.

sels from the great deep

Gt *f*

I came forth from the mouth of the Most High,

mf Sw.

rall.

— And my throne is in the pillar of the cloud.

<Gt coup. to Sw. rall. *ff*