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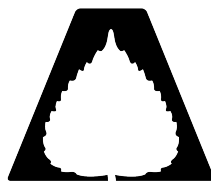
## Cecilia Series

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*Herr Jesu Christ, Dich Zu Uns Wend* and *HYFRDOL*

SSAA, piano and soloist

attr. Wilhelm II, tr. Catherine Winkworth  
Charles Wesley

Cantionale Germanicum, Gochsheim, 1628  
Rowland H. Prichard  
Arr. Christopher Aspaas (ASCAP)

*mp*

Soprano

Lord Je - sus Christ, be  
O Love Di - vine,

*mp*

*Pedal freely throughout*

4

S

pres - ent now; our hearts in true de - vo - tion bow.

*mf*

7 *mf*

S

7 *mp* and

A

Your Spir - it send with light di - vine, and

7 *mp* *mf*

The musical score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Piano accompaniment. The Soprano part begins with a rest for seven measures, followed by a single note marked *mf*. The Alto part begins with a rest for seven measures, then enters with a melody marked *mp*, which includes a crescendo leading to a note marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand, with dynamics *mp* and *mf* indicated. The lyrics are: "Your Spir - it send with light di - vine, and". A large diagonal watermark "do not duplicate" is overlaid on the score.

4  
13

S *mf* Un - seal our lips to

A *mf* Our — lips to

13

*a few voices: Sing in*

16

S sing your praise in end - less hymns through all our days, in -

A sing — your praise in end - less hymns through all — our days, in -

16

19

S crease our faith and light — our minds; — and set us free from

A crease our faith and light our minds; and set free from

19

22

S  
doubt that blinds, doubt that blinds, doubt that blinds, blinds.

A  
doubt that blinds, doubt that blinds, doubt that blinds.

25

S  
*freely* solo: Je - sus thou art all com - pas - sion. *quite slowly* *p* tutti *rit.*  
Pure, un bound - ed love thou art;

A

29

S  
*mp* with growing intensity *cresc.* *rit.*  
vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry

A  
*mp* *cresc.*  
vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry

32

S



hosts that cry, "O ho - ly, ho - ly

A



hosts that cry, "O ho - ly, ho - ly



36

S



Lord Most High!" And in the light of

A



Lord Most High!" And in the light of



40 *rit.* *a tempo*

S face to face. Face to face. And

A face to face. Face to face. And

40 *mp*

43 *rit.*

S let your truth with - in us shine. Shine!

A let you truth with - in us shine. Shine!

43 *mf*

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