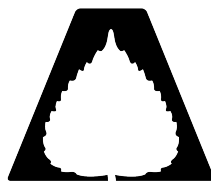


Cecilia Series

Spirit of Life

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J. Raymond Cope, *alt.*

Christopher Aspaas (ASCAP)

Moderato ♩ = 60

f

Soprano

Alto

Piano

f Pedal freely throughout

3

Spi - rit of Life _____ with - in and a - bout us: _____

Spi - rit of Life _____ with - in and a - bout us: _____

mp

Leo. *

5 *rit.* *a tempo*

p *pp*

Ped. *

8 *mp*

in each of us, there is des - pair and hope, — some

mp

in each of us, there is des - pair and hope, some

mf

12

in each of us the well - ing ache of life; the

each of us the well - ing ache of life;

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14

be - ing and the be - com - ing; the pro - mise and the hun - ger; the

be - ing and be - com - ing; and the hun - ger; the

mf

3

16

one re - sur - gent mo - ment that speaks to e - ter - ni - ty, that

one re - sur - gent mo - ment that speaks to e - ter - ni - ty, that

f

cresc. molto

mp

IV VI

19 *mf* *subito mp*

speaks to e - ter - ni - ty, that may pass from me - mo - ry but is

mf *subito mp*

speaks to e - ter - ni - ty, that may pass from me - mo - ry

mf *f* *subito pp*

* *Leg.* * *Leg.* *

21 *rit.* *a tempo*

ne - ver for - got - ten, ne - ver for - got - ten.

but is ne - ver for - got - ten. —

p distant

Leg. *

23

p

In each of us there is some

p

In each of us there is some

gva

25

mp

mar - gin of dis - co-ver - y; in each of us a

mp

mar - gin of dis - co-ver - y; in each of us a tru - ant

gva

27

mf

sha - dow of to - mor - row; — in each of us *mf*

sha - dow of to - mor - row; — an un - named

mf

Leg. * *Leg.* *

29

f

a pur - pose brood - ing and un - cer - tain, wait - ing to be,

need, a pur - pose wait - ing to be re - a -

cresc.

Leg. * *simile*

poco rit.

31

wait - ing to be re - a - lized.

lized, to be re - a - lized.

f

poco rit.

a tempo

33

f

a tempo

Spi - rit of Life, Spi - rit of Life, Spi - rit of

Spi - rit of Life, Spi - rit of Life, Spi - rit of Life

f

a tempo

Led.

* *Led.* * *Led.* *

36

mf *rit.* *f*

Life _____ with - in and a - bout us: _____ we re -

mf *f*

_____ with - in and a - bout us: _____ we re -

mf *rit.*

mf

f

38

a tempo

de - di - cate _____ our - selves _____ to a high - er pur - pose, _____

a tempo

de - di - cate _____ our - selves _____ to a high - er pur - pose, _____

f

40

a more per - fect life to - geth - er nour - ished in wis - dom and

a more per - fect life to - geth - er nour - ished in wis - dom and

8va

42

love. *f* Life, *ff* in each of us,

love. *ff* Spi - rit of Life, cre - a - tion's

Spi - rit of Life,

44

be - ing and be - com - ing, a nob - ler dream, to -

song, of Life, a life to -

46

geth-er. **Maestoso** ♩ = 48

geth-er. Spi - rit of Life! *

geth-er Spi - rit of Life! *

** only a solo voice or no more than three singers should sing the high Bb. The rest of the section should be evenly divided between the other three notes (C, Eb, & Ab).*



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