

94 Hymn to St. Cecilia

Ars Cantandi

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8 Lively
(Vivace) (♩. = 152 - 160)

Sopraan 1 *pp* lightly
I can - not grow; I have no sha - dow To run a - way from,

Sopraan 2 *pp* lightly
I can - not grow;

Alt

Tenor

Bas

71
S 1 I on - ly play, I on - ly play,

S 2 I have no sha - dow To run a - way from, I on - ly play,

A

T

B

74

S 1 I on - ly play, I on - ly play,

S 2 I on - ly play, *pp* I can-not grow;

A

T *pp* lightly I can-not grow; I have no sha-dow To run a-way from, I on - ly play,

B

9

S 1 *pp* I can - not grow;

S 2 I have no sha - dow To run a - way from, I on - ly play,

A I can - - - not

T I on - ly play,

B I can - - - not

81

S 1 I have no sha - dow To run a - way from, I on - ly play,

S 2 I on - ly play,

A grow;

T *pp* I can - not grow; I have no sha - dow To

B grow;

84

10

S 1 I on - ly play, I on - ly play, I on - ly play,

S 2 *pp* I can-not grow;

A *p* I

T run a-way from, I on - ly play, I on - ly play,

B *p* I

88

S 1

S 2

A

T

B

I have no sha - dow To run a - way from, I on - ly play,

on - - - ly play.

pp I can - not grow;

on - - - ly play.

91

S 1

S 2

A

T

B

I on - ly play,

p I can - not err;

I have no sha - dow To run a - way from, I on - ly play,

94

S 1

There is no crea - ture Whom I be - long to, Whom I could wrong,

S 2

p I can - not err; There is no crea - ture Whom I be - long to,

A

mp
I

T

8 I on - ly play,

B

mp
I

97

S 1

Whom I could wrong, _____ Whom I could wrong,

S 2

Whom I could wrong, Whom I could wrong, _____ Whom I could

A

can - - - not err. _____

T

8 I can - not err;

B

can - - - not err. _____

100

S 1

Whom I could wrong, _____ Whom I could

S 2

wrong,

A

T

8

There is no crea - ture Whom I be - long to, Whom I could wrong,

B

103

S 1

wrong,

12

più f

I can - not err;

S 2

più f

I can - not err; There is no crea - ture Whom

A

mf

I

T

8

Whom I could wrong, _____ Whom I could wrong,

B

mf

I

106

S 1 There is no crea - ture Whom I be - long to, Whom I could wrong,

S 2 I be - long to, Whom I could wrong, Whom I could wrong, _____

A can - - - not err. _____

T *più f* I can - not err; There is no crea - ture Whom

B can - - - not err. _____

109

S 1 Whom I could wrong, _____ Whom I could wrong,

S 2 _____ Whom I could wrong, I can - not err, *cresc.*

A _____

T I be - long to, Whom I could wrong, Whom I could wrong, _____ Whom I could *cresc.*

B _____

When it

knows it Can now do no-thing, now do no-thing By suf - fer - ing.

122

S 1 *f* I am de - feat *dim.*

S 2 *f* I am de - feat *dim.*

A *f* When it knows it Can now do no - thing, now *dim.*

T *f* I am de - feat *dim.*

B *f* When it knows it Can now do no - thing, now *dim.*

126

S 1 *p* ¹⁴ I am de -

S 2 *p* I am de -

A do no-thing By suf - fer - ing.

T

B do no-thing By suf - fer - ing.

131 *pp*

S 1 *pp* feat _____

S 2 *pp* feat _____ *pp* lightly All you liv'd through,

A

T *pp* lightly All you liv'd through, Dan-cing be-cause you No lon - ger need it

B

135 *pp* lightly

S 1 Dan-cing be-cause you No

S 2 Dan-cing be-cause you No lon - ger need it For a - ny deed,

A

T For a - ny deed, For a - ny deed,

B

15

S 1 lon - ger need it For a - ny deed, For a - ny deed,

S 2 For a - ny deed,

A *p* I shall ne - ver

T *pp* For a - ny deed, For a - ny deed,

B *p* I shall ne - ver

142

S 1

S 2 *pp* All you liv'd through, Dan - cing be - cause you No lon - ger need it

A be Diff - - -

T

B be Diff - - -

145 *pp*

S 1 All you liv'd through, Dan - cing be - cause you No lon - ger need it

S 2 For a - ny deed, For a - ny deed,

A *dying away*
'rent

T 8

B *dying away*
'rent

148

S 1 For a - ny deed, For a - ny deed,

S 2

A

T *pp* *lightly*
All you liv'd through, Dan - cing be - cause you No lon - ger need it

B

16

S 1 *più p* I shall

S 2 *più p* I shall ne - ver be Diff - - - 'rent.

A

T 8 For a - ny deed, _____ For a - ny deed, _____

B

154

S 1 *ppp* ne-ver be Diff - - - 'rent. Love _____ me.

S 2

A

T 8 *ppp* _____ For a - ny deed.

B

17 **As before**
(Come sopra) (♩.)

S 1 *f* > > > > *dim.* Bless - ed Ce - ci - lia, ap - pear in vi - sions To

S 2 *f* > > > > *dim.* Bless - ed Ce - ci - lia, ap

A *f* > > > > *dim.* Bless - ed Ce - ci - lia, ap

T *f* > > > > *dim.* Bless - ed Ce - ci - lia, ap - pear in vi - sions To

B *f* > > > > *dim.* Bless - ed Ce - ci - lia, ap

162 *pp* all mu - si - cians, ap - pear and in spire:

S 2 *pp* pear, in spire:

A *pp* pear, in spire:

T *pp* all mu - si - cians, ap - pear and in spire:

B *pp* pear, in spire:

165

f *dim.*

S 1 Trans - la - ted Daugh - ter, come down and star - tle Com -

f *dim.*

S 2 Trans - la - ted Daugh - ter, come

f *dim.*

A Trans - la - ted Daugh - ter, come

f *dim.*

T Trans - la - ted Daugh - ter, come down and star - tle Com -

f *dim.*

B Trans - la - ted Daugh - ter, come

168

ppp

S 1 pos - ing mor - tals with im - mor - tal fire.

ppp

S 2 down with fire.

ppp

A down with fire.

ppp

T pos - ing mor - tals with im - mor - tal fire.

ppp

B down with fire.