

Saint Cecilia

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Words by the composer

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$\text{♩} = 76$ **Andante**

p

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Still and si - lent, lies the

$\text{♩} = 76$ **Andante**

Still and si - lent, lies the

Organ

p

Pedals

5

S.

A.

T.

B.

em - pty shell; Not e-ven does the sea

em - pty shell; Not e-ven does the sea

em - pty shell; Not e-ven does the sea

em - pty shell; Not e-ven does the sea

Org.

Ped.

9

S. sound from with - in its si - lent ca - verns.

A. sound from with - in its sil - ent ca - verns.

T. sound from with - in its sil - ent ca - verns.

B. sound from with - in its sil - ent ca - verns.

Org.

Ped.

13

S. Life - less dis - card - ed half sub -

A. Life - less dis - card - ed half sub -

T. Life - less dis - card - ed half sub -

B. Life - less dis - card - ed half sub -

Org.

Ped.

17

S. merged. Un - til a maid - en rais - es this emp - ty

A. merged. Un - til a maid - en rais - es this emp - ty

T. merged. Un - til a maid - en rais - es this emp - ty

B. merged. Un - til a maid - en rais - es this emp - ty

Org.

Ped.

21

S. ves-sel to her lips and gent - ly she breathes, *mp* gent - ly in-to the sil-ent

A. ves-sel to her lips and gent - ly she breathes, *mp* gent - ly in-to the sil-ent

T. ves-sel to her lips and gent - ly she breathes, *mp* gent - ly in-to the sil-ent

B. ves-sel to her lips and gent - ly she breathes, *mp* gent - ly in-to the sil-ent

Org.

Ped.

26

S. depths. *f* Play a tune Ce - cil - ia and

A. depths. *f* Play a tune Ce - cil - ia and

T. depths. *f* Play a tune Ce - cil - ia and

B. depths. *f* Play a tune Ce - cil - ia and

Org. *f*

Ped. *f*

30

S. light the flame of life. Play a tune Ce - cil - ia, and

A. light the flame of life. Play a tune Ce - cil - ia, and

T. light the flame of life. Play a tune Ce - cil - ia and

B. light the flame of life. Play a tune Ce - cil - ia, and

Org.

Ped.

34

S. light the flame of life, and light the flame,

A. light the flame of life, and light the flame,

T. light the flame of life, and light the flame,

B. light the flame of life, and light the flame, the

Org. 1 4

Ped.

37

S. the flame of life. *mp* Soft

A. the flame of life. *mp* Soft

T. the flame of life. *mp* Soft Soft we

B. flame of life. *mp* Soft Soft we

Org. *mp*

Ped. *mp*

41

S. soft we hear the surge, the surge of the ris - ing tide, of the

A. soft we hear the surge, the surge of the ris - ing tide, of the

T. hear the surge of the ris - ing tide, the surge of the tide, _____

B. hear the surge of the ris - ing tide, the surge of the tide, _____

Org.

Ped.

45

S. ris - ing tide. The sounds trans - form in - to

A. ris - ing tide. The sounds trans - form in - to

T. — of the ris - ing tide. The sounds trans - form in - to

B. — of the ris - ing tide. The sounds trans - form in - to

Org.

Ped.