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THE SONG OF LIGHT

for S.A.T.B. voices, opt. Handbells, Brass and Percussion, accompanied*

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* Suspended mallets for F5 and C6 only.

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RT
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mp LV
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R
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mp
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mf
R
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2
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f
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mp
LV
cresc.
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mf
R
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LV
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R
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2
66
f
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mf
72
dim. poco a poco
73
74
75
mp
A little slower, expressive (♩ = ca. 122)
76
77
p
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81
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87
mp
cresc.
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90
91
mf
dim. poco a poco
92
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94
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mp
96
97
98
99
cresc. poco a poco
100
101
102
103
(mp) LV
LV
(mf) LV
104
105
106
107
LV
f
poco a poco dim.
108
109
110
111
(mf)
rit.
(mp)
112
113
Slowly
114
115
p
Tempo I (♩ = ca. 128)
116
117
118
4
122
mf


123
124
f
125
126
127
128
129
RT
130
131
132
133
134
135
LV
136
R
137
LV
138
mf
R
139
2
141
f
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148
ff
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150
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152