

Our Music Plumbs, then Lifts and Bears (Hymn with Descant)

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(♩ = c. 68)

1. Our mu - sic plumbs, then lifts and bears the Spir - it's speech - less, yearn - ing sighs.
2. And through our mu - sic we can hear a sound the world too of - ten dims:
3. We wel - come you to join the song, to see the light and hear the stream,

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of faith and hope that make us bold to seek and fol - low Christ's trans - form - ing light.
to tend this wound-ed, bleed-ing earth with all the love the ris - en Christ in - stils.
the ho - ly hope that is God's own; that what we sing we'll have the faith to

3. VOICES

dare.

ORGAN (cresc. poco a poco)

Ped.

DESCANT

4. Thus beau-ty wakes com - pas-sion's ways re - veal-ing at cre-a-tion's heart the spring of life who

ALL OTHER VOICES

4. Thus beauty wakes com - pas-sion's ways re - veal-ing at cre-a-tion's heart the spring of life who

(allarg.) Slightly broader tempo

(f)

Ped.

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