

The Emerald Gates

SATB with Opt. Brass and Percussion*

From *The Sacred Harp*, 1844
Richard Kemperfelt, alt. Pepper Choplin

Pepper Choplin

① With boisterous celebration! ♩ = 64

The score is written for piano and SATB voices. It begins with a piano introduction marked *mp* and *f*. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and chords in the treble. The vocal parts enter at measure 5. The lyrics are: "Burst ye em - 'rald gates and bring to — my rap - tured". The score includes dynamic markings, articulation marks, and a tempo of 64 beats per minute.

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9 ② Pedal harmonically

13 SA *f*

TB

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Duration: 2:18

*Optional Brass (3 trumpets, 3 trombones) and Percussion (timpani, snare) 30/2051M;
Accompaniment/Performance CD (99/1905M) is also available.

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vi - sion all th'ec - stat - ic joys that spring

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from — the hea - ven's mu - si - cians. Now we lift our

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long - ing eyes to the great ex - pand - ing skies,