

Commissioned by Chuck Zettler for the chancel choir of First United Methodist Church, Statesboro, Georgia

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Anthem for Mixed Voices (SATB) and Organ

George Croly (1780-1860)

Robert Hebble

Tune: MORECAMBE by Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

Moderately

Gt. *mf*

Ped.

TB *mf*

Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;

5

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;

9

cresc.

Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,

13

cresc.

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17 SA *mf* *a tempo*

I ask no

f *dim. e rit.*

and make me love thee as I ought to love.

17 *f* *dim. e rit.* *mp* *a tempo* Sw. { String Celeste

No Ped.

21

dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies, no sud - den

21

25

rend - ing of the veil of clay, No an - gel

25

29 *cresc.* *dim.*

vis - it - ant, no o - pening skies; but take the dim - ness of my

34 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

soul a - way.

34 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

Gt. { *mf*

Ped.

39 **More movement** *mf* *cresc.*

All thine own, — soul, —

mf

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King, — all

39 **More movement**

44

and strength and mind? I see thy cross there

heart and strength and mind?

No Ped.

49

teach my heart to cling: O let me seek thee, and O

f

49

mf

53

let me find.

mp

53

f

Ped.

57

molto rit.

Tempo I**Descant (Selected Sopranos)**

62 *f*

Teach _____ me to love thee as thine an - gels love,

62 SA *f unis.*

Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,

TB *unis.*

Tempo I

62 *f*

66

one ho - ly pas - sion fill ho - ing all my

66

one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

66

70

frame; Heav - en, heav - en - de - scend-ed Dove,

70

The bap-tism of the heav'n-de - scend - ed Dove,

heav - en - de - scend-ed Dove,

74

my heart _____ an _____ al - tar, and thy love the

rit.

74

my heart an al - tar, and thy love the

unis. rit.

unis.

74

rit. cresc.