THE DOVE DESCENDING

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The Dove Descending

1. Fire or Fire

Samuel Thompson

Sustained, freely (\( \frac{q}{2} = 50 \))

Mezzo-Soprano

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor

The dove descending breaks the air

"The dove descending breaks the air"

M-S.

A. 1

A. 2

T.

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which the tongues declare the one discharge from sin and

which the tongues declare the one discharge from sin and

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which the tongues declare the one discharge from sin and

error. The only hope or else despair lies

error.

error.

error.

error.
s'in the choice of pyre of pyre to be redeemed from

Lies in pyre. Re deemed

despair lies in pyre.

Pyre Re deemed

fire by fire. Who then de

by fire. Who then de

by fire. Who then de-
vised the torment? Love. Love is the unfamiliar

vised the torment? Love is unfamiliar

vised the torment? Love. Love is unfamiliar

vised the torment? Love. Love is unfamiliar

Name, behind the hands that wove the in

Name, Be behind the

Name, hands that wove

Name, that
tolerable shirt of flame, which human pow'r can not remove, we only live

in tolerable shirt of flame. Human pow'r not remove. Only live

Hu-man pow'r. Only live
molto rit.

Meno mosso

36

M-S.

A. 1

A. 2

T.

on only sus-pire, sus-pire, con-

sus-pire.

live, on only sus-pire.

>pp

rit.

sumed by ei- ther fire or fire

Ah

gliss.

Ah

gliss.

Ah

gliss.

c.a. 2'20"
The Dove Descending

2. The Lord is Here; His Spirit is With Us

Samuel Thompson

PART 1

Vibraphone

Harp

Piano

Mezzo-Soprano

Narrator

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor (Solo)

Violin

Double Bass

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One voice calling in the
One voice calling in the
One voice calling in the
Vib.

Hp.

Pno.

M-S.

A. 1

A. 2

T. (Solo)

Vln.

Db.

Make the way of the Lord ready, make straight his paths, and
Vib.  
Hp.  
Pno.  
M-S.  
A. 1  
A. 2  
T. (Solo)  
Vln.  
Db.
24

Vib.

Hp.

Pno.

M-S.

A. 1

A. 2

This

This

This

This

Vln.

Db.
Vib.
Vln.
Db.

Hp.

Pno.

M-S.

A. 1

A. 2

T. (Solo)

voice of water was to be drowned by one of

voice drowned by one of

voice of water was to be drowned by one of

25

mf

pp

mf

voice of water was to be drowned by one of

voice drowned by one of

21
He is mightier than I! His
sandals I am not worthy to untie!
He will gather His wheat into the barn,
Vib.

Hp.

Pno.

M-S.

A. 1

A. 2

T. (Solo)

Vln.

Db.

With un-quench-able

With un-quench-able

With un-quench-able

but the chaff He will burn.
Vib.

Hp.

Pno.

M-S.

A. 1

A. 2

T. (Solo)

Vln.

Db.
do you come to me? I need to be
But Jesus answered him, "let it
baptised by thee!"
And thus, he was bap-

"let it be so now." And thus, he was bap-

And thus, he was bap-

And thus, he was bap-

And thus, he was bap-

And thus, he was bap-

And thus, he was bap-

Vln.

Db.
Vib.
Hp.
Pno.
M-S.
A. 1
A. 2
T. (Solo)
Vln.
Db.

And when_______ and when_______
And when_______
And when_______

61
ppp

(t5)
Vib.

Hp.

Pno.

M-S.

A. 1

A. 2

T. (Solo)

Vln.

Db.

\[ \text{out of the water,} \]

\[ \text{of the water,} \]

\[ \text{of the water,} \]

\[ f \]
Vib.

Hp.

Pno.

M-S.

A. 1

A. 2

T. (Solo)

Vln.

Db.

Molto Meno mosso

66

Molto Meno mosso

of the water,

of the water,

of the water,
Vib. pp

Hp. pp

Pno. As fast as possible

M-S.

A. 1

A. 2

T. (Solo)

Vln. gliss.

Db. gliss.

accel. \( \bar{=40} \)

accel. \( \bar{=40} \)

\( q=40 \) accel.
Vib.  
Hpr.  
Pno.  
M-S.  
A. 1  
A. 2  
T. (Solo)  
Vln.  
Db.
The heavens were torn, and the Spirit of God, borne on
wings of a dove, came from above, descended, and
then did come to rest on him.
Vib.

Hp.

Pno.

M-S.

A. 1

A. 2

T. (Solo)

Vln.

Db.
heaven: "This is my Son; with you I am well pleased."

heaven: "This is my Son; with you I am well pleased."

heaven: "This is my Son; with you I am well pleased."

"This is my Son; with you I am well pleased."

Meno mosso (♩=30)  \textit{rit.}

\begin{align*}
\text{Vib.} & \\
\text{Hp.} & \\
\text{Pno.} & \\
\text{M-S.} & \\
\text{A. 1} & \\
\text{A. 2} & \\
\text{T. (Solo)} & \\
\text{Vln.} & \\
\text{Db.} & \\
\end{align*}