

Live in Christ Jesus the Lord

An Anthem for September 11, 2001

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Opus 334-507

Moderato=75 *mf*

Sop/Alt

Ten/Bas

Keyboard

Strings

mf

mp

5

S/A

T/B

Kybd.

Je - - - sus the Lord, Christ Je - sus the

10

S/A

T/B

Kybd.

Lord; be root - ed in him, him and built

3

root - ed and built up in

3

14

S/A

T/B

Kybd.

up in him, grow strong in faith, grow strong in faith, grow strong,

him, strong grow strong,

14

18

S/A

o - ver flow - ing, o ³ - ver flow - ing o ³ - ver flow - ing with

T/B

3 3 3

Kybd.

18

3 3 3

21

S/A

thanks, base your way of think - ing on Christ

T/B

way of think - ing on Chirst

Kybd.

21

25

S/A

T/B

on Christ.

Kybd.

Piano *f*

25

30

S/A

T/B

God gave us new life in com-pa-ny with Christ,

Kybd.

mf

30

35

S/A

T/B

Kybd.

new life in Christ; he par-doned our sins and

Detailed description: This system covers measures 35 to 39. The S/A part begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). It features a series of chords in the first four measures, followed by a melodic line in the last three measures. The T/B part consists of whole rests in the bass clef. The Kybd. part is written for piano with a grand staff, providing harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

40

S/A

T/B

Kybd.

can-celed the bond, can-celed the bond that held

Detailed description: This system covers measures 40 to 44. The S/A part continues with a treble clef, one sharp key signature, and common time. It features a melodic line with lyrics. The T/B part has whole rests. The Kybd. part continues with accompaniment, including a key signature change to one flat (Bb) in the final measure.

45

S/A

us; snatch - ing it up snatch - ing it up and nail -

T/B

snatch - ing it up snatch - ing it up and

Kybd.

3

49

S/A

ing nail - ing it to the cross.

T/B

ing nail - ing it to the cross.

Kybd.

54 *mf*

S/A

T/B

mf

Thus did God dis - arm the

Thus did God dis - arm the

Kybd.

Full Organ

mp *mf* *mf*

59

S/A

T/B

prin - ci - pal - i - ties and pow - ers, and pow - ers;

prin - ci - pal - i - ties, mak ing a pub - lic show of

Kybd.

63

S/A

T/B

Kybd.

and lead - ing them off, lead - ing the off cap - tive,

them, and lead - ing them off

63

3 3 3 3

66

S/A

T/B

Kybd.

lead - ing them off cap - tive tri - umphed in the -

lead - ing them off cap - tive God bless A -

66

f *f*

70

S/A

per - son of Christ, per - son of Christ, per - son of Christ, -

T/B

mer - i - ca, land that I love; and

Kybd.

73

S/A

tri - umphed, in the per - son of Christ!

T/B

crown thy good with bro - ther hood, and the home of the brave.

Kybd.

76 *ff* A - - - men. *fff* A - - - men!

76 God bless us all!

76 *ff* *fff*

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The text for this anthem is taken from the first reading of the daily Mass for Tuesday September 11, 2001, a day Americans will never forget. I do believe that God helped us through that tragic day, and the days that followed, and that He will always be with us: our triumph is in the person of Christ!

from Colossians 2

"Live in Christ Jesus the Lord; be rooted and built up in him, grow strong in faith, overflowing with thanks; base your way of thinking on Christ.

God gave us new life in company with Christ; he pardoned our sins and canceled the bond that held us; snatching it up and nailing it to the cross.

Thus did God disarm the principalities and powers; making a public show of them, and leading them off captive, triumphed in the person of Christ."

This anthem is dedicated to all of the Americans who gave their lives that day, and to all of us who survive and grieve and mourn for them, and for the America that was born that day! Let it be the strongest, finest version of ourselves yet!