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Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

## 7. The night is departing

*Allegro maestoso e molto vivace*

Felix Mendelssohn

(1809-1847)

From "Hymn of Praise (Lobgesang)"

Romans 13:12

Organ

*ff*

7

S  
A  
T  
B

9

S

A

T

B

*f*  
The night is de - part - ing, de -

*f*  
The night is de - part - ing, de -

15

S

A

T

B

*f*  
The

*f*  
The

-part-

-part-

17

S  
night is de - part- ing, de - part-

A  
night is de - part- ing, de - part-

T  
ing, the night is de - part-

B  
ing, the night is de - part - - ing, the

23

S  
ing,

A  
ing, the

T  
ing,

B  
day,

24

S the day is ap - proach - ing, is ap -

A day is ap - proach - ing, ap - proach - ing, the day is ap -

T the day is ap - proach - ing, ap -

B the day is ap - proach - ing, ap - proach - -

29

S - proach - - - - - ing,

A - proach - - - - - ing,

T - proach - - - - - ing,

B - ing,

30

S the night is de - part - ing.

A the night is de - part - ing. There -

T the night is de - part - ing.

B the night is de - part - ing. There - fore let us cast off the

36

S

A -fore let us

T

B works of

37

S There - fore let us cast off the works of dark - ness,

A cast off the works, the works of dark - ness,

T There - fore let us cast off the

B dark - ness, let us cast off the works of dark - ness,

42

S and let us

A and let us

T works of

B and let us

43

S *p* gird on the ar- mour of light, let us gird on the ar- mour of

A *p* gird on the ar- mour of light, let us gird on the ar- mour of

T *p* dark- ness, let us gird on the ar- mour of

B *p* gird on the ar- mour of light, let us gird on the ar- mour of

*cresc.*

*fp* *cresc.* *f*

49

S *f* light, the ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of light, the

A *f* light, the ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of light,

T *f* light, the ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of light,

B *f* light, the ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of light, the

*ff*

56

S ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of light, there-

A of light, the ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of light, there-

T of light, the ar - mour of light, there-

B ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of light, there-

62

S -fore let us

A -fore let us

T -fore let us

B -fore let us

63

S  
gird on the ar- mour of light,

A  
gird on the ar - mour of light,

T  
gird on the ar- mour of light, let us gird on the ar- mour, the ar-mour of

B  
gird on the ar - mour of light,

*f*

69

S  
*f*  
let us gird

A  
*f*  
let us gird on the ar- mour, the ar- mour of light, let us

T  
light, let us gird on the ar - mour of light, let's

B

*sf*

73

S on the ar- mour, the ar - mour of light, let us gird on the

A gird on the ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of

T gird on the ar - mour of light,

B *f* let us gird on the ar-

*sf*

77

S ar- mour of light, the ar - mour of light, the

A light, let's gird on the ar - mour of light,

T let us gird on the ar - mour, let us gird on the

B mour, the ar - mour of light, let's gird, let us gird on the

81

S ar - mour of light, let us gird on the ar- mour, the ar-mour of light, the

A let us gird

T ar - mour of light, the ar- mour of light, of light,

B ar- mour of light, let us gird on the ar- mour of light, the

86

S ar - mour of light, let's gird on the ar - mour of light,

A on the ar- mour, the ar - mour of light, the ar- mour of

T let's gird on the ar - mour of

B ar- mour of light,

90

S the ar - mour of light, of light,

A light, let us gird on the ar -

T light, let us gird on the ar - mour of light, of

B let us gird on the ar - mour, the ar - mour of light, let's

94

S let us gird on the ar - mour, the ar - mour of light, of light, *f* let us

A mour, let us gird on the ar - mour,

T light, let us gird on the ar - mour of light, *f* let us

B gird on the ar - mour of light, *f sf* let us gird



109

S on the ar- mour, the ar-mour of light, the ar - mour of light,

A ar - mour of light, let us gird

T ar - mour of light, let us gird

B mour of light, let us gird

114

S the ar- mour of light, let us gird on the ar - mour, the ar - mour of

A on, let's gird on the ar - mour, the ar - mour of

T on the ar - mour, the ar - mour of

B on the ar- mour of light, let's gird on the ar - mour, the ar - mour of

120

S  
light, let's gird on the ar- mour, the ar - mour of light,

A  
light, let's gird on the ar- mour, the ar - mour of light,

T  
light, let's gird on the ar - mour, the ar- mour of light,

B  
light, let's gird on the ar- mour, the ar - mour of light, and cast off the

*fp*

126

S

A  
there - - -

T

B  
works of

*fp*

127

S

there - fore let us

A

-fore let us cast off the works of dark - ness, of

T

and cast off the works of dark - -

B

dark- ness, of dark - - ness,

*fp*

*fp*

132

S

cast off the

A

dark - - - - -

T

-ness,

B

*p*

133

S works of dark - - ness, and gird on the *cresc.*

A -ness, let us *cresc.*

T of dark - - ness,

B of dark - - ness, let us *cresc.*

138

S ar - - - - - mour of

A gird on the ar - - - - - mour of

T *ff* the

B gird on the ar - - - - - mour of

140

S *ff* light, and gird on the ar- mour of light, the ar- mour of

A *ff* light, let us gird on the ar- mour of light, the ar- mour of

T *ff* night is de - part- ing, de - part-

B *ff* light, let us gird on the ar - mour of light,

145

S light, the night is de - part- ing, de -

A light, the night is de - part- ing, the

T ing, the night is de - part-

B the night is de - part- ing, de -

150

S - part-

A night is de - -

T

B - part-

151

S ing, there - fore let us cast off the works of dark - -

A - part- ing, there - fore let us cast off the works of dark - -

T ing, there - fore let us cast off the works of dark - -

B ing, there - fore let us cast off the

157

S  
-ness, let us gird on the ar- mour of light, the ar - mour of light, the

A  
-ness, let us gird on the ar- mour of light, the ar - mour of light, the

T  
-ness, let us gird on the ar- mour of light, the ar - mour of light,

B  
works of dark - - ness, let us gird on the ar - mour of light, the

163

S  
ar - mour of light, let us gird

A  
ar- mour of light, let us gird on the ar- mour of light, let's

T  
let us gird on the ar- mour, the ar-mour of light,

B  
ar - mour of light,

168

S on the ar- mour, the ar - mour of light, the ar - mour of

A gird on the ar - mour of light, let's gird on the ar - mour of

T the ar- mour of light, of light,

B let us gird on the ar - mour of light, the

172

S light, the ar - mour of light, *f* let us gird on the ar - mour of

A light, let's gird on the ar-mour of light, *f* let us gird on the ar - mour of

T let us gird on the ar - mour of light, *f* let us gird on the ar - mour of

B ar- mour of light, *f* let us gird on the ar - mour of

177

S  
light, let us gird on the ar- mour of light,

A  
light, let us gird on the ar- mour of light,

T  
light, let us gird on the ar- mour of light,

B  
light, let us gird on the ar- mour of light,

*sf* *sf* *sf*

182

S  
*f* the night the night is de- part- ing,

A  
*f* the night is de- part- ing,

T  
*f* the night is de- part- ing,

B  
*f* the night is de- part- ing,

*f* *sf*



207

S  $\text{♩} = 142$   $\text{♩} = 138$   $\text{♩} = 133$   $\text{♩} = 127$   $\text{♩} = 124$

A

T

B

the night is de - part- ing.

the night is de - part- ing.

is de - part- ing, de - part- ing.

is de - part- ing, de - part- ing.