

Prologue to the oratorio "The Apostles"
The Spirit of the Lord

Musical score for piano accompaniment. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It consists of four staves. The first three staves are marked with a large '12' and a fermata. The fourth staff has a fermata followed by the lyrics 'The Spi - rit of the' with a *pp* dynamic marking. The lyrics 'The Spi - rit of the' are repeated on the second, third, and fourth staves. The bottom staff has a *pp* dynamic marking and the lyrics 'The Spi - rit of the'.

(1857-1934)
Edward Elgar

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Musical score for vocal line. The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It consists of five staves. The first four staves are for vocal parts and the fifth is for piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'Lord is up - -'. The piano accompaniment consists of a single bass line.

-on me, be-cause He hath a-noint ed me to preach the Gos-pel to the

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espress.

poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro - ken-heart-ed, to

p *pp* *espress.* *pp*

poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed, to

p *pp* *espress.* *pp*

poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro - ken - heart ed, to

p *pp* *espress.* *pp*

poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro - ken-heart-ed, to

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cresc. molto

preach de-liv'-rance to the cap - tives and re - cov'r ing of

cresc. molto *cresc. molto*

preach de - liv'-rance to the cap - tives and re - cov'r ing of

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cresc. molto

preach de-liv'-rance to the cap tives and re - cov-er-ing of

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sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;

sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;

sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;

sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;

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Lord;

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poco animato
dolce e legato

To give un - to them that
pp
dolce e legato

To give un - to them that
pp

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poco

mourn a gar - land for ash - es, the oil of joy for mourn - ing, the
pp
poco

mourn a gar - land for ash - es, the oil of joy for mourn - ing, the
pp

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gar-ment of praise for the spi - rit of heav-i-ness; That they might becall ed

gar-ment of praise for the spi - rit of heav-i-ness; That they might becall ed

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poco rall. *tranquillo*

trees of right-eous-ness, the plant-ing of the Lord, that He might be glo - ri-fied.

poco rall. *pp*

trees of right-eous-ness, the plant-ing of the Lord, that He might be glo - ri-fied.

pp

the plant-ing of the Lord, that He might be glo - ri-fied.

pp

the plant-ing of the Lord, that He might be glo - ri-fied.

47 *poco rit.* *dolce* *Più mosso* *legato*

For as the earth, as the earth,
 For as the earth bring-eth forth her bud,
 For as the earth bring-eth forth her bud,
 as the earth, bud,

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the earth bring - eth

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forth her bud, and as the gar - den caus - eth the

57

dim. dolce

things that are sown in it to spring forth;

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sostenuto

So the Lord God will cause right eous-ness and praise to spring forth be -

f sostenuto *ff*

So the Lord God will cause right eous-ness and praise to spring forth be -

f sostenuto *ff*

So the Lord God will cause right eous-ness and praise to spring forth be -

f sostenuto *ff*

f *ff*

So the Lord God will cause right eous-ness and praise to spring forth be -

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-fore all the

-fore all the

-fore all the

-fore all the

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dim. na - tions, As the earth bring-eth forth her

dim. na - tions, *p* As the earth bring-eth forth her

dim. na - tions, *p* As the earth, the earth bring eth forth her

dim. na - tions, *p* As the earth, as the earth bring-eth forth her

poco rit.

a tempo *poco a poco ritardando* *al Tempo Io*

bud. The Spi - rit
ppp
 bud. The Spi - rit
ppp
 bud. The Spi - rit
ppp
 bud. The
ppp

of the Lord is
 of the Lord is
 of the Lord is
 Spi - rit of the

up - - - -
 up - - - -
 up - - - -
 Lord is up - -

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dim.

-on me, be-cause He hath a - noint ed me to preach the Gos-pel. *dim.*

-on me, be-cause He hath a - noint ed me to preach the Gos-pel. *dim.*

-on me, be-cause He hath a - noint ed me to preach the Gos-pel. *dim.*

-on me, be-cause He hath a - noint ed me to preach the Gos-pel. *dim.*

-on me, be-cause He hath a - noint ed me to preach the Gos-pel.

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