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# Alleluias, Intercessions and Remembrances

for SATB Chorus and Organ,  
or optional Brass Quintet, Bass Drum and Organ,  
or optional Wind Ensemble

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Maestoso  $\text{♩} = 66$

The musical score consists of six staves. The top four staves are for vocal parts: Soprano (C-clef), Alto (C-clef), Tenor (C-clef), and Bass (F-clef). The bottom two staves are for the Organ and Pedal. The Organ staff uses a treble clef and includes dynamic markings like *ff* (fortissimo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The Pedal staff uses a bass clef. The score is in 6/4 time throughout. Key signatures change frequently, indicated by sharp and flat symbols. Measure numbers 1 through 4 are visible above the staves.

*Meditations of the Heart* by Howard Thurman

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17

*ff*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*ff*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*ff*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*ff*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

20

B A men.

A men.

A men.

A men.

Poco più lento  $\text{♩} = 60$

(Horn/Trombone)

*mp dolce*

3 3 3

Presto, at random  
(ripple effect) - quasi bisbigliando

3 3 3

\* Only a few voices on the high A.

6

24

*pp unis.*O Ho-ly God, o-pen to me  
*pp*O Ho-ly God, o-pen to me...  
*pp*O Ho-ly God, o - pen, un-to me...  
*pp*

O Ho-ly God, o-pen to me...

28

light for my dark-ness,

cour-age for my fear,

hope for my des - pair.

hope for my des - pair.

*tr*~~~~~

31 *solo*

T Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.

Flute harmonique  
(muted brass)

Org.

Ped.

34

S O lov-ing God,

A O lov-ing God,

T O lov-ing God,

B O lov-ing God,

C *Sw.*

Org.

Ped.

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for-give-ness for my sins, love for my hate,-  
 for-give-ness for my sins, love for my hate,-  
 give-ness for my sins, love for my hate,  
 give-ness for my sins, love for my hate,  
Principal 8'

43 *poco ritard.* **A tempo** solo

for [our] hate. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.

for [our] hate.

for [our] hate.

for [our] hate.

**A tempo** Flute harmonique

*poco ritard.*

46

10

49 D

*pp**mp*

S O God of Peace, o - pen to me peace for my tur - moil,

A O God of Peace, o - pen to me peace, and joy, and

T O God of Peace, o - pen un - to me peace, and joy, and

B O God of Peace, o - pen to me peace, and joy, and

Org. *Sw.*

Ped.

52

*sotto voce**lunga**lunga**lunga**lunga**lunga**lunga*

*Quasi recitativo  
dolce e teneramente lunga*

strength for my weak - ness, joy for my sor - row.

strength, and peace, and joy for sor - row.

strength, and peace, and joy for sor - row.

strength, and peace, and joy for sor - row.

strength, and peace, and joy for sor - row.

56

(Man.)

E

5

5

59 *mp*

S O gen-er-ous God, o-pen my heart to re-ceive all your gifts.

A O gen-er-ous God, o-pen my heart to re-ceive all your gifts.

T O gen-er-ous God, o-pen my heart to re-ceive all your gifts.

B O gen-er-ous God, o-pen my heart to re-ceive all your gifts.

Org

Ped.

RE  
C  
OPEN  
S  
RE  
C  
OPEN  
S

12

63

**F Allegro, joyful ( $\text{♩} = 156$ )**

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**F Allegro, joyful ( $\text{♩} = 156$ )**

Cue: B.D.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

72

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

76

Org.

Ped.

80

S

A

T

B

Org

Ped.

*f*

Al - le - lu - ia!



84

S

A

T

B

Org

Ped.

Al - le - lu - ia!



87

Musical score for 'Alleluia! Alleluia!' featuring four staves. The top three staves are in treble clef (G), 8/8 time, and the bottom staff is in bass clef (F), 8/8 time. The vocal parts sing 'Al - le - lu - ia!' in a steady eighth-note pattern. The bass part provides harmonic support. Dynamic markings 'fff' (fortississimo) are placed above the first, third, and fifth measures. The score is filled with large, semi-transparent, stylized letters spelling 'CONCERTO' diagonally across the page.

90

Continuation of the musical score for 'Alleluia! Alleluia!' starting at measure 90. The vocal parts continue their eighth-note pattern. The bass part provides harmonic support. Measure 90 begins with a melodic line in the treble clef staff. Measures 91 through 94 show a continuation of the vocal parts. The bass part continues to provide harmonic support. The score is filled with large, semi-transparent, stylized letters spelling 'CONCERTO' diagonally across the page.

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93

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*ff* (Brass)

97

Tempo primo ( $\text{♩} = 72$ ) (poco più mosso)

101

S *fff* > > > *ff sempre*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -  
  
A *fff* > > > *ff sempre*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -  
  
T *fff* > > > *ff sempre*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -  
  
B *fff* > > > *ff sempre*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -

Tempo primo ( $\text{♩} = 72$ ) (poco più mosso)

Org

Ped.

104

ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
iat Al - le - lu - ia!  
ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

*rallentando poco a poco*

Maestoso (Tempo primo)

*fff unis.*

A

men.

A

*fff*

men.

A

men.

*fff*

men.

Maestoso (Tempo primo)

3

3

3

v.

v.

v.

113

113

1995  
c. 8'00"