

O LORD THAT SEEST FROM YON STARRY HEIGHT

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882),
after Francisco de Aldana (1540-1578)

Charles Wood (1866-1926)
ed. Ross Jallo

Sostenuto Men *mp* *espress.*

O Lord! that se - est from yon star - ry

Sostenuto

p

height, Cen - tred in one the fu - ture and the past,

Fa - shioned in thine own im - age, see how fast The world ob - scures in

14

21

me — what once _____ was bright! _____

All Voices ***mp*** *espress.*

28

E - ter - nal Sun! the warmth which thou hast

*cresc.
add 4 ft.*

34

given To cheer life's flow - 'ry A - pril fast de - cays;

p

40

Yet in the hoa - ry win - ter of my days,
For -

46

mf

e - ver green shall be my trust in Heaven.

p

52

Soprano & Alto *p*

Ce - les - tial King! Oh, let thy

Tenor & Bass *p*

Ce - les - tial King! Oh, let thy

dim.

59

presence pass Be - fore my spi - rit, and an im - age fair Shall

presence pass Be - fore my spi - rit, and an im - age fair Shall

meet that look of mer - cy from on high,
meet that look of mer - cy from on high,

rall.

a tempo
p

f dim.

p

f dim.

p

rall.

a tempo
p dolce

73 Voices in Unison ***mf***

As the re - flec - ted im - age in a glass Doth

mp

79

meet the look of him who seeks it there,

rall.

86

mp

And owes its be - ing to the ga - zer's

mp

And owes its be - ing to the ga - zer's

p rall.

92

Adagio

eye.

Adagio

eye.

pp