

Lorica

Text attributed to Saint Patrick (387-493)

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With vigor ♩ = 64

Flute

Piano

mf *f*

mf *f*

2

7

Sopranos

mf

I a - rise, I a -

rise, I a - rise to - day through the strength of

cresc.

f

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mf

S
Heav - en... Light of Sun,

A
ra - diance of Moon_____

f *dim.*

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f

S
Light of Sun... ra - diance of Moon_____ splen - dor of Fire,

A
ra - diance of Moon_____ splen - dor of Fire,

mf

Speed of Light-ning swift - ness of Wind;

Speed of Light-ning swift - ness of Wind;

The first system consists of four staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a melodic line and a fermata. The second and third staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The fourth staff is a piano accompaniment with a busy treble clef and a simpler bass clef.

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mf Firm-ness of

Depth of Sea, — Sta - bil - i - ty of Earth, — *mf* Firm-ness of

mp

The second system starts with a measure rest in the vocal lines. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture. Dynamics include *mf* and *mp*.

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Rock. I a-rise, I a - rise to-day

Rock. I a-rise, a - rise to-day

Rock. I a - rise, I a - rise to-day

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through the strength of Heav - en.

through the strength of Heav - en.

through the strength of Heav - en.

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cresc. poco a poco

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

Light of Sun, ra-diance of Moon, light of Sun,

mp

I a - rise, a-rise, I a -

mp

I a - rise, I a - rise, I a -

p cresc. poco a poco

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f

ra-diance of Moon, splen-dor of Fire, Speed of Light-ning, swift - ness of

rise, Moon, splen-dor of Fire, Speed of Light-ning, swift - ness of

rise. Speed of Light-ning, swift - ness of

f

40

8^{va}
cresc.

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8^{va}
ff
f meno mosso mf dim.
f meno mosso dim.
f meno mosso
meno mosso
ff
meno mosso
dim.
dim.

Heav - en. Light of Sun,
Heav - en. Light of Sun,
Heav - en.
Heav - en.
Heav - en.

(8^{va})
molto rit. *mp*
 S *molto rit.* *mp* *p*
 Moon splendor of Fire.
 A *mf* *molto rit.* *mp* *p*
 Ra-diance of Moon splendor of Fire.
mp molto rit. *p*

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