

Dreams of Peace & Freedom VI

Now God be Thanked

Words from Rupert Brooke's Sonnet I
Music by Sue Casson

8 Lightly ♩ = 90 5

Piano

Solo voice enters

Red. *Red. *Red. *Red. *

17

Now, God be thank'd

Pno.

27

Now, God be thank'd Who has match'd us with His

Pno.

Sim.

31

hour, And caught our youth, and wak-en'd us, wak - en'd us from sleep - ing

Pno.

34 **2** *rit.*

Now, God be thank'd

Pno. **2** *rit.*

39 *Slightly Slower* **7** *a tempo*

Solo - 'as swimmers into clean-ness leaping'

Pno. **7** *accd.*

49 **7**

Now, God be thank'd

To turn as

Pno. **7**

Ped. * *Sim.*

53 **9**

swim - mers in - to clean - ness leap - ing

Pno. **9**

Ped. * *Ped.* *

65

Now, God be thank'd Now, God be thank'd

Detailed description: This block shows the vocal line for measures 65 through 68. The melody is simple, with quarter notes and rests. The lyrics are "Now, God be thank'd" repeated twice.

Pno.

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Red.* * *Sim.* *Red.* * *Red.* *

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 65 through 68. The right hand has a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The left hand has a simple bass line. Performance markings include *Red.* (ritardando) and *Sim.* (sostenuto).

69

As swimm - ers in - to clean - ness leap - ing Swimm - ers in - to

Detailed description: This block shows the vocal line for measures 69 through 72. The melody is more active, with eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are "As swimm - ers in - to clean - ness leap - ing Swimm - ers in - to".

Pno.

Red. * *Sim.*

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 69 through 72. The right hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment. The left hand has a simple bass line. Performance markings include *Red.* and *Sim.*

72 *Slower Tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

clean - ness Aa - aa - aa - ah As swimm-ers in - to clean-ness As

Detailed description: This block shows the vocal line for measures 72 through 75. The tempo changes to *Slower Tempo*, then *rit.* (ritardando), and finally *a tempo*. The lyrics are "clean - ness Aa - aa - aa - ah As swimm-ers in - to clean-ness As".

Pno.

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 72 through 75. The right hand has a more complex accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The left hand has a simple bass line. Performance markings include *rit.* and *a tempo*.

76

swimm - ers in - to clean - ness Now God be thank'd

Detailed description: This block shows the vocal line for measures 76 through 79. The melody is simple, with quarter notes and rests. The lyrics are "swimm - ers in - to clean - ness Now God be thank'd".

Pno.

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measures 76 through 79. The right hand has a simple accompaniment with chords. The left hand has a simple bass line.