

Above the Brightness of the Sun

SSAATTB vocals only

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Vs. 1 Women, Vs. 2 Men:

70 9 mp 10 12

All the world in sha - dow lay, Ev - 'ry search for truth un - end - ing,
All the world was un - a - ware, As the word of life was spo - ken,

14 16

Long the age be - reft of Hea - ven's voice, Long the age de - nied His pow'r.
As a sim - ple boy of ten - der years heard the long - a - wai - ted truth.

Women (2nd time only) 18 mp 20 mf

Then with - in a si - lent grove, Jo - seph pled for un - der - stand - ing,
There with - in that hal - lowed grove, Hea - ven hath the si - lence bro - ken,

22 mf 24

Of - fer - ing a - loud his hum - ble prayer, Speak - ing all - his heart's - de - sire, -
God speaks once a - gain to mor - tal man. Hear His voice, oh sons of earth!

Soprano/Alto
(both verses):

25 26

mf Not though the pow'rs of hell a - rose to bid hold the gates of
Be - hold the skies with glo - ry riv'n, Be - hold the might and

Tenor/Bass
(Both verses)

28 30 *f*

Heav'n be closed could e - vil's wrath re - strain the hand of
pow'r of heav'n, Be - hold! the Fa - ther and the Son, The

32 *rit.* *a tempo*

God, who thus ap - peared to man:
glo - rious day of truth has dawned, A - bove the bright - ness of the

34 36

sun, Pur - er than the ra - diant morn - ing, Ban - ish - ing the night with
(Pur - er than morn - ing)

38 40

Hea - ven's per - fect light, Clear - er than the new day's - dawn - ing, - The
(hea - ven's light,)

42 44

Fa - ther spake and Christ our Lord re - stored to man His Fa - ther's king - dom, The
(re - stored His Fa - ther's king - dom, The

46

light of truth shines forth up - on the earth, a - bove the bright - ness of the
truth shines forth)

48 52 56 *poco rit*

1. 3 2. 3 5

sun. sun. Not

mp *a tempo* 62 64

though the pow'rs of hell a - rise in vain to seal the

66

clo - ven skies shall re - vel - a - tion cease to shine and

68 *f* *rit.* *a tempo* 70

fill the earth with truth di - vine, A - bove the bright - ness of the
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72 74

sun, Pur - er than the ra - diant morn - ing, Ban - ish - ing the night with
(Pu - rer than morn - ing,)

76 78

hea - ven's per - fect light, Clear - er than the new day's dawn - ing, The Fa - ther speaks and Christ our
(hea - ven's light,)

80 82

Lord shall e - ver guide His Fa - ther's king - dom, The light of truth shines forth up -
(shall guide His Fa - ther's king - dom, The truth shines forth)

84 86 88 *ff*

on the earth, a - bove the bright - ness of the sun! - (of the sun.)