

For the Rev. Walter Hussey and the choir of St. Matthew's Church, Northampton, on the occasion of  
the 50th anniversary of the consecration of their church, September 21st 1943

# Rejoice in the Lamb

Festival Cantata

CHRISTOPHER SMART

Measured and mysterious ( $\text{♩} = 63$ )  
(*Andante misterioso*)  
*ppp sust.*

BENJAMIN BRITTEN  
Op. 30

TREBLES

ALTOS

TENORS

BASSES

ORGAN

[Ped.]

*ppp sust.*

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*ppp* (8ft only)

*ppp cresc.*

*Na-tions, and*

*ppp cresc.*

*Na-tions, and*

*ppp cresc.*

*Na-tions, and*

*ppp cresc.*

*Na-tions, and*

*cresc.*

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Piano accompaniment:

- Measures 1-2: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Bassoon-like notes in G major.
- Measures 3-4: Treble clef, 3/4 time. Bassoon-like notes in F major.

breath of Life. Let man and  
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Piano accompaniment:

- Measures 5-6: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics f, f.
- Measures 7-8: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics pp, ff.

Final measure: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Dynamics ff. Measure number 1 is indicated above the staff.

*cresc.*

beast ap - pear be - fore him, and mag - ni - fy his

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*cresc.*

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*cresc.*

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*pp* *cresc.*

*ppp*

name to - geth - er.

*attacca*