
Eighth Note Publications

Eternal Source of Light Divine

George Frederic Handel

Arranged by David Marlatt

Eternal Source of Light Divine is a duet for voice (tenor or soprano) and trumpet. This combination of soloists has been used by George Frederick Handel (1685-1759), Johann Sebastian Bach and Henry Purcell. Like many other composers of the time (including Purcell), Handel wrote tributes to the rulers of the day. For Queen Anne he wrote:

Eternal Source of Light Divine, with double warmth thy beams display...
And with distinguished glory shine, to add a lustre to this day...
The day that gave great Anna birth, who fix'd a lasting peace on earth.

Flugel horn is strongly recommended for accompanying the soloists. The warm sound of the flugel will better blend with the remainder of the quintet creating a more cohesive sound allowing the bright sounds of the trumpet and soprano to float above the ensemble. The D Trumpet part could be played, as it was intended, on the Baroque or natural trumpet.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: Medium-Difficult
Brass Quintet and Soprano

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from Ode for the Birthday of Queen Anne HWV 74

G.F. Handel
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Largo $\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano
E - ter - nal

D Trumpet
A Piccolo part provided

B♭ Flugel horn
p

F Horn
p

Trombone
p

Tuba
p

5 source,

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mp

tr.

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9 e - ter - nal

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13 source of light 14 *tr* 15 di - vine, 16 17 with dou - ble

18 warmth thy beams dis - play, 19 20 21 with dou - ble warmth thy beams dis - 22

23 play, and with 24 dis - tin - guish'd glo - - - ry shine, 25 and with 26 dis - tin - guish'd glo - - - ry

27 shine, to add _____ 28 a lu - stre 29 *tr.* to this day, 30

31 and with dis - tin - guish'd glo - - - ry shine, 32 to add, _____ 33 to add a lu - 34

35 stre 36 *tr.* to this day: 37 *rit.*

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