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Morning Glory, Starlit Sky

SATB a cappella

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Moderato, somewhat freely ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 56$)

mp < Morn ing glo - ry, star - lit sky, *mf* < soar - ing

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Morn ing glo - ry, star - lit sky, soar - ing
Morn - ing glo - ry, star - lit sky, — soar - ing

3
mu - sic, schol - ar's truth, — flight — of swal - lows, au - tumn

6
leaves, — mem - ry's trea - sure, grace of youth: — O - pen are the
(mem - ry's)

p <

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10 *mp*

gifts of God, gifts of love to mind and sense;

mp

13

hid - den is love's a - go - ny, love's en - deav - or, love's ex -

16 *p*

- pense. Love that gives, gives ever more, gives with

tenors

p Love that gives, gives ev - er more,

20 *mf* *mp*

zeal, with ea-ger hands, spares not, keeps not, all out-pours, ven-tures

mp

with zeal, with ea-ger hands, keeps not, all out pours,

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24 *mf* *p*

all, its all ex - pends. Drained is love in making full, — bound in

all, — all ex - pends. *p* TB

29 *mf* *mp*

set - ing o - thers free, — poor in mak - ing man - y

mf *mp*

32 *p*

rich, — weak in giv - ing pow'r to — he. (SA) (Ah)

There - fore *mf* *p* (Ah)

36 (Ah)

he who shows us God help-less hangs up-on the tree; and the

(Ah)

40 *mf* <

(Ah) Here is
nails and crown of thorns tell of what God's love must be. Here is

(Ah) *p* *mf* <

45 God: no mon - arch he, *f*

God: no mon-arch he, throned in eas - y state to

f

48 *più f*

broader in scope, that, unhurried

reign; here is God, whose arms of love aching,

God, whose arm of

più f

51 *rall.* *mf* *more slowly* *mp* *p*

the world sus - tain.

spent, the world sus - tain, the world sus - tain.

world sus - tain.

mf *mp* *p*