

In Your Mercy, Lord

SATB with organ

Josiah Cowder (1789-1855), alt.

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Op. 269

Flowing (♩ = ca. 63)

Sopranos and Altos *p*

In your mer - cy, Lord, —

Organ Sw. { *p* molto legato

Ped.

3

— you called me, taught my way - ward heart and mind, else this

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world had still en-thralled me, and to glo - - ry kept me

7

blind.

Man.

10

dolce p you

S
A Lord, I did not choose you Lord, till by

T
B Unis. *p* Lord, I did not free - - ly choose you till by grace

p Ch. *mp*

Ped.

12

for my heart

grace you set me free; for my heart would still re -

you set me free; for my heart would still re - fuse you

14

- fuse you had your love not cho-sen me.

had your love not cho-sen me.

mf

Sw.

mf

Now my heart ___ sets none ___ a - bove you, for your grace -

mf

Now my heart sets none, none a - bove ___ you, for your grace -

mf

Now my heart ___ sets none a - bove ___ you, for your grace -

mf

Now my heart ___ sets none a - bove ___ you, for your grace -

p

Man.

rit.

___ a - lone I thirst, know - ing well, that if I love you,

___ a - lone ___ I thirst, _ know - ing well, that if I love you,

___ a - lone I thirst, _ know - ing well, that if I love you,

___ a - lone I thirst, ___ know - ing well, that if I love ___ you,

rit.

Ped.

22 **allargando**

Slower

p
you, O Lord, _____ have loved me first.

p
you, O Lord, _____ have loved me first.

p
you, O Lord, _____ have loved me first.

p
you, O Lord, _____ have loved me first.

22 **allargando**

Slower

pp dolce (strgs. 8' alone)

24

24

rit.