

to the memory of William Chambers

## Be thou my vision

Early Irish  
trans. Mary Byrne (1880–1931)  
versified Eleanor Hull (altered)  
(1860–1935)

BOB CHILCOTT  
(b. 1955)

Gentle and expressive ♩ = 82

VOICE

PIANO  
or  
ORGAN

(Man.)

5

*p espress.*

Be\_ thou my\_ vi - sion, O\_ Lord of my heart, Be all else but\_

(Ped.)

10

naught to me, save that thou\_ art; Be\_ thou my\_ best thought in the

15 *poco cresc.* *mp* *più dolce* *poco rit.*

day and the night, Both wak - ing and sleep - ing, thy pre - sence my

20 *a tempo* *p* *Poco più mosso* *mf cantabile*

light. Be thou my wis - dom, be

24 *poco cresc.*

thou my true word; Be thou ev - er with me, and

28 *mf cantabile*

I with thee, Lord; Be thou my great Fa - ther, and

# How can I keep from singing?

Robert Lowry  
(1826–99)

Robert Lowry  
arr. ALAN BULLARD (b. 1947)

**Andante cantabile** ♩ = 76

**VOICE**

*p espress.*

My life flows on in end - less

**PIANO  
or  
ORGAN**

*p legato*

(Ped.)

4

song, A - bove earth's la-men - ta-tion; I hear the clear though far - off

8

hymn, That\_ hails a new cre - a-tion. Through all the tum - ult\_ and the

*mf*

*mf*

12

stife, I hear the mu-sic ring-ing; It finds an e - cho in my

*mp*

16

soul, How can I keep from sing-ing?

*molto rit.*

*pp*

Slowly and freely

Tempo I ♩ = 76

20

What though the tem - pest loud - ly

*mf*

*p* *mp* *p* *mf*

24

roars, I know my Sa-viour liv-eth; Al-though the dark - ness binds me

*mp*

*mp*

# O Light of Life!

David Warner

 MACK WILBERG  
 (b. 1955)

With expression ♩ = 76

VOICE

PIANO  
or  
ORGAN

*mp*

*mf*

*sim.*

(Ped. *ad lib.*)

6

Life! O pure Light Di - vine! Thou art in us; Our

11

em - ber is Thine. Kin - dle our faith, Give hope when we

16

fear, Deep - en our love- Thy Fire ap - pear!

21

Light of our souls, Thou spark at our birth- Grow bright in

26

us, Shine in all the \* earth!

32

*mf*  
O Light of Life! O true Light of Peace! Storms will a -

*(mp)*

\* Bars 28-54 may be omitted if desired.