

## Naught that Country needeth

(1899)

Aria for Baritone (from a Cantata, "The Celestial Country")

Alford  
from St. Bernard

Moderato

5

*mf*

Naught that coun - try

*mp*

9

need - - eth of these aisles of stone; \_\_\_\_\_

Where the God - head dwell - eth where the God - head dwell - wth,

tem - ple there is none. All \_\_\_\_\_ saints that in these courts have stood,

All \_\_\_\_\_ saints that in these courts have stood are but babes \_\_\_\_\_ and

feed-ing on chil-drens food, babes \_\_\_\_\_ and feed-ing on chil-drens food. On through

28 *mp*

dark - ness On through sign and to - ken, On through

*p*

32 *p*

stars a-midst the night On to light, On through

*mp*

36 *poco espress.*

dark - ness, On through sign and to - ken, for - ward in - to

*poco cresc.*

40 *cresc.*

light, for-ward in - to light! Light!

*poco cresc. e accel.*

*f* *più rit.*

*p a tempo*

On through sign and to - ken stars a-midst the night.

*Quasi recit.*

For-ward, for-ward in - to light!

For-ward, for-ward in - to light! On thro'sign and

to - ken, On throughsing and to - ken, On throughsign and to - ken, stars a-midst the night