

HEREFORD (O thou who camest from above)

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–88)

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–76)

Descant by Daniel Soper

Rea - dy for all thy per - fect will, My acts of faith and love re - peat, Till

death thy end - less mer - cies seal, And make my sa - cri - fice com - plete.

divisi a 2 *add altos*

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a descending eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. The vocal line includes a descant by Daniel Soper, marked 'divisi a 2' and 'add altos', which introduces a new melodic line for the vocalists. The lyrics are: 'Rea - dy for all thy per - fect will, My acts of faith and love re - peat, Till death thy end - less mer - cies seal, And make my sa - cri - fice com - plete.'