

# The Yearning

SATB

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Freely, humbly ♩ = ca. 60

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked *mp*. The music features a flowing melody in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand.

4 A (or SA) *mp*

There is a year - ing in hearts weighed down by an - cient

TB

Vocal line for Soprano or Alto, starting at measure 4. The lyrics are "There is a year - ing in hearts weighed down by an - cient". The music is in 3/4 time and marked *mp*.

Piano accompaniment for measures 4 through 6, continuing the melody and accompaniment from the introduction.

7

grief and cen - tu - ries of sor - row. There is a

Vocal line for Tenor or Bass, starting at measure 7. The lyrics are "grief and cen - tu - ries of sor - row. There is a". The music is in 3/4 time.

Piano accompaniment for measures 7 through 9, continuing the melody and accompaniment.

10

yearn - ing in hearts that in the dark - ness hide and

13

in the shades of death a - - bide, a yearn-ing for to - mor -

*poco rit.*

16

row. There is a

*moving forward* SA *rit.* *mp*

20 *a tempo*

yearn - ing, a yearn - ing for the prom - ised One, the

*mp*

There is a yearn - ing for \_\_\_\_\_ the prom - ised One, the

*a tempo*

23

First-born of cre - a - tion. There is a yearn - ing for the

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26

Lord who vis - it - ed His own, and by His death for sin a -

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29 *mf*

toned, to bring to us sal - va - tion. Em - man - u -

toned, to bring to us sal - va - tion. *mf*

*bring out R.H.*

32

el, Em - man - u - el, with - in our hearts, the yearn -

*mf*

35

ing. Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el, with -

38

*rit.* *a tempo*

in our hearts, the\_ yearn - ing.

*rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

42

*rit.*

*f* There is a yearn - ing,

*f* There is a yearn - ing that fills the hearts of those who

*rit.* *f a tempo*

*8va* -----

45

wait the day of His ap - pear - ing.

There is a

There is a

There is a

*8va*

8  
yearn - ing when all our sor - rows are e - rased

48

yearn - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
yearn - ing when all our sor - rows are e - rased

51

we shall see the One who placed with - in our hearts the yearn -

54

*mf*

ing. *mf* Em - man - u - - el, Em - man - u - el, \_\_\_\_\_ with -

bring out R.H.  
*mf*

57

in our hearts, the yearning. Emmanuel, Emmanuel

60

el, with in our hearts, the yearning. Em -

63

man - u - el, Emmanuel, with in our hearts, the yearning -

66

*rit.* ***ff*** *accel.*

ing. Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,

ing. Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,

*rit.* ***ff*** *accel.*

69 *molto rit.* ***mp*** *Slowly, very freely*

with - in our hearts, the yearn -

*molto rit.* ***mp*** *Slowly, very freely*

73 *dim. e rit.* ***p***

ing.

*rit.* ***p***