

The Sun Was Bright That Easter Dawn

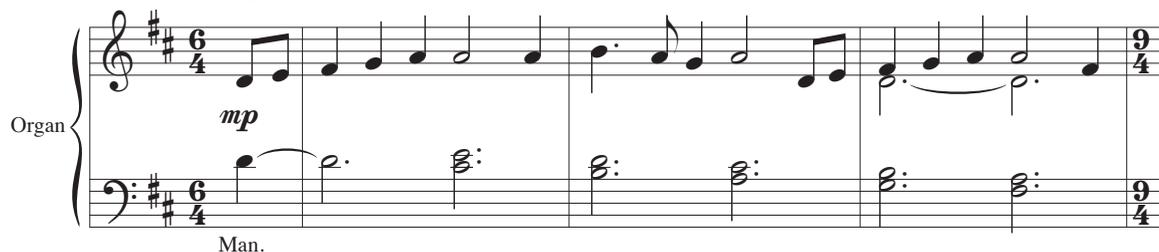
SATB and organ with trumpet* and opt. assembly

Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

EASTER DAWN
Thomas Keeseker

With joy! (♩ = ca. 108)

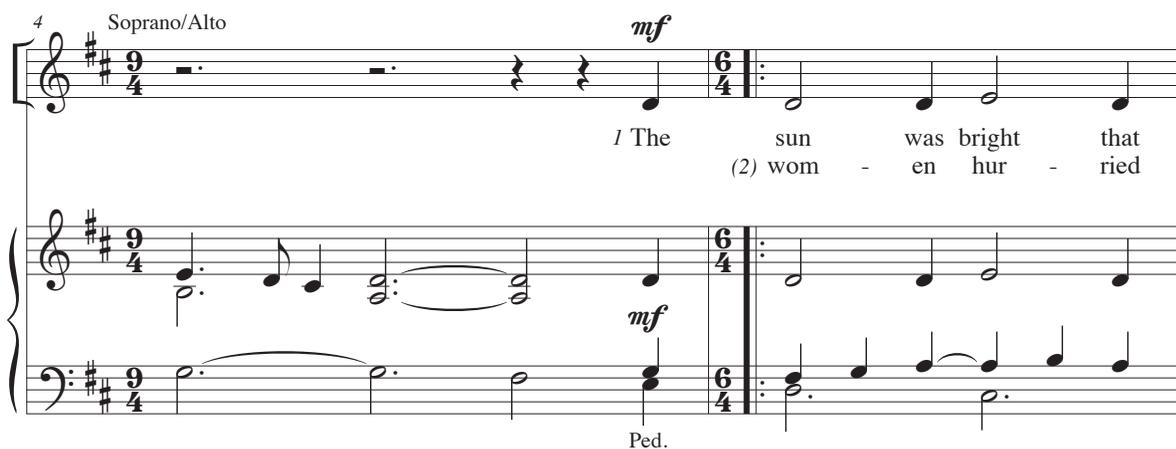
Organ



Man.

The organ introduction consists of two staves in G major, 6/4 time. The right hand starts with a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'With joy!' and the metronome is set to ca. 108. The piece ends with a double bar line and a 9/4 time signature.

4 Soprano/Alto *mf*

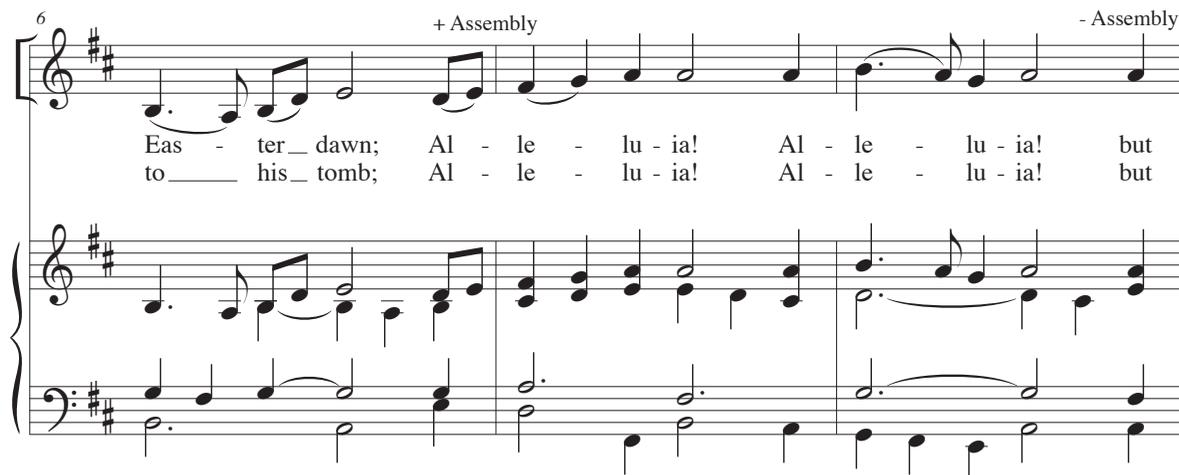


1 The sun was bright that
(2) wom - en hur - ried

Ped.

The vocal line for Soprano/Alto begins at measure 4. The lyrics are 'The sun was bright that' for the first line and '(2) women hurried' for the second line. The organ accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'mf'. The piece ends with a double bar line and a 6/4 time signature.

6 + Assembly - Assembly



Eas - ter_ dawn; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! but
to ___ his_ tomb; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! but

The assembly part begins at measure 6. The lyrics are 'Eas - ter_ dawn; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! but' for the first line and 'to ___ his_ tomb; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! but' for the second line. The organ accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'mf'. The piece ends with a double bar line and a 6/4 time signature.

* Instrument part available for download at www.augsburgfortress.org.

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4 Soprano
expressively

18

Alto
3 The sleep - ing birds a - woke to sing Al -

Tenor *expressively*

Bass

ad lib.

+ Assembly

Play

20

- Assembly

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! in praise of Christ, their

ad lib.

23

+ Assembly

ris - en King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Play

47 **Broader**

cresc. *rit.*

rit. - Assembly **Broader** *f*

6 For *f*

50

f

50

Christ has con - quered death's long night Al -

+ Assembly

Al -

56 *Slower*

molto rit.

le - lu - ia!

molto rit. **Slower**
- Assembly

le Al - le, Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

molto rit.

Al -

58 *freely*

ff

Al - le - lu - ia!

freely *ff*

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

freely *ff*

le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

58 *freely* *ff*