

to Kearsarge Chorale, New London, New Hampshire

Lord of Our Life

for SATB voices and organ or keyboard

Matthäus A. von Löwenstern, 1594–1648
tr. Philip Pusey, 1799–1855, alt.

ISTE CONFESSOR
Poitiers *Antiphoner*, 1746
arr. David L. Almond

Moderato (♩ = c. 60)

Organ

Gt *r.h.* *f* *poco marcato*

l.h.

Pedal bracketed passages

3

5 Tenor *unis. f*

Bass

Lord of our life and

7

God of our sal - va - tion, _____

r.h.

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system shows the organ introduction with a right-hand part (Gt) in treble clef and a left-hand part (l.h.) in bass clef. The organ part is marked 'Moderato' with a tempo of approximately 60 beats per minute. The right-hand part is marked 'f' and 'poco marcato'. The left-hand part has a bracketed section labeled 'Pedal bracketed passages'. The second system continues the organ introduction, with the right-hand part playing a series of chords and the left-hand part playing a steady eighth-note pattern. The third system introduces the vocal parts. The Tenor part enters with the lyrics 'Lord of our life and' and is marked 'unis. f'. The Bass part follows with the lyrics 'God of our sal - va - tion, _____'. The organ continues to play in the background, with the right-hand part playing a series of chords and the left-hand part playing a steady eighth-note pattern.

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Meno mosso (♩ = 54)

5

Soprano
16 *mf*
See 'round your ark the hun - gry bil - lows curl - ing!

Alto
mf
See 'round your _____ ark the hun - gry bil - lows curl - ing!

Tenor
mf
8 See _____ 'round your ark _____ the hun - gry bil - lows curl - ing!

Bass
mf
See 'round _____ your ark the bil - lows curl - ing! _____

Meno mosso (♩ = 54)

16 *mp*
(organ ad lib.)

18
See how your foes their ban - ners are un - furl - ing!

See how your foes _____ their ban - ners are un - furl - ing!

8 See _____ how your foes _____ their ban - ners are _____ un - furl - ing!

See how _____ your foes their ban - ners are un - furl - ing! _____

18

Tempo I° (♩ = c. 60)

mf

24

Lord, you can help when earth - ly ar - mor fails us; —

f Lord, you can help when earth - ly ar - mor fails us; —

mf Lord, you can help when earth - ly ar - mor fails us; —

f Lord, you can help when earth - ly ar - mor fails us; —

Tempo I° (♩ = c. 60)

mf

24

— Lord, you can save when dead - ly sin as - sails us; —

Lord, you can save when dead - ly sin as - sails us; —

— Lord, you can save when dead - ly sin as - sails us; —

Lord, you can save when dead - ly sin as - sails us; —

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— Lord, you can save when dead - ly sin as - sails us; —

Lord, you can save when dead - ly sin as - sails us; —

— Lord, you can save when dead - ly sin as - sails us; —

Lord, you can save when dead - ly sin as - sails us; —