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# Washed and Renewed

I: Harmonic Flute 8'  
 II: Strings 8'  
 Ped: Soft 16'; II/Ped.

Aaron Shows (ASCAP)

**Legatissimo** (♩ = 60)

The musical score is written for three parts: Harmonic Flute (I), Strings (II), and Pedal. It is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked **Legatissimo** with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system begins with a *pp* dynamic for the strings and flute, which then moves to *p* and *mp*. An *8va* marking is present above the flute line. The second system continues the melodic lines for both instruments. The third system features a *mf* dynamic for the strings and a more active flute line. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, dynamics, and articulation marks.

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# Baptized and Set Free

I: Solo String 8'  
II: Strings 8'  
Ped: Soft 16'; II/Ped.

BAPTIZED AND SET FREE  
setting, Aaron Shows  
(ASCAP)

Celtic/Folk style (♩ = 84)

The first system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. It contains a whole rest for the first four measures, followed by a half note G4 and a quarter note A4 in the fifth measure, and a half note G4 and a quarter note F#4 in the sixth measure. The middle staff is a bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, marked with a piano (*mp*) dynamic. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, 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# Come to the Water of Life

I: Principals 8', 4', 2'  
 II: Principals 8', 4', 2', Mixture, Trumpet 8'; II/I  
 Ped: Principals 16', 8', 4'

WATER OF LIFE  
 setting, Aaron Shows  
 (ASCAP)

With joy and energy (♩ = 108)

The musical score is written for organ and consists of three systems of music. Each system has three staves: a treble clef staff, a grand staff (treble and bass clefs), and a separate bass clef staff. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'With joy and energy (♩ = 108)'. The first system begins with a first fingering (I) and a forte (f) dynamic. The second system features triplet markings (3) in both the treble and bass clefs. The third system includes a first fingering (I) and a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The score concludes with a final bass clef staff.

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# Crashing Waters at Creation

I: Full, without Reeds  
 II: Full, without Reeds; II/I  
 Ped: Full, without Reeds; II/Ped.

STUTTGART  
 setting, Aaron Shows  
 (ASCAP)

Triumphantly (♩ = 88)

The musical score is written for organ in 4/4 time with a tempo of ♩ = 88. It consists of three systems of music. The first system features a treble and bass clef grand staff. The treble staff has a first manual (I) marked with a forte (f) dynamic, and the bass staff has a second manual (II) marked with a piano (p) dynamic. The second system continues the piece, with a crescendo (cresc.) marking in the treble staff and a first manual (I) marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The third system also features a crescendo (cresc.) marking and a first manual (I) marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The piece concludes with a double fermata (ff) marking in the bass staff. A pedal part is indicated at the bottom right of the score.

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Ped: + Reed 16'

# Take Me to the Water

I: Solo 8' (Principal or Reed)  
 II: Flutes 8', 2'  
 Ped: Soft 16', 8'

TAKE ME TO THE WATER  
 setting, Aaron Shows  
 (ASCAP)

## Dancing (♩. = 92)

The musical score consists of three systems of piano accompaniment. Each system is written for three parts: the right hand (RH), the left hand (LH) for Flute II, and a walking bass line. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 12/8. The tempo is marked "Dancing (♩. = 92)".

- System 1:** The RH part features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes. The LH part for Flute II is marked *mf* and consists of chords and single notes. The walking bass line is labeled "Walking bass" and consists of a steady eighth-note pattern.
- System 2:** Continues the melodic and harmonic development in the RH and LH parts, with the walking bass line maintaining its pattern.
- System 3:** Features first and second endings. The RH part has a first ending (I) marked *mf* and a second ending (II) marked *mp*. The LH part and walking bass line continue through these endings.

Tune: African American spiritual

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# To Christ Belong, in Christ Behold

I: Flute 8' or Principal 8'  
 II: Flute Celestes 8'  
 Ped: Soft 16'

WONDERS  
 setting, Aaron Shows  
 (ASCAP)

Gently lilting (♩ = 60)

The musical score is arranged for three staves: Flute I (8' or Principal 8'), Flute II (Celestes 8'), and Pedal (Soft 16'). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Gently lilting' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the flute parts with a *p* dynamic and the pedal part. The second system features a *sim.* (sustained) marking for the flute parts and continues the pedal line. The third system concludes with a first ending bracket and a *mf* dynamic marking for the flute parts, while the pedal part continues.

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# Wade in the Water

I: Full, no Reeds  
 II: Full, no Reeds  
 Ped: Principals 16', 8', 4', Reed 16' (8')

WADE IN THE WATER  
 setting, Aaron Shows  
 (ASCAP)

**Rolling, flowing ( $\text{♩} = 96$ )**

(II)\* (III) (IV)

*f* *mf* *mp* *p*

(II) (III) (IV)

*f* *mf* *mp* *p*

II *cresc.*

3/4 3/4

3/4 4/4

\*On instruments with 3 or more manuals, repeated patterns can cascade across the manuals, creating an “echo” effect on mm. 1–2.

Tune: African American spiritual

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# Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

I: Trumpet 8'  
 II: Full, without Reeds  
 Ped: Principals 16', 8'; II/Ped.

BEACH SPRING  
 setting, Aaron Shows  
 (ASCAP)

Lively (♩ = 100)

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with three staves. The top staff is for the Trumpet 8' part, the middle staff is for the Full organ without reeds (marked 'II' and 'mf'), and the bottom staff is for the Pedal (Principals 16', 8'; II/Ped.). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is 'Lively' with a quarter note equal to 100 beats per minute. The score begins with a series of chords and rhythmic patterns in the organ and pedal parts. The trumpet part enters in the second system with a melodic line. The organ part features a steady accompaniment of chords and moving lines. The pedal part provides a rhythmic foundation with dotted and eighth-note patterns. The piece concludes with a final chord and a fermata over the last note of the trumpet part.

Tune: *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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# We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus

I: Oboe 8'  
 II: Flutes 8', 2'  
 Ped: Soft 16'

OUIMETTE  
 setting, Aaron Shows  
 (ASCAP)

Andante (♩ = 66)

The musical score is written for a three-part setting: Oboe 8', Flutes 8' and 2', and Pedal 16'. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 66 beats per minute. The time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each with three staves. The first staff of each system is for the Oboe/Flute part, the second for the Flute 2' part, and the third for the Pedal part. The first system begins with a dynamic marking of *mp* and a performance instruction of *non-legato (unless indicated)*. The music features a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and slurs. A triplet of eighth notes is indicated in the second system. The score concludes with a final cadence in the third system.

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# Life-Giving Waters

I: Full with Reeds  
 II: Full with Reeds  
 Ped: Full with Reeds; II/Ped.

Aaron Shows (ASCAP)

Full of life! (♩ = 120)

The musical score is written for three parts: I (Full with Reeds), II (Full with Reeds), and Ped (Full with Reeds; II/Ped). The piece is in 12/8 time and begins with a forte (ff) dynamic. The score is divided into three systems, each consisting of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a separate bass line. The first system includes a first ending bracket labeled 'I' and a second ending bracket labeled 'II'. The melody in the treble clef is a steady eighth-note pattern. The bass clef accompaniment features chords and sustained notes, with the second ending featuring a long, sustained chord. The separate bass line consists of a simple, rhythmic pattern of eighth notes.

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