

CATHEDRAL GROVE

SATB (with Optional Baritone and Contralto Solos)

Words and Music
by Le Lacheur

Men or Baritone Solo)

mp

...And did God e - ver walk u-pon this earth and pause a

Keyboard

p

4

while in per-fect sol - i - tude, to pon - der on his own cre - a - ted

RH

LH

8

world?

legato

mp

* Small notes for rehearsal only

Women (or Contralto Solo)

12 *mp*

...And did he choose this som - bre, tran - quil

14

grove, — where light was gen - ly fil - tered through the

16

All Women *f* trees — their branch-es pierced the gloom,

All Men *f*

Trees of such awe - some height, —

RH *f* LH *f*

Soprano I

mf cresc.

20

f

to seek ce - les - tial light?

Soprano II

*mf cresc.**f*

to seek ce - les - tial light?

Alto

*mf cresc.**f*

to seek ce - les - tial light?

Tenor

*mf cresc.**f*

to seek ce - les - tial light?

Bass

*mf cresc.**f*

to seek ce - les - tial light?

Men
(or Baritone Solo)*mp*

And did God

All Men
declaimed*faster*

smile, be-cause it was fore-told — that these same trees would strive in a - ges hence — to

27 Soprano I *faster f*
To lift their tow'r - ing spires, un-to the skies

Soprano II *faster f*
To lift their tow'r - ing spires, un-to the skies

Alto *faster f*
To lift their tow'r-ing spires, their spires to the skies

f
lift their tow'r-ing spires

f RH *f* LH

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Baritone Solo
pp a tempo
in si-lent wor-ship to om-ni-po-tence?

a tempo pp *ffff* *morendo* *pppp*