

Breathe on me, breath of God

SATB with Organ

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Edwin Hatch (1835-89)

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♩ = 120 Brilliant

1 *f*

Organ

Ped.

5 *mf*

Man. only

9 *f*

Breathe— on me, breathe on me, breath of God,—

mf

Breathe on me, breathe on me, breath of God,

8 *f*

Breathe on me, breathe on me, breath of God,—

mf

Breathe— on me, breathe on me, breath of God,

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with an organ introduction marked 'Brilliant' and 'f' (forte). The organ part consists of two staves, with a 'Ped.' (pedal) marking under the bass staff. The organ part continues with a 'Man. only' (manual only) section marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The SATB vocal parts enter at measure 9 with the lyrics 'Breathe— on me, breathe on me, breath of God,—'. The vocal parts are arranged in four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The organ accompaniment continues throughout the vocal section. A large diagonal watermark 'PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY' is overlaid on the score.

13

Fill me with life, fill me with life a-new, That I may love— what

— Fill me with life, That I may love— what

Fill me with life, fill me with life a - new, love what

— Fill me with life, love what

17

Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Thou dost love, do what Thou wouldst do.

Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Ped.

21

dim.

25

mf

Breathe on me, breathe on me, breath of God,

mf

Breathe on me, breathe on me, breath of God,

29 *mp*

Breathe on me, breathe on me, breath of God,—

Un-til my heart, un-til my heart is pure,

Un-til my heart, un-til my heart is pure,

mp

Breathe— on me, breathe on me, breath of God,—

33 *mf*

Un-til with Thee, un-til with Thee— I will one will To do and to en-dure.

mf

Thee I will one will To do and to en-dure.

mf

I will one will To do and to en-dure.

mf

Un-til with Thee, un-til with Thee— I will one will To do and to en-dure.

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37

f

40

dim. *mp*

45

♩ = 60 Slow
Solo

p

49 *mp*

Breathe— on me, breathe on me, breath of God,—
p
Breathe— on me, breathe on me, breath of God,

p.

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53 *cresc.*

Blend all my soul, blend all my soul with Thine, Un-til this earth - ly

— Blend all my soul, Un-til this earth - ly

8 Blend all my soul, Un-til this earth - ly

Blend all my soul, Un-til this earth - ly

57 *p* *pp* *dim. et rall.*

part of me Glows, — glows with Thy fire — di - vine.

part of me Glow glows, glows with Thy fire — di - vine.

8 part of me Glows, glows, glows with Thy fire — di - vine.

part of me Glows, glows, glows with Thy fire — di - vine.

62 accel. . . . ♩ = 120 Primo

mf

Breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me,

mf accel. . . . ♩ = 120 Primo

Ped.

66 *f*

f

Breathe— on me, breathe on me, breath of God,—

breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me,

f

Breathe— on breathe on me, breath of God,—

Breathe— on me,

69 *f cresc.*
So— shall I, So shall I ne-ver die,—
f cresc.
breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me, So shall I ne-ver die,—
f cresc.
So— shall I, So shall I ne-
f cresc.
breathe on me, breath of God,— So— shall I,

73 *cresc.* *cresc.*
ne - ver die, Breathe on me, breathe on me,
cresc.
ne - ver die,
cresc.
— shall I

cresc.
p.

77 *f*

breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me, breathe on me,

ff

Breathe— on me, breathe on me breath of God,

ff

Breathe— on me, breathe on me, breath of God,

80 *ff*

breathe on me, breathe on me, So shall I ne-ver die, So shall I ne-ver die,

So— shall I, So shall I ne-ver die, So shall I ne-ver die,

ff

So— shall I, So shall I ne-ver die, So shall I ne-ver die,

So— I, So shall I ne-ver die, So shall I ne-ver die,

84

cresc. *ff*

But live with Thee the per - fect life, ——— Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty.

cresc. *ff*

But live with Thee the per - fect life, ——— Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty.

cresc. *ff*

But live with Thee the per - fect life, ——— Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty.

cresc.

But live with Thee the per - fect life, ——— Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty.

89

ff