

O Light of Life

Vesper Anthem

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and partly based upon harmonies by
J. S. Bach

Gently = about 80

Voices (*comp. ad lib.*)

The musical score is written for voices and piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a tempo marking of 'Gently = about 80' and a dynamic marking of 'p'. The lyrics 'Light of' are written under the vocal line. The second system continues the melody with the lyrics 'life, O Sav - iour dear, Be - fore — sleep, how down Thine ear: Thro' dark and'. The third system has the lyrics 'day, o'er land and sea, We have no oth - er hope but Thee, O'. The fourth system concludes with the lyrics 'Light of life, O Sav - iour dear. pp (Org.)'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. A diagonal watermark is present across the score.

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Voices (*accomp. ad lib.*)
p a little slower

pp (Org.)

Thro' day_ and

dark - ness, Sav - iour dear. A-bide_ us more near - ly

cresc. poco a poco

near; Till on_ The face we lift_ our eyes. The sun_ of ?

mf

cresc. poco a poco *mf*

f *poco rall.* *sub. pp* *a tempo* *rall.* *pp*

God's_ own Par - a - dise. O Light of life. O Sav - iour dear.

f *sub. pp* *pp*

life, O