

# The Wheel that Moves the Sun and Stars

Dante Alighieri  
from *Paradiso*

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With imagination, molto rubato  $\text{♩} = 84$ 

Piano {  $\text{pp}$

The musical score consists of four systems of music. System 1 (measures 1-8) shows a piano part in 3/4 time with eighth-note patterns, and a vocal part in 3/4 time with sustained notes and dynamic markings like *p*, *mp*, and *l.v.*. System 2 (measures 9-16) shows a piano part in 4/4 time with eighth-note chords, and a vocal part in 4/4 time with sustained notes and dynamic markings like *mf* and *l.v.*. System 3 (measures 17-24) shows a vocal part for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B) in 4/4 time, singing "O joy! O gladness! O joy! O joy!" with eighth-note patterns. The piano part continues with eighth-note chords. System 4 (measures 25-32) shows the piano part continuing with eighth-note chords.

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

*glad - ness in - ex - press - i - ble! in - ex -*

Alto (A) vocal line:

*glad - ness in - ex - press - i - ble! in - ex -*

Tenor (T) vocal line:

*glad - ness in - ex - press - i - ble! in - ex -*

Bass (B) vocal line:

*glad - ness in - ex - press - i - ble! in - ex -*

Accompaniment (piano/violin):

Measures 1-19: **ff** (fortissimo)

Measure 20: **mf** (mezzo-forte)

Measure 21: **ff** (fortissimo)

Measure 22: **mf** (mezzo-forte)

Measure 23: **ff** (fortissimo)

Measure 24: **mf** (mezzo-forte)

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Vocal line (Soprano):

*press - i - ble, O joy,*

*press - i - ble, O joy,*

*press - i - ble, O joy, O*

*press - i - ble, O joy, O*

Accompaniment (piano/violin):

Measures 1-19: **p** (pianissimo)

Measure 20: **pp** (pianississimo)

Measure 21: **p** (pianissimo)

Measure 22: **pp** (pianississimo)

Measure 23: **p** (pianissimo)

Measure 24: **pp** (pianississimo)

Measure 25: **p** (pianissimo)

Measure 26: **pp** (pianississimo)

Measure 27: **p** (pianissimo)

O rich - ness, o rich - ness so as -  
per - fect life of love and peace-ful-ness, O  
per - fect life of love and peace-ful-ness, O

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sur - ed that knows no long -  
sur - ed, so as-sur-ed that knows no long - ing.  
per - fect life that knows no long -

poco rall.

35 a tempo

ing.

poco rall.

a tempo

*mp* poco rall. *mf*

ing.

that knows no long-ing.

*poco rall.* a tempo

poco rall.

a tempo

*mp*

*mf*

A - bove, on high, there is a light that makes ap-

A - bove, on high, a light that makes ap-

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*mp*

A - bove, on high, there is a light that makes ap-

A - bove, on high, a light that makes ap-

*mp*

A - bove, on high, there is a light that makes ap-

A - bove, on high, a light that makes ap-

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par - ent,

par - ent,

*mp*

8 A - bove, on high, there is a light that makes ap -

*mp*

A - bove, on high, a light that makes ap -

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*mf*      *mp*

the Cre - a - tor,

the Cre -

*mf*

to the crea - ture,

par - ent,

par - ent,

*mp*      *p*

3      3      3      3      3      3      3

3.

3.

a - tor,

— to the crea - ture.

*mf*

the Cre - a - tor,

*mf*

to the

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—

*mp*

the Cre - a - tor,

*mp*

crea - ture, — to the crea - ture,

*p*

*pp*

54  $\text{♩} = 68$  *p*

whose on - ly peace lies in see - ing Him.  
*poco accel.*

$\text{♩} = 68$  *p*

whose on - ly peace lies in see - ing Him.  
*poco accel.*

$\text{♩} = 68$  *p*

whose on - ly peace lies in see - ing Him.  
*poco accel.*

$\text{♩} = 68$  *p*

whose on - ly peace lies in see - ing Him.

*poco accel.*

*mp*

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**Tempo I**

there is a  
there is a  
there is a  
there is a

**Tempo I**

there is a

*f* *molto rall.*

light, there is a light, light!

molto rall.

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[63] Ethereal  $\text{♩} = 72$  *pp*

- - - -

- - - -

- - - -

- - - -

Ethereal  $\text{♩} = 72$

*sub. pp*

- - - -

- - - -

- - - -

65

joy,

*mp*

Now was turn - ing my de -

*p*

O joy, o

O joy, o

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*mp*

Now was turn - ing my de -

sire and will, now was turn - ing my de -

glad - ness, peace - full - ness,

glad - ness, peace - full - ness,

*p*

*mf*

O joy! O joy! E-ven

sire and will, now was turn-ing my de - sire and will, E-ven

sire and will, now was turn-ing my de - sire and will, E-ven

rich - ness, per - fect life and love,

rich - ness, per - fect life and love,

*mf*

72

*cresc. poco a poco a f***For Perusal Only**

as a wheel is moved, e-ven as a wheel is

*cresc. poco a poco al f*

as a wheel is moved, e-ven as a wheel is

*mf cresc. poco a poco al f*

E-ven as a wheel, e-ven as a wheel, as a wheel is moved.,

*mf cresc. poco a poco al f*

E-ven as a wheel, e-ven as a wheel, as a wheel is

*cresc. poco a poco al f*

76 Soaring  $\text{♩} = 70$

*rall.*

76 Soaring  $\text{♩} = 70$

Love which moves the sun, the

Love which moves, moves the sun, the

Love which moves the sun, the

Love which moves, moves the sun, the

Soaring  $\text{♩} = 70$

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Love which moves the sun and other stars,

Love which moves the sun and stars,

Love which moves the sun and other stars,

Love which moves the sun and stars,

**f**

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*ff*

moves the stars.  
moves the stars, Love which moves the  
moves the stars, Love which moves the  
moves the stars.

*ff*

*rall.*

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*mf*

Now was turn - ing the Love which moves the sun *rall.* and

sun, the Love which moves the sun *rall.* and

sun, the Love which moves the sun *rall.* and

Now turn - ing the Love which moves the sun and

*mf* *mp rall.*

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*a tempo*

*Tempo I*

*p*

*pp*

*l.v.*

*mp*

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*oo*

*oo*

*oo*

*oo*

*oo*

*oo*

*oo*

*l.v.*

*l.v.*

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