

# 1. The Grandeur of God

for mixed voices (SATB) and pianoforte  
from *Songs of Inscap*

**Text: Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)**

**Music: Wilbur Skeels (1997)**

*Andante Maestoso* ♩ = 72

*f*  
*uni.* > > >

Sopr  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Piano

*f*  
*con Leo.*

6

*div.* > > > *ff*

charged with the gran - deur of God!

*div.* > > > *ff* *mf*

The Grandeur of God

10 *mf* 3 3 3 3 *f*

It will flame\_out, like shin - ing from shook\_foil;

14 3 3 3 >

gath - ers to a great - ness, like the ooze of oil crushed.

14 *f* *pesante*

17 *f* >

Why do men then now not\_reck his

17

21 *piú mosso* ♩ = 84 Alto

rod? gen er -

*marcato*

Gen-er - a - tions have trod, have trod, have trod, gener-

21

a-tions have trod, have trod, have trod, gen-er - a - tions have trod, have

24

a-tions have trod, have trod, have trod, trod, have trod,

24

27 *rit.* *f* 3

trod, have trod, gener - a - tions have trod, have trod, have trod, And all is

27 *rit.*

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