

# A Song Cycle From The Writings of the Báb

The Báb

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♩=80 SWB pg 63

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

"Is not the ri-sing of the Morn, fore-shad-owed in the Moth-er Book,

4 The Face of God is be-held in the Per-son of the  
SWB 46

— to be near at hand?"

9 Pri-mal Point, Pri-mal Point, Pri-mal Point Pri-mal Point. The Face of God is be-  
Ah

12 held in the Per-son of the Pri-mal Point, Pri-mal Point, Pri-mal Point, Pri-mal Point. The  
Ah

SWB 63  
15 an-gels and the spir-its, ar-rayed rank u-pon rank, u-pon rank, u-pon rank, u-pon  
Ah

18 rank u-pon rank de-scend by the leave of God, u-pon this Gate, u-pon this Gate, u-pon this

de scend by the leave of God, Ah

22 Gate, u-pon this Gate, by the leave of God, and cir-cle 'round this Fo-cal Point in a far stretch-ing

Gate, u-pon this Gate, by the leave of God, and cir-cle 'round this Fo-cal Point in a far stretch-ing

25 line, stretch-ing line, stretch-ing line, far stretch-ing line.

Ah Greet them with sal - u -

28 ta-tions, O Qur - rat-u'l- Ayn, for the dawn hath in-deed bro-ken. O

ta-tions, O Qur - rat-u'l- Ayn, for the dawn hath in-deed bro-ken. O

33 SWB 68  
peop les of the earth! Cleave ye ten-a-cious-ly to the cord of the All-high-est God, which is

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37  
but this A-rab-i-an Youth, our Re-mem-brance.

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He Who stand-eth con-cealed at the point of

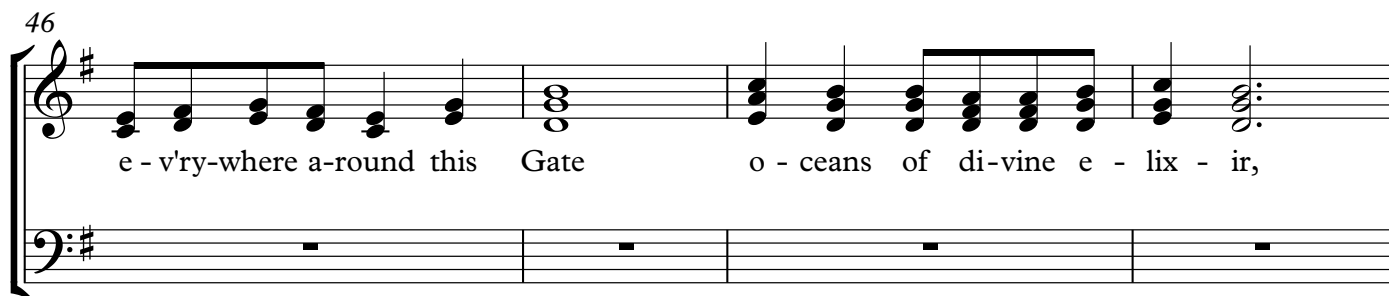
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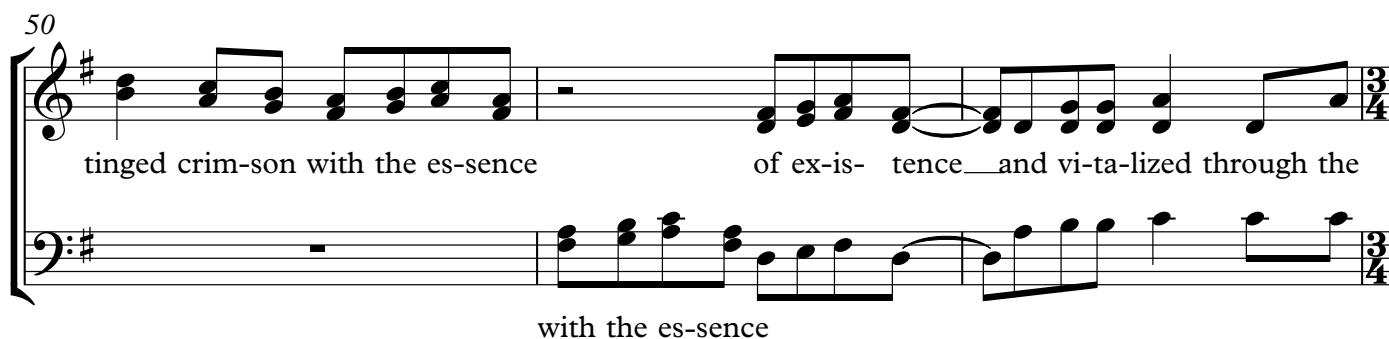
In-deed God hath cre-a - ted  
ice\_\_\_\_\_ a-midst the o - cean of fire.

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e - v'ry-where a-round this Gate o - ceans of di-vine e - lix - ir,

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tinged crim-son with the es-sence of ex-is- tence and vi-ta-lized through the  
with the es-sence

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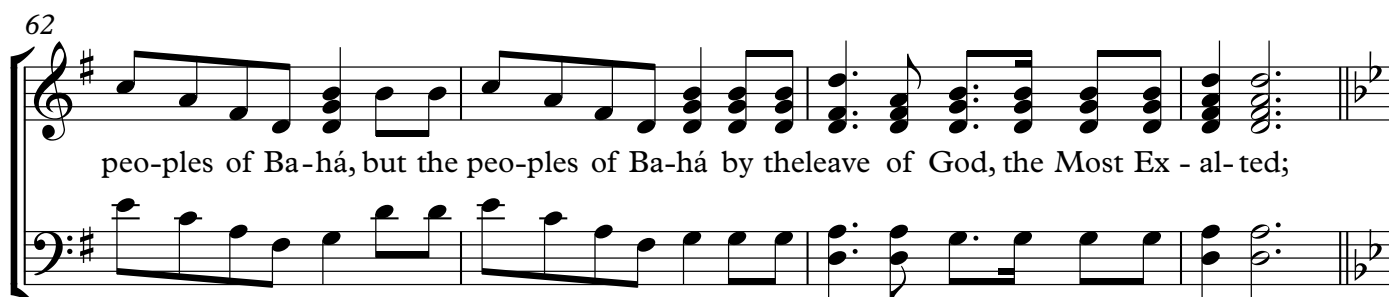
a - ni-ma-ting pow-er of the de-sired fruit; and for them God hath pro -

57



vi-ded Arks of ru - by, ten-der, crim-son col-oured, where-in none shall sail but the

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peo-ples of Ba-há, but the peo-ples of Ba-há by theleave of God, the Most Ex - al-ted;

66 SWB 71

Is - sue forth from your cit - ies, — O peop - les of the West and aid God ere the day

69

when the Lord of mer - cy shall come down un - to you in the sha - dow of the clouds

72

— with the an - gels circ - ling a - round — Him.

SWB 72

Be - come as true breth - ren in the

75

free from dis - trac - tion for ver - i - ly God de - sir -

one and in di - vi - si - ble re - li - gion of God,

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eth that your heart should be - come mir - rors un - to your breth - ren in the Faith,

so that ye

82

This is the true Path of

find your - selves re - flect - ed — in them, and they in you. This is the true Path of

86 SWB 216

God, the Al-might-y, and He is in-deed watch-ful o-ver your ac-tions. When the  
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90

Tree of the Ba-yán at-tain-eth its high-est de-vel-op-ment, We shall bend it low as a

94

to-ken of a-dor-a-tion to-ward its Lord Who will ap-pear in the per-son of

98 SWB 217

Him Whom God shall make man-i-fest. For such a One as the Point of the Ba-

101 rit. . . . .

yán Him-self hath be-lieved in Him be-fore all things were cre-a-ted.

105  $\text{♩} = 60$  Soprano Solo SWB 75

O Thou Rem-nant of God! I have sac-ri-ficed My-self whol-ly for Thee; I have ac-

109

cep-ted cur-ses for Thy sake, and have yearned for naught but mar-tyr-dom

112

in the path of Thy love... Suf-fi-cient wit-ness un-to Me is God, the Ex-

115

$\text{♩} = 80$  SWB 211

al-ted, the Pro-tec-tor, the An-cient of Days. When the Day-star of Ba-

120

há will shine res-plen - dent a - bove the hor - i - zon of e - ter - ni-ty

126

— it is in-cum - bent u-pon you to pre-sent yourselves be - fore His

132

SWB 212

Throne. On that day all the re-ve - la-tions of di-vine boun - ty shall cir - cle a-round the

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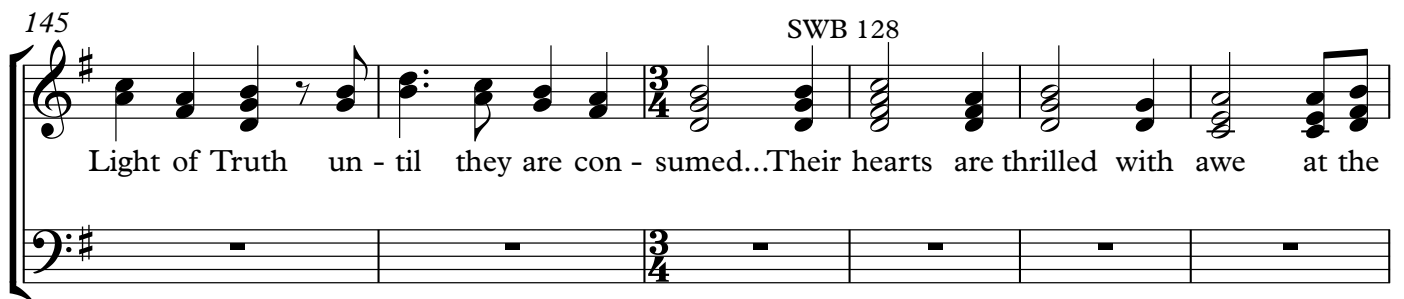
Seat of His glor - y, His glor - y and e-ma-nate from His pre - sence.

142 SWB 102



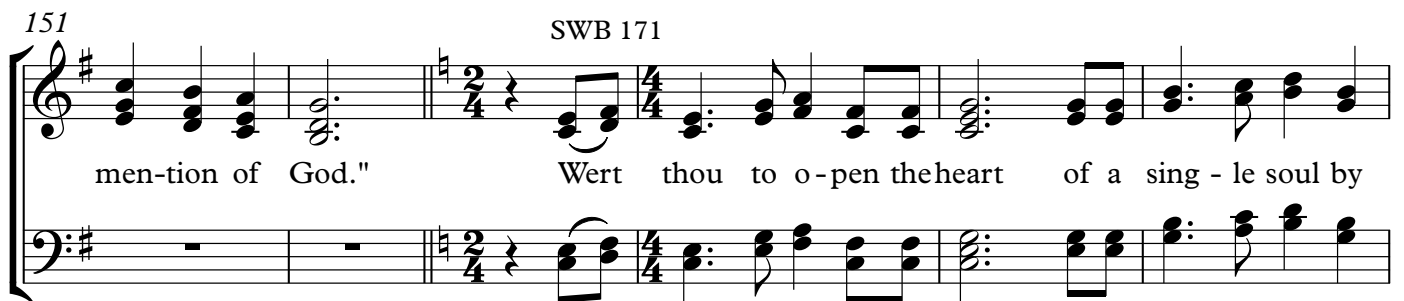
Those en- dowed with the eyes of the spir - it cir - cle like moths 'round the

145 SWB 128



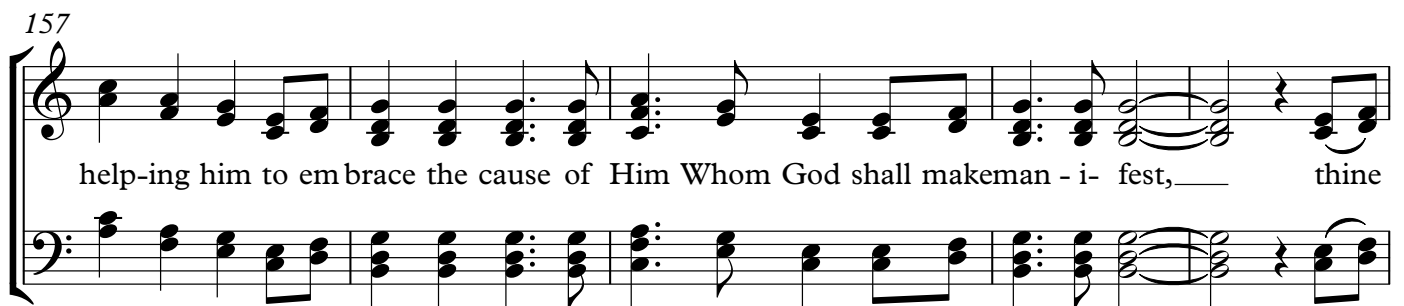
Light of Truth un - til they are con - sumed...Their hearts are thrilled with awe at the

151 SWB 171



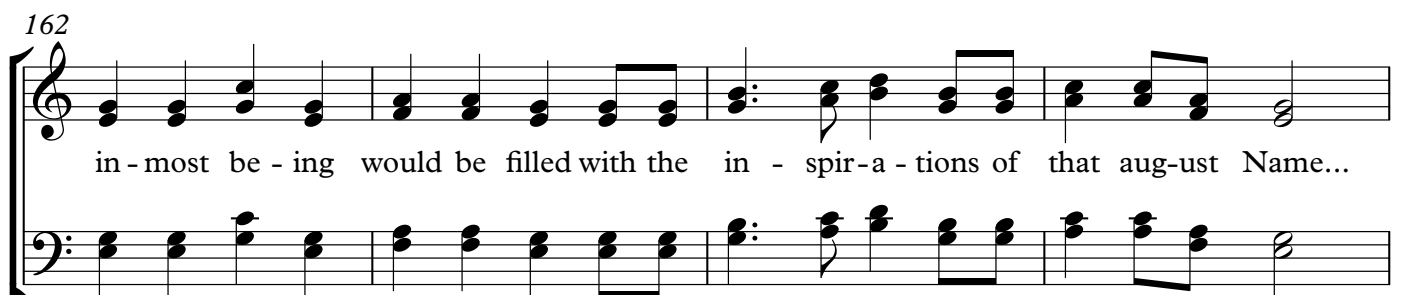
men-tion of God." Wert thou to o-pen the heart of a sing - le soul by

157



help-ing him to embrace the cause of Him Whom God shall makeman - i - fest, — thine

162



in - most be - ing would be filled with the in - spir - a - tions of that aug-ust Name...

166 SWB 183

Ver - i - ly God trans - mu-teth fire in - to light as He will-eth and in - deed po - tent is

170

SWB 82

He o-ver all things. God be-sides Whom there is none o-ther true God,

174

sa - ith: In - deed who-so vi - si-teth the Re-mem-brance of God

178

— af-ter His pas - sing,— it is as though he hath at - tained the pre-sence of the Lord,

182

— seat - ed u - pon His might - y Throne.

184

*rit.*

Ver - i - ly, this is the Way of God, the Most Ex - al - ted.