

SATB

He Will Illumine My Sou to You

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Christopher Alexander

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My Soul to You

SATB, a cappella

cantareworks

THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

About the Work

Using verses from the books of Isaiah and Matthew, the theme of light is ever present. This a cappella setting uses a homophonic texture mostly throughout the work, with variances for one voice to progress the work forward. The penultimate section with layering motifs create a tranquil, mystical atmosphere to illustrate heaven. This work can be used throughout the worship calendar year for church choir, and can be used as an intimate performance setting for your next school choir concert.

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

— Isaiah 9:2

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden...In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

— Matthew 5:14,16

About the Composer



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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For SATB Choir, a cappella

CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

Adapted from
Isaiah 9:2; Matthew 5:14,16

Andante, poco rubato (♩ = c. 80)

mf legato espressivo

SOPRANO

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

ALTO

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

TENOR

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

BASS

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

ACCOMP.
(for reh. only)

Andante, poco rubato (♩ = c. 80)
mf legato espressivo

5

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

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9

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

8 He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you,

13 *mf* *con brio*

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you. The

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you.

8 He will il - lu - mine my soul to you.

He will il - lu - mine my soul to you.

13 *mf*

Slightly faster

17

peo - ple who walked in dark - ness have seen a great light, The
con brio
Ooo The

17

peo - ple who walked in dark - ness have seen a great light, The
Ooo

21

peo - ple who walked in dark - ness have seen a great light,
peo - ple who walked in dark - ness have seen a great light,
Ooo Oh Ah and
espress.
Oh Ah

21

peo - ple who walked in dark - ness have seen a great light,
peo - ple who walked in dark - ness have seen a great light,
Ooo Oh Ah

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espress.

deep dark - ness, on
deep dark - ness, on
8 those who dwelt in a land of deep dark - ness, on
deep dark - ness, on

25

29

poco rit.

them the light has shined.
them the light has shined.
8 them the light has shined.
them the light has shined.

29

poco