

To Ferol Brinkman

CHRIST HATH A GARDEN

Anthem for S.A.T.B. and Organ, based on an English Folk Song

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after Isaac Watts

GERALD NEAR

(♩ = c. 50)

The musical score consists of eight staves of music. The top staff is for the Organ, marked with 'ORGAN'. The second staff is for the Man, marked with 'Man.'. The third staff is for the Sopranos and Altos. The fourth staff is for the Tenors and Basses. The bottom staff is for the Pedal. The music is in common time (indicated by '3'). Various dynamics and performance instructions like 'legato' and 'mp' (mezzo-forte) are included. A large red diagonal watermark reading 'Preview Only Legal Use Requires Purchase' is overlaid across the score.

ORGAN

Man.

Sopranos and Altos

Tenors and Basses

Ped.

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ground, Cho-sen by love and fenced by grace From out the

poco rit. a tempo
world's wide wil - der - ness.

Sopranos and Alto *mp*
Like trees of spice his serv-ants stand, There plant-ed

by his might-y— hand; By E - den's gra - cious streams, that

poco rit. a tempo

flow To feed their beau - ty where they grow.

poco rit. a tempo

Soprano ritardando
Alto ritardando
Tenor ritardando
Bass ritardando

A - wake, O **p**
A - wake, O **p**
A - wake, O **p**
A - wake, O **p**

Meno mosso

ritardando

Vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass. Dynamics: ritardando, **p**, Meno mosso, ritardando, **p**, Voices alone.

poco cresc.

wind of heav'n, and bear Their sweet - est per - fume through the
poco cresc.

wind of heav'n, and bear Their sweet - est per - fume through the
poco cresc.

wind of heav'n, and bear Their sweet - est per - fume through the
poco cresc.

wind of heav'n, and bear Their sweet - est per - fume through the

mf

air: Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom, Till the be -

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air: Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom, Till the be -

lov - ed Mas - ter come:

p

p

p

p

p

Strings

S. A.

T. B.

p

Sempre meno mosso

That he may

p

Sempre meno mosso

come, and lin - ger yet A - mong the trees that he hath

Flute 8'

mp

Ped.

set; That he may ev - er - more be - seen To walk a -

mid the spring-ing - green.

poco a poco decresc.

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