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Our Lady of the Southern Cross

PARISH SETTING

A Marian motet composed by Rev. Geoffrey Abdallah

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Music: Rev. Geoffrey Abdallah
Words: Sr Pauline Smith rsm

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and an organ accompaniment.

System 1: The organ part features a melody with triplets in the right hand and chords in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff: Bb, C7, Am7, Dm7, Gm7, C7, and F.

System 2: The vocal line begins with the lyrics "You said your 'yes' to the". The organ accompaniment continues with triplets and chords: Gm/F, F, Gm/F, and F.

System 3: The vocal line continues with the lyrics "an - gel's word, the Spi-rit of God was with you. You walked with Je - sus through-". The organ accompaniment features chords: Gm7/F, F, Gm/F, Fmaj7, Gm/F, F, and F/E.

13 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 Gm7/C C Gm7/C C F Am7 Dm

out his life, with a mo - ther's care and trust; You stood at last be - neath the cross. A

Org.

Chorus

18 Eb Eb/D Csus4/3 3 Bb C7 Am7 Dm7

mo-del of cou - rage and strength. Teach us to hope, to believe and love like you, Our

Org.

22 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 D7 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 Dm 3

La - dy of the Sou-thern Cross. Shine u - pon us, guide us through life. Show us the

Org.

26 Gm7 Csus4/3 Bb C7

way to Christ your Son. Shine u - pon us,

Pno.

29 Am7 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 C7 F

guide us through life. Mo-ther of Je - sus. Mo-ther of Christ.

Org.

32 Verse 2 Gm/F F Gm/F F

You sat and prayed with his

Org.

36 Gm7/F F Gm/F Fmaj7 Gm/F F F/E

clo - sest friends, a - wai - ting the Spi - rit to come. You saw them change, as they

Org.

40 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 Gm7/C C Gm7/C C

went trans - formed to a world they hard - ly knew. Now stand with us, O

Org.

44 F Am7 Dm Eb Eb/D Csus4/3 3 Bb C7

Chorus

Mo - ther of Light, as we speak God's love and truth. Teach us to hope, to believe and love like

Org.

48 Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 D7 Gm7 C7

you, Our La - dy of the Sou-thern Cross. Shine u - pon us,

Org.

52 Fmaj7 Dm Gm7 Csus4/3

guide us through life. Show us the way to Christ your Son.

Org.

55 Bb C7 Am7 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 C7

Shine u - pon us, guide us through life. Mo-ther of Je - sus. Mo-ther of

Org.

58 F Gm/F F Gm/F Verse 3

Christ. In the

Org.

62 F Gm7/F F Gm/F Fmaj7 Gm/F F F/E

an - cient lands of the South at night, the Sou-thern Cross shines so bright. This bea - con poin-ted the

Org.

67 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 Gm7/C C Gm7/C C

travel - lers of old to a path se-cure and true. So Ma - ry, a guide to

Org.

Chorus

71 F Am7 Dm Eb Eb/D Csus4/3 3 Bb C7

pil-grims to day shows us the Christ who is our Way. Teach us to hope, to believe and love like

Org.

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the chorus. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The organ accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with quarter notes. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: F, Am7, Dm, Eb, Eb/D, Csus4/3, Bb, and C7. A triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4) is marked with a '3' above it.

75 Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 D7 Gm7 C7

you, Our La - dy of the Sou-thern Cross. Shine u - pon us,

Org.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with a quarter note D5, followed by a half note G5. The organ accompaniment continues with similar patterns. Chord symbols are: Am7, Dm7, Gm7, C7, Fmaj7, D7, Gm7, and C7. A triplet of eighth notes (G5, A5, B5) is marked with a '3' above it.

79 Fmaj7 Dm 3 Gm7 Csus4/3

guide us through life. Show us the way to Christ your Son.

Org.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line has a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The organ accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern. Chord symbols are: Fmaj7, Dm, Gm7, and Csus4/3. A triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4) is marked with a '3' above it.

82 Bb C7 Am7 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 C7 3

Shine u-pon us, guide us through life. Mo-ther of Je - sus. Mo-ther of

Org.

85 Dm Dm/C 3 Gm7 C7 3 F Gm/F

Christ. Mo - ther of Je - sus. Mo-ther of Christ.

Org.

89 F Gm/F F

Org.

rit.

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Verse 1

5 F Gm7/F F Gm/F Fmaj7 Gm/F

You said your 'yes' to the an - gel's word, the Spi-rit of God was with you. You

10 F F/E Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 Gm7/C C

walked with Je - sus through - out his life, with a mo - ther's care and trust; You

14 Gm7/C C F Am7 Dm Eb Eb/D Csus4/3

stood at last be - neath the cross. A mo - del of cou - rage and strength.

Chorus

18 Bb C7 Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7

Teach us to hope, to believe and love like you, Our La - dy of the Sou-thern

22 Fmaj7 D7 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 Dm Gm7 Csus4/3

Cross. Shine u - pon us, guide us through life. Show us the way to Christ your Son.

27 Bb C7 Am7 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 C7 F

Shine u-pon us, guide us through life. Mo-ther of Je - sus. Mo-ther of Christ.

Verse 2

31 F Gm7/F F Gm/F Fmaj7 Gm/F

You sat and prayed with his clo - sest friends, a - wai-ting the Spi - rit to come. You

36 F F/E Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 Gm7/C C

saw them change, as they went trans-formed to a world they hard - ly knew. Now

40 Gm7/C C F Am7 Dm Eb Eb/D Csus4/3

stand with us, O Mo-ther of Light, as we speak God's love and truth.

Chorus

44 3 Bb C7 Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 D7

Teach us to hope, to be-lieve and love like you, Our La - dy of the Sou-thern Cross.

49 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 Dm Gm7 Csus4/3

Shine u - pon us, guide us through life. Show us the way to Christ your Son.

53 Bb C7 Am7 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 C7 F

Shine u-pon us, guide us through life. Mo-ther of Je - sus. Mo-ther of Christ.

Verse 3

57 F Gm7/F F Gm/F Fmaj7 Gm/F

In the an - cient lands of the South at night, the Sou-thern Cross shines so bright. This

62 F F/E Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 Gm7/C C

bea - con poin - ted the travel - lers of old to a path se-cure and true. So

66 Gm7/C C F Am7 Dm Eb Eb/D Csus4/3

Ma - ry, a guide to pil-grims to day shows us the Christ who is our Way.

Chorus

70 Bb C7 Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 D7

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75 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 Dm Gm7 Csus4/3

Shine u - pon us, guide us through life. Show us the way to Christ your Son.

79 Bb C7 Am7 Dm7 Dm7/C Gm7 C7

Shine u - pon us, guide us through life. Mo-ther of Je - sus. Mo-ther of

82 Dm Dm/C Gm7 C7 F F Gm7/F

Christ. Mo - ther of Je - sus. Mo-ther of Christ.

87 F Gm7/F *rit.* F