

If You Could Hie to Kolob

text by William W. Phelps
(♩=80-84)

Old English Melody; original melody arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams

newly arranged (2015) by Brian D. Petersen

with some original melodic content

Soprano Alto

with firm conviction

espress. *mf* If — you could hie to

Tenor Bass

mf

Piano

6

Ko - lob in the twink-ling of — an eye, And then con - ti - nue on - ward with that same speed to

12

fly, Do you think that you could ev - er, through all e - ter - ni - ty, Find out the gen - er -

18

a - tion where Gods be - gan to be?

24

moving the tempo slightly faster

Or see the grand be - gin - ning where space did not ex - tend?

Or view the last cre -

30

a - tion, where Gods and mat - ter end? Me - thinks the Spir - it whis - pers, "No man has found 'pure

***(*optional accompaniment from measure 33-40; choral parts preferably to be sung a cappella until measure 41*)

36

space,' Nor seen the out - side cur - tains, where no - thing has a place."

42

The works of God con - ti - nue, and worlds and lives a - bound;
Im - prove - ment and pro -

48

There is no end to mat - ter; there is no end to
gres - sion have one e - ter - nal round.

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54

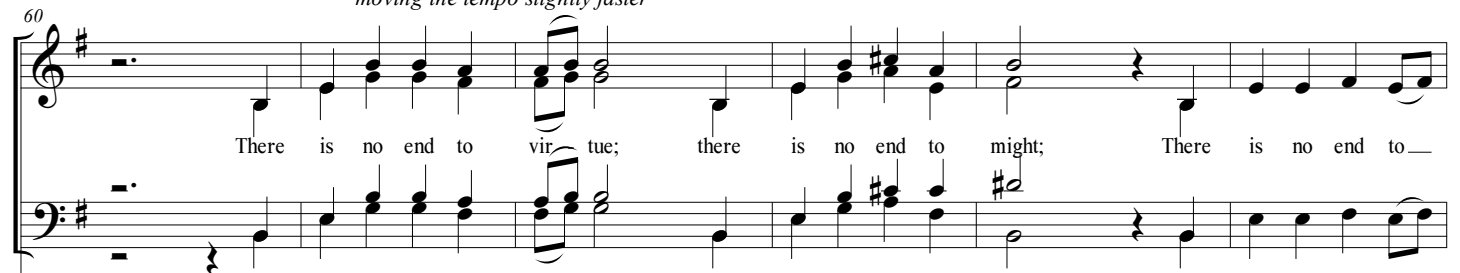


space; There is no end to — spir - it; there is no end to race.



moving the tempo slightly faster

60



There is no end to vir - tue; there is no end to might; There is no end to —

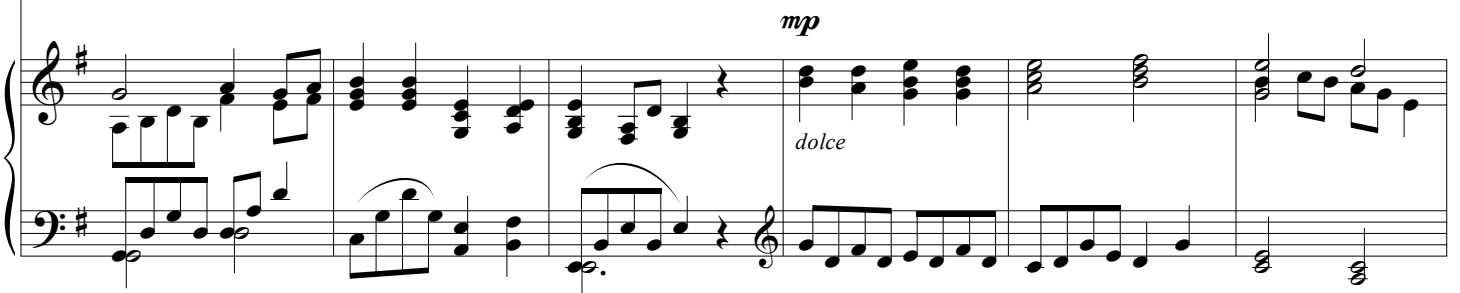


moving the tempo slightly faster

66



wis - dom, there is no end to light. There is no end to un - ion, there is no end to



mp

dolce

72 *a tempo*

youth; There is no end to priest - hood, there is no end to truth. There

a tempo

78

is no end to glo - ry, there is no end to love; There is no end to be - ing, there

(♩=88) *mf*

84

is no death a - bove. There

f *attaca, with fanfare*

bring out the left hand - especially the sustained bottom pitches

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90 *mp*

is no end to glo - ry, there is no end to love; There is no end to

mf

95 *mp*

be - ing. There is no death a - bove; There's no

100 *rit.* *mf* *pp*

death a - bove!

rit. *molto rit.* *pp*