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Salvation is Forever Nigh (Psalm 85, Part II) translation by Isaac Watts

for Choir (SATB) a cappella (2022)

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Salvation is Forever Nigh

Salvation is forever nigh the ones who trust in God's great care; let grace, descending from on high bless all with hope and glory here.

Salvation

Let earth know truth and mercy met when Christ the Lord came down from heaven. By his obedience, so complete, is justice pleased, and peace is given.

Salvation

Now truth and honor shall abound, devotions fill the earth again, and heavenly influence bless the ground in our Redeemer's gentle reign.

Salvation

His righteous ways will lead before, to give us free approach to God; our wandering feet shall stray no more; we'll mark his steps, and keep his road.

as found in Melody and Songs: hymns from the Psalm versions of Isaac Watts

Performance Notes

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The Salvation "refrains" should not be rushed. The verses should have a a sense of rubato and be sung legato in the plainchant style.

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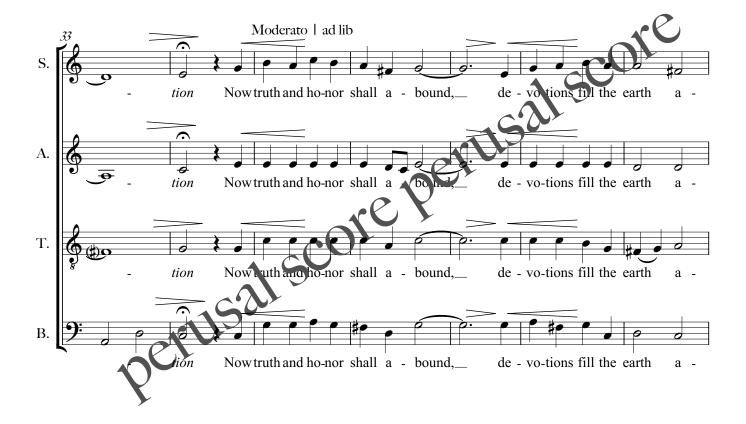
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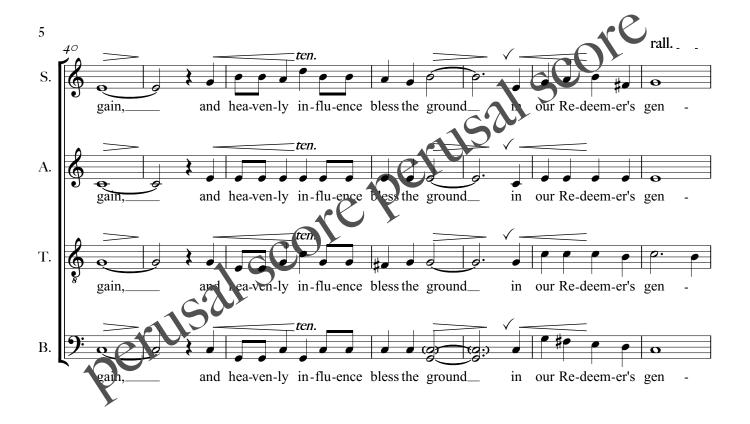














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