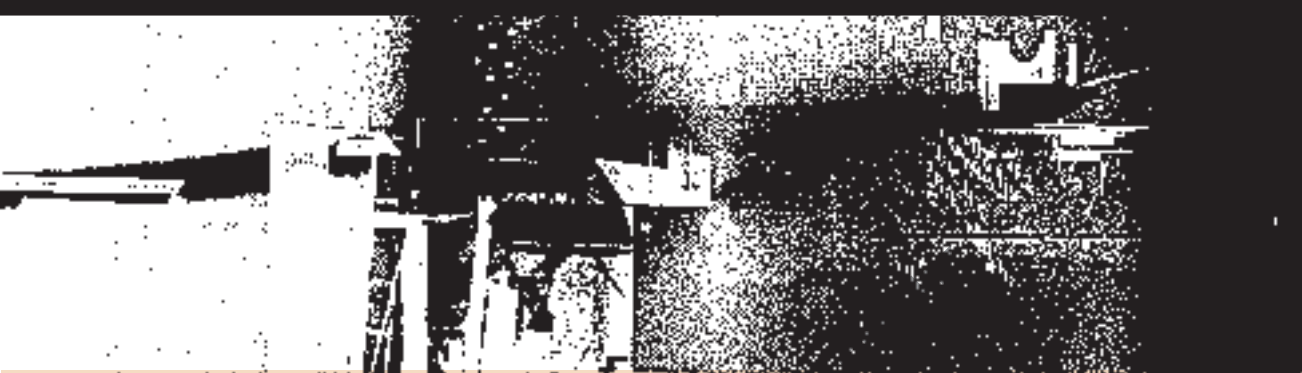


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For the Chancel Choir of United Reformed Church, Somerville, New Jersey,
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Boldly

I. *f*

Ped.

7 All voices, unison *f*

They did not build in vain who found-ed here a

12 church as wit-ness to God's love a-mid a world of pain; they T.B.

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17 3
All voices
built up-on the rock that is the ris-en Lord, the one found-

22
a-tion laid that stands each earth-ly shock.

27 *mp*
Those who have loved this place, a
mp Those who have loved this—
Those who have loved this—

legato
f
dim.
p
mp

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4

30

cloud of wit - ness - es,
place, a cloud of wit - ness - es, sur - round and urge us

cloud of wit - ness - es

Opt. solo

Man. Ped.

run — our race;
on as we now run — our race;
run — our race; though the hor - i - zon's

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'They Did Not Build in Vain'. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 30-32) features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a section labeled 'Opt. solo' starting at measure 31. The second system (measures 33-35) continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes markings for 'Man.' (manicella) and 'Ped.' (pedal). The lyrics are: 'run — our race; on as we now run — our race; run — our race; though the hor - i - zon's'. A large diagonal watermark 'FOR REVIEW ONLY' is overlaid on the score.

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5

37 *mf* the foot - prints
cresc. *mf*
bend con - ceals the way a - head,

41
on the road show Christ waits at the end.

mf

S.A., unison
45 *mf* *div.*
In ev - ery place our world is — storm and tem - pest tossed, the

mf

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features three systems of music. The first system (measures 37-40) includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment with lyrics: 'bend con - ceals the way a - head, the foot - prints'. The second system (measures 41-44) includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment with lyrics: 'on the road show Christ waits at the end.'. The third system (measures 45-48) includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment with lyrics: 'In ev - ery place our world is — storm and tem - pest tossed, the'. Dynamics include *mf* and *cresc.*. Performance markings include 'S.A., unison' and 'div.'. A large diagonal watermark 'FOR REVIEW ONLY' is present across the middle of the page.

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6
49
flames of fear and hate are e - vil's
flags un - furled;
flags un - furled; yet
flags un - furled;

53
still the Spir - it's power
pours
in wind and fire of love

Man. Ped.

57
gifts up - on the church for ser - vice in this hour.

1. *f*

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61 S. *rit.*..... *Maestoso f* 7

Make this the

A.T.B. *f*

Make this the meet - ing

rit. *Maestoso*

65

place where doubt finds — faith, where hurt finds —

place where doubt finds grounds of faith, where hurt finds heal - ing

legato

69

heal - ing love, our pen - i - tence — your grace; where God in

love, our pen - i - tence — your grace; where God in Tri - ni -

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8

73

Tri - ni - ty is — bridge ——— to life, from sin to —

ty is bridge from death to life, from sin ——— to

rall. al fine

77

ho - li - ness, ——— to e - ter - ni - ty.

ho - li - ness, ——— time to e - ter - ni - ty.

rall. al fine