

O First-created Beam

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(1685-1759)

Samson

A tempo ordinario 5

Alto *p* O first-cre - a - ted beam, and thou, great word, and thou, great word,

Tenor *p* O first-cre - a - ted beam, and thou, great word, and thou, great word,

Bass *p* O first-cre - a - ted beam, and thou, great word, and thou, great word,

Accomp. *A tempo ordinario*
p

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S *f* and light was o - ver all, and light, and light was o - ver

A *f* Let there be light! and light was o - ver all, and light, and light was o - ver

T *f* Let there be light! and light was o - ver all, and light, and light was o - ver

B *f* Let there be light! and light was o - ver all, and light, and light was o - ver

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S all. *p* O first-cre - a - ted beam, and thou, great word, and thou, great word,

A all. *p* O first-cre - a - ted beam, and thou, great word, and thou, great word,

T *p* O first-cre - a - ted beam, and thou, great word, and thou, great word,

B all. *p*

S *f* and light was o - ver all, and light, and light was o ver

A *f* Let there be light! and light was o - ver all, and light, and light was o - ver

T *f* Let there be light! and light was o - ver all, and light, and light was o - ver

B *f* Let there be light! and light was o - ver all, and light, and light was o - ver

S all, and light, and light was o - ver all, o - ver all, and

A all, and light, and light was o - ver all, o - ver all, and

T *8* all, and light, and light was o - ver all, o - ver all, and

B all, and light, and light was o - ver all, o - ver all, and

S light was o - ver all ; One heav'-nly blaze shone

A light was o - ver all; One heav'-nly blaze shone

T *8* light was o - ver all; One heav'-nly blaze shone

B light was o - ver all; One heav'-nly blaze shone

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S round this earth-ly ball, shone round this earth-ly ball, *mf* To

A round this earth-ly ball, shone round this earth-ly ball,

T 8 round this earth-ly ball, shone round this earth-ly ball, *mf* To Thy dark

B round this earth-ly ball, shone round this earth-ly ball,

mf

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S Thy dark ser-vant, to Thy dark ser-vant life by light af-ford;

A To Thy dark ser-vant,

T 8 ser-vant, to Thy dark ser-vant life by light af - ford;

B To Thy dark ser-vant, to

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S life by light af - ford, to

A to Thy dark ser-vant life by light, by light af - ford, to Thy dark

T to Thy dark ser-vant, to

B Thy dark ser-vant life by light af - ford, by light af - ford, to Thy dark ser-vant,

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S Thy dark ser-vant life by light af - ford, by light af - ford, to Thy dark

A ser - vant life by light af - ford, life by light af - ford, by light af - ford, by light af - ford,

T 8 Thy dark ser-vant, by light, life by light af - ford, by light af - ford, by light af - ford, to Thy dark

B to Thy dark ser-vant life, life by light af - ford, by light af - ford,

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S ser-vant, to Thy dark ser - vant life

A to Thy dark ser-vant, to Thy dark ser-vant life by light af -

T 8 ser-vant, to Thy dark ser-vant, by light, life by light af -

B to Thy dark ser-vant, to Thy dark ser-vant life by light af -

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S by light af - ford, to Thy dark

A ford, to Thy dark ser - vant, to Thy dark ser-vant life by light af -

T 8 ford, to Thy dark ser-vant life by light af - ford,

B ford, to Thy dark ser - vant, to Thy dark ser-vant, to

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S ser-vant life by light, by light af - ford, to Thy dark ser-vant

A ford, by light af - ford, to Thy dark ser-vant life,

T to Thy dark ser-vant life by light af -

B Thy dark ser-vant life by light, by light af - ford, to Thy dark ser - vant

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S life by light af - ford.

A life by light af - ford.

T ford, life by light af - ford.

B life by light af - ford.