

From Isaiah 61

The Spirit of the Lord

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Lento $\text{♩} = 56$

S. **12** *pp* The Spi-rit of the Lord is up -

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19 *cresc.*

-on me, be - cause He hath a - noint - ed me to preach the Gos - pel to the

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24 *p* *pp espress.* *pp*

poor: He hath sent me to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed, to

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27 *cresc. molto*

preach de - liv - rance to the cap - tives and re - cov'r - ing of

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f sight to the blind, *ff* to preach the ac-cept-a-ble year of the Lord; *sf*

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8 *f* sight to the blind, *ff* to preach the ac-cept-a-ble year of the Lord; *sf*

f sight to the blind, *ff* to preach the ac-cept-a-ble year of the Lord; *sf*

34

pp *poco animato dolce e legato* To give un - to them that

pp *dolce e legato* To give un - to them that

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37

pp *poco* mourn a gar - land for ash - es, — the oil of joy for mourn - ing, the

pp *poco* mourn a gar - land for ash - es, — the oil of joy for mourn - ing, the

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gar - ment of praise for the spi - rit of heav - i - ness; That they might be call - ed

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43 *poco rall.* *tranquillo pp*

trees of right-eous-ness,— the plant-ing of the Lord, that He might be glo-ri-fied.

poco rall. *pp*

trees of right-eous-ness,— the plant-ing of the Lord, that He might be glo-ri-fied.

8 *pp*

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47 *poco rit.* *p dolce* *Più mosso* *legato*

For _____ as the earth, the earth bring-eth

pp

For as the earth bring-eth forth her bud,

pp

For as the earth bring-eth forth her bud,

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forth her bud, and as the gar - den caus - eth the

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57 *dim.* *dolce*

things that are sown_ in it to spring_ forth;

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62 *f sostenuto* *ff*

So the Lord God will cause right - eous-ness and praise to spring forth be - fore all the

So the Lord God will cause right - eous-ness and praise to spring forth be - fore all the

8 So the Lord God will cause right - eous-ness and praise to spring forth be - fore all the

69 *dim.* *p* *poco rit.*

na - tions, As the earth bring-eth forth her

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8 na - tions, As the earth, the earth bring eth forth her

73 *a tempo* *poco a poco ritardando* *al Tempo lo* *ppp*

bud. The Spi-rit of the Lord is up -

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8 bud. The Spi-rit of the Lord is up -

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80 *dim.*

-on me, be-cause He hath a - noint - ed me to preach the Gos-pel. _

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