

To the Reverend Stephen Holmes in friendship

Motet for Stephen

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me"
for mixed choir and organ (2009 - 5')

Quasi plain song

Roger Steptoe (*1953)

The musical score is divided into three systems, each starting with a double bar line and a measure number (3, 6, and 9). Each system contains staves for Organ (treble and bass clefs) and Pedals (bass clef). Dynamics include *mp*, *p*, and *mf*. The score features long melodic lines in the organ and sustained pedal points.

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SOPRANO *mp* pochis. rit. A tempo

S. *mp* The

ALTO *mp*

A. The Spi-rit of the Lord God is u - pon me,

Org. legato pochis. rit. A tempo

Org. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Ped.



15

S. pochis. rit. A tempo

S. Spi-rit of the Lord God is u - pon me,

TENOR *mf*

T. The Spi -

Org. pochis. rit. A tempo

Org. *mp* *mf*

Ped. *mp* *mf*

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pochis. rit.
dim.

A tempo
mp

poco. rit.

T. 8 of the Lord God is u - pon me,

B. **BASS** *mp* is u -

Org. **pochis. rit.** *dim.* **A tempo** *mp* **poco. rit.**

Ped. *mp*



22

A tempo

SOPRANO

poco. rit. **A tempo**
m

S. pon me.

B. *> p*

A tempo **poco. rit.** **A tempo**

Org. *p* *poco a poco cresc.*

Ped. *p*

26

S. Lord hath a - noin-ted me,

A. **ALTO** Be - cause the Lord hath a -

Org. *mp*

Ped. *mp*



29

S. *mf* To preach good ti-dings un-to the meek,

A. *mf* noin-ted me,

B. **BASS** *mf* To preach

Org. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Ped. *mp* *mf* *mp*

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S. *f* **3**

A. *mf* **3** *f* un-to the meek:
ti-dings un-to the meek:

T. **TENOR** *f* **3**
glad ti-dings un-to the meek:

B. **3**
ti - dings un - to the meek:

Org. *f* *cresc.* *ff*

Ped.

35

Org. *dim.* *f* *dim.* **molto rall.**

Ped. $\#e$ $b-e$ $(\#e)$

39 **Tempo primo**

Org. *p*

Ped.

41 SOPRANO I

Un poco più mosso

mf

S. I

The Spi - rit

SOPRANO II

mf

S. II

The Spi - rit of the Lord

A.

mf

The Spi-rit

T.

mf

The Spi-rit of the Lord God is u - pon

B.

m

Un poco più mosso

Org.

Ped.

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