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Now Begin on Christmas Day

for SAB Chorus and Organ

Gerard Manley Hopkins

Ronald Arnatt

♩ = 92 - 100

A. *pp* *misterioso*

S
A

Moon - less dark - ness

B

♩ = 92 - 100

8' only (no celestes)

Organ

Ped. 16' (+32')

pp *p* *pp*

8

S.A. *pp*

stands be - tween. (n) Moon - less dark - ness

p *pp*

26

lead me To the sight of Him Who freed me From the

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Meno mosso ♩ = 60

29

self that I have been. Make me pure, Lord: Thou art

From the self that I have been.

Meno mosso ♩ = 60

Sw. Strings *mp*

40

mf cresc. *f*

al - way: now be - gin - ning and al - way:

mf cresc. *f*

— be - gin - ning, now — be - gin - ning, be - gin - ning, and al - way:

mf cresc. *f*

mf cresc. *f*

44 **Tempo I**

ff

Now be - gin — on — Christ - mas Day.

ff

Tempo I

più f *ff*

più f