

for the Princeton Girlchoir for their 30th anniversary season, 2018-2019
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Glorious Life

SSA with piano and optional 3-octave handbells *

Hildegarde Hawthorne (adapted),
Robert Herrick, and Helen Keller

Laura Farnell

Exuberantly! ♩ = 126

Handbells

S1
S2
A

Piano

Glo - ri - ous life!

HB

S1
S2
A

Pno.

For review only

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* handbell score available
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HB

8

Sk

R

Sk

Pno.

8

Reo.

HB

11

R

Sw

3

4

poco rit.

Pno.

11

poco rit.

Reo.

HB

14

a tempo (♩ = 126)

Pno.

14

a tempo (♩ = 126)

18 *mf*

S 1 Give me the strength and height of glo - ri - ous life.

S 2 *mf* Give me glo - ri - ous

A *mf* Give me glo - ri - ous,

Pno.

22

S 1 The daz - zling light, the strain - ing and the strife,

S 2 life. Life, strain - ing and the strife,

A glo - ri - ous life, strain - ing and the strife,

Pno.

26

S 1 Love, — pas - sion, hope, in their div - i - nest scope.

S 2 Love, — pas - sion, hope, in their div - i - nest scope.

A Love, — pas - sion, hope, in their div - i - nest scope.

Pno.

29 *cresc.*

S 1 High winds on migh - ty seas, — not shel - tered bay: —

S 2 *cresc.* High winds on migh - ty seas, — not shel - tered bay: —

A *cresc.* High winds on migh - ty seas, — not shel - tered bay, not shel - tered

Pno. *cresc.*

Slightly slower ♩ = c. 120

33 *poco rit.* ***f***

S 1 Still let me snatch the crown of all life has to

S 2 Still let me snatch the crown all life has to

A bay: Still let me snatch the crown of all life has to

33 *poco rit.* Slightly slower ♩ = c. 120

Pno.

37

S 1 give and to cry, but once, but once, I live!

S 2 give and to cry, but once, but once, I live!

A give and to cry, but once, but once, I live!

37

Pno.

41

Pno.

dim. *rit.*

ge, vir go, ros
ge, vir go, ros

3 3 3 3

Gath - er ye rose
Gath - er ye rose

47

HB

47

S 1

ros - as. Gath - er ye rose - buds while ye

S 2

ros - as. Gath - er ye rose - buds while ye

A

ros - as. Gath - er ye rose - buds while ye

47

Pno.

50

HB

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

mp

may, while ye may.

may, while ye may.

may, while ye may.

3 3 3

52

HB

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

p

mp

mf

mp

mf

Time is a - fly - ing. Car - pe

Time is a - fly - ing. Car - pe

Time is a - fly - ing. Car - pe

3 3 3 3 3

55

HB

cresc.

S 1

di - em,

S 2

mf

di - em, Let us seize the

A

mp *cresc.*

di - em, let us seize the day, seize the

Pno.

mp *cresc.*

58

HB

f

S 1

mf *cresc.* *f*

Let us seize the day! For life is ei - ther a

S 2

cresc. *f*

day! Seize the day! For life is ei - ther a

A

cresc. *f*

day! Seize the day! For life is ei - ther a

Pno.

f

61

HB

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

dar - ing ad - ven - ture or noth - ing at all! _____

dar - ing ad - ven - ture or noth - ing at all! _____

dar - ing ad - ven - ture or noth - ing at all! _____

dim. *3* *p*

dim. *3* *p*

dim. *3* *p*

dim. *3* *p*

64 Exuberantly! ♩ = 126

HB

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

mp *cresc.*

Exuberantly! ♩ = 126

mp *cresc.* *mf*

68

HB *mf*

S 1 *mf*
Give me the strength and height of glo - ri - ous life,

S 2 *mf*
Give me glo - ri - ous

A *mf*
Give me glo - ri - ous,

Pno.

*alternate text that incorporates more of the original poetry
may be used in m72-83 if desired*

72

HB

S 1
The daz - zling light, the strain - ing and the strife,
The rag - ing storm, not the gen - tle shower.

S 2
life. Life, strain - ing and the strife,
Storm, not the gen - tle shower.

A
glo - ri - ous life, strain - ing and the strife,
not the gen - tle shower.

Pno.

75

HB

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

mf

Love, — pas - sion, hope, in their div -
 If the storm should kill and if the

78

HB

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

cresc.

i - nest scope. High winds on it migh - ty seas,
 tor - rent* drown? So be on it still.

cresc.

cresc.

*a torrent (in alternate text) is a strong, fast-moving stream of water

81 *mf* *cresc.* *poco rit.*

HB

S 1 *poco rit.*

S 2 *poco rit.*

A *poco rit.*

Pno. *poco rit.*

not shel - tered bay: Still
So be it still,

not shel - tered bay, not shel - tered bay: Still
So be it still, so be it still.

84 *f* *Slightly slower* ♩ = c. 120

HB

S 1 *f* *Slightly slower* ♩ = c. 120

S 2 *f*

A *f*

Pno. *f* *Slightly slower* ♩ = c. 120

let me snatch the crown of all life has to

let me snatch the crown of all life has to

let me snatch the crown of all life has to

87

HB

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

give _____ and to cry, but once,

give and to cry, but once,

give _____ and to cry, but once,

90

HB

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

rit.

a tempo (♩ = 126)

ff

rit.

a tempo (♩ = 126)

ff

rit.

a tempo (♩ = 126)

and to cry, but once, but once, I live!

and to cry, but once, but once, I live!

and to cry, but once, but once, I live!

16

93

HB

S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

mf *cresc.*

96

HB

S 1

S 2

A

Glo - ri - ous life!

Glo - ri - ous life!

Glo - ri - ous life! _____

Sk

96

Pno.

f

8va