

CJ Madsen

Esse Quam Videri,
Per Unitatem Fortitudo

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As a composer and arranger, CJ has had his works performed by all the auditioned BYU choirs. CJ is the composer of *One Fold, One Shepherd*, a sacred work for choir and orchestra released in 2019.

CJ grew up in West Jordan, Utah, and was a volunteer missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 2012 to 2014 in North Carolina. Much of CJ’s inspiration as a conductor, composer, and pianist come from his belief in Christ, his passion for people, his thirst for powerful music, and his love for his wife (Samm) and three children (Hollis, Charlotte, and Jonathan). For more information, see cjmadsonmusic.com.

Notes from the Composer

From 2014 to the present, I have been blessed to be closely associated, both as a singer and as an accompanist, with the BYU Men’s Chorus, under the baton of Professor Rosalind Hall and Dr. Brent Wells. I love what the Men’s Chorus stands for, its incredible repertoire, and the spirit it carries in every rehearsal.

Several years into my time with the Men’s Chorus, I met online Caroline Cimo, a young adult in North Carolina who is a BYU choral nerd. She asked if one day I could help her set a text she was writing based on the Men’s Chorus motto, at the time, “Esse Quam Videri” (“To be rather than to seem”). By the time we were able to write a piece, Dr. Wells had taken the helm and created a new motto for his tenure: “Per Unitatem Fortitudo” (“Through unity, strength”). I had the idea to combine these mottos in a song dedicated to the BYU Men’s Chorus, but I kept the language general enough that any TTBB ensemble can sing it and have it equally apply to them.

Score

Esse Quam Videri, Per Unitatem Fortitudo

for TTBB Chorus and Piano

Caroline Cimo

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With Wonder ♩ = 92

Piano

T

Pno.

T

B

Pno.

We are an ar-my of mu-sic mis-sion -

ar-ies with a pur-pose in our heart:

To touch the souls of those who hear with ex-cel-lence in

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16

T 8

B

art.

To

Pno.

Through the mu - sic of truth and the mu - sic of light, we have one hope in mind.

21

T 8

B

change the world, the world! One song at a time. And as we

change the world, the world! the world!

Pno.

Change the world, the world! One song at a time. And as we change the world, the world! the world!

27

T 8

B

sing the song that soothes, We com - mit to live these truths: "Es - se quam vi - der - i": "To

Pno.

sing the song that soothes, We com - mit to live these truths: "Es - se quam vi - der - i": "To

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33

T
8
be ra-ther than to seem." Be con-sci-ous; be ex-cel-ent, and dream!

B

Pno.

39

T
8
"Per u-ni-ta - tem for-ti - tu do": "Through uni - ty, strength." We'll con - quer fear and dark - ness at

B

Pno.

45

T
8
length. We will trust in Christ: our Song, our Strength.

B

Pno.

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51

T
8 Stand - ing for cour-age, we ne - ver shrink nor wor - ry. We spread joy to all who hear.

B

Pno.

51

55

T
8 In the words that we sing and the

B
though bleak dark - ness fills the world, Our songs of light shine clear.

Pno.

55

60

T
8 words in our heart, we bold - ly stand for right.

B
Change the world, the

Pno.

60

We'll change the world, the

Change the world, the

the

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65

T
8 world! world! One song at a time. And as we sing the song that soothes, We com-

B
world! world!

Pno.

71

T
8 mit to live these truths: "Es - se quam vi - der - i": "To be ra-ther than to

B

Pno.

76

T
8 seem." Be con - scious; be ex - cell - ent, and dream! _____

B

Pno.

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81

T
8 "Per u-ni-ta - tem for-ti-tu do": "Through uni - ty, strength." We'll con - quer fear and

B

Pno.

86

T
8 dark - ness at length. We will trust in Christ: our Song, our

B

Pno.

91

T
8 Strength. We'll sing the migh - ty pow'r of God that made the moun - tains

B

Pno.

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96

T

8

rise.

B

We'll sing all hail to Je - sus' name and send a - loft our

Pno.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 96 to 99. The Tenor part (T) has whole rests in all four measures. The Bass part (B) has lyrics: "rise." in measure 96, and "We'll sing all hail to Je - sus' name and send a - loft our" across measures 97-99. The Piano accompaniment (Pno.) features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

100

T

8

We'll sing and we'll shout with the ar - mies of

B

cries.

Pno.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 100 to 103. The Tenor part (T) has lyrics: "We'll sing and we'll shout with the ar - mies of" across measures 100-101, and "cries." in measure 102. The Bass part (B) has lyrics: "cries." in measure 100, and "We'll sing and we'll shout with the ar - mies of" across measures 101-103. The Piano accompaniment (Pno.) continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

104

T

8

hea - ven: — "Ho - san - na to God and the

B

104

Pno.

Detailed description: This system covers measures 104 to 107. The Tenor part (T) has lyrics: "hea - ven: — "Ho - san - na to God and the" across measures 104-107. The Bass part (B) has lyrics: "hea - ven: — "Ho - san - na to God and the" across measures 104-107. The Piano accompaniment (Pno.) continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

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T 107
8
"Lamb!" We'll sing

B

Pno.

T 109
8
"Es - se quam vi - de - ri":

B

Pno.

T 111
8
"To be ra - ther than to seem" Be

B

Pno.

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113

T
8 Be con - scious; ex - cell - ent, and

B

con - scious, be ex - cell - ent, and

Pno.

115

T
8 dream!

B

Pno.

117

T
8 "Per u - ni - ta - tem for - ti - tu do":

B

Pno.

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119

T 8 "Through un - i - ty, strength." We'll con - quer

B

Pno.

121

T 8 fear and dark - ness at

B

Pno.

123

T 8 length. We will trust in Christ: our Guide, our

B

Pno.

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127

T
8 King, our Rock our All our

B

Pno.

131

T
8 Song, our Strength! Our Strength!

B

Pno.

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Choir

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Caroline Cimo **With Wonder** ♩ = 116

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Musical notation for measures 1-11. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. A fermata is placed over the first measure. The lyrics are: "We are an ar-my of mu-sic mis-sion-ar-ies with a".

Musical notation for measures 12-16. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "pur-
pose in our heart: Through the
To touch the souls of those who hear with ex-cel-lence in art."

Musical notation for measures 17-21. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "mu-sic of truth and the mu-sic of light, we have one hope in mind.
To change the world _____ Change the world _____"

Musical notation for measures 22-26. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Change the world, the world! One song at a time. And as we sing the song that
world, the world!
the world!"

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soothes, We com - mit to live these truths: "Es - se quam vi - der - i": "To

33

be ra-ther than to seem." Be con-scious; be ex-cell-ent, and dream!

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"Per u-ni-ta-tem for-ti-tu do": "Through un-i-ty, strength." We'll con-quer fear and

44

dark-ness at length. We will trust in Christ: our Song, our Strength.

51

Stand - ing for cour-age, we ne - ver shrink nor wor - ry. We spread joy to all who hear.

Esse Quam Videri,
Per Unitatem Fortitudo

55

In the words that we sing and the
though bleak dark-ness fills the world, Our songs of light shine clear.

60

words in our heart, we bold-ly stand for right.
Change the world, the
We'll change the world, the

65

world! world! One song at a time. And as we sing the song that soothes, We com-

71

world! world!
mit to live these truths: "Es - se quam vi - der - i": "To be ra-ther than to

76

seem." Be con-scious; be ex-cel-lent, and dream! "Per u-ni-ta-tem

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82

for-ti-tu do: "Through un-i-ty, strength." We'll con-quer fear and dark-ness at length.

88

We will trust in Christ: our Song, our Strength. We'll sing the migh-ty

94

pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise.

We'll sing all hail to Je-sus' name and

99

We'll sing and we'll shout with the ar-mies of hea-ven: "Ho-

send a-loft our cries.

105

san-na to God and the Lamb!" We'll sing "Es-se

"Es-se quam vi-

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110

quam vi-de - ri": "To be ra - ther than to seem" Be con - scious;
de - ri": "To be ra - ther than to seem." Be con - scious, be

Detailed description: This system contains measures 110 through 113. The music is in a 3/8 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The vocal line (treble clef) features a melodic line with lyrics: "quam vi-de - ri": "To be ra - ther than to seem" Be con - scious;". The piano accompaniment (bass clef) provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

114

ex - cell - ent, and dream! "Per u - ni - ta - tem for - ti - tu do":
ex - cell - ent, and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 114 through 118. The music continues in the same 3/8 time signature and key signature. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "ex - cell - ent, and dream! "Per u - ni - ta - tem for - ti - tu do":". The piano accompaniment (bass clef) features a more active bass line with chords and eighth notes.

119

"Through un - i - ty, strength." We'll con - quer fear and dark - ness at length.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 119 through 123. The music continues in the same 3/8 time signature and key signature. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "Through un - i - ty, strength." We'll con - quer fear and dark - ness at length.". The piano accompaniment (bass clef) continues with harmonic support.

124

We will trust in Christ: our Guide, our King, our Rock our All

Detailed description: This system contains measures 124 through 129. The music continues in the same 3/8 time signature and key signature. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "We will trust in Christ: our Guide, our King, our Rock our All". The piano accompaniment (bass clef) features a steady bass line with chords.

130

our Song, our Strength! Our Strength!

Detailed description: This system contains measures 130 through 134. The music continues in the same 3/8 time signature and key signature. The vocal line (treble clef) has lyrics: "our Song, our Strength! Our Strength!". The piano accompaniment (bass clef) features a steady bass line with chords, ending with a double bar line.

