

160 *cresc.* **allargando** *ff*

- men, a - men.

cresc. *ff*

- men, a - men.

cresc. *ff*

- men, a - men.

cresc. *ff*

- men, a - men.

allargando *ff* *fff* *fffz*

5. The gift of each day

Words by John Rutter

Slow and reflective ♩. = c. 56

Piano reduction *p legato* *mp*

***TENORS and BASSES** *unis. p* *2*

The gift of each day ris - ing out ² of

Ped. *

* If bars 3-7 are too low for the tenors, they can be sung by basses alone.

5 *poco cresc.*

dark - ness: the pro - mise of light and the birth of new

poco cresc.

7 **SOPRANOS and ALTOS**
unis. *mp*

the dawn of new hope and a new be -

mp

life,

mp

9 **pochiss. rit.**

- gin - ning, if we turn to the light,

T. and B. unis. *p*

if we turn to the

pochiss. rit.

p

11 *p warmly* **A a tempo** *mp*

The gift of each day stir - ring all a -

light;

p warmly **A a tempo** *mp*

poco cresc.

13 *cresc.* *mp*

-round us: the sights of the earth, and sea, and

cresc.

15 *mf*

sky, For - ev - er fresh as the day we first

mf

17 *mp*

saw them, for - ev - er new as cre - a - tion's first

mp

19 **accel.** **[B] Poco più mosso** ♩ = c. 76

day.

mf cantabile

mf cantabile

Do - mi - ne, gra - ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi; Lord God, we

accel. **[B] Poco più mosso** ♩ = c. 76

mf

22 **SOPRANOS** *mf più dolce*

Be - hold cre - a - tion, so filled with

give you thanks, bless - ing, and praise.

poco a poco rall.

25 (SOPRANOS) *mp*

mi - ra - cles, *3* Be - ne - di - ctus es, *3* be - ne - di - ctus es,

mp

27 *p* **Tempo I** $\text{♩} = c. 56$ **C** *mp*

Do - mi - ne. *p* *3* The gift of each day *3* has been free - ly *2* grant - ed: *2* the gift of cre-

p *3* *mp* *2*

Tempo I $\text{♩} = c. 56$ **C** *mp* *cresc.*

30 **poco stringendo** *mf* *f* *mf* più dolce *2*

- a - - - tion in glo - ry re - vealed. We

mf *f* *mf* più dolce *2*

poco stringendo *mf* *cresc.* *f*

rilassando

Tempo I ♩ = c. 56

poco rall.

32 *mp* bless - ings, thank you, Lord, for all its bless - ings, we thank you, Lord, for the gift of each

mp bless - ings,

rilassando

Tempo I ♩ = c. 56

poco rall.

mf più dolce *mp* *p*

35 *p* *Lento* *pp* day, we

p your good gift of each day, *pp*

Lento *pp*

37 *p* *pp* *rit.* thank you, Lord, for the gift of each day.

p *pp* *rit.*