

Embers

*Through the smoke of burning embers
And gray dust that stings our eyes,
Shines the Light that is God's Glory,
As the morning sun does rise.*

*While the valley warms with sunshine,
Still cold mist lifts from the ground.
Like the birds, we sing His praises,
For Breath of life, in Him, we've found.*

*Soft orange glow of day sets colors
Upon a cool, blue sea of tears.
But rejoice with true thanksgiving
As the morning reappears.*

*For His Glory, Let us praise Him;
For His Kingdom, let us live!
Sing to God songs of thanksgiving,
For His Grace, which He does give.*

*D. M. Gardner
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"Through the Smoke of Burning Embers"
In honor of the victims, families and heroes of September 11, 2001

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♩ = 78-80

*Quietly Expressive

Soprano *mp*
Through the smoke of burn - ing em - bers, And gray dust that stings our eyes,

Alto *mp*
Through the smoke of burn - ing em - bers, of burn - ing gray dust, that stings our eyes, stings our

Tenor *mp*
smoke of burn - ing em - - - bers, gray dust that stings our eyes,

Baritone

Bass

♩ = 78-80

*Quietly Expressive

Piano

S *mf* *mp* *mf*
Shines the Light that is God's Glo-ry, As the morn - ing sun does rise. While the val - ley warms with

A *mf* *mp* *mf*
eyes, Shines the Light that is God's Glo-ry, As the morn - ing sun does rise. While the val - ley warms with

T *mf* *mp* *mf*
Shines the light that is God's Glo-ry, sun does rise. val - ley warms with

Bar. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*
Shines the Light that is God's Glo-ry, sun does rise. val - ley warms with

B *mp* *mf*
sun does rise. val - ley warms with

Pno. *mf*
(gaining momentum)

*Avoid strict tempos. Exaggerate the shape of each phrase, slackening especially at the end of phrases.

*pedal ad lib

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4 Joyfully, more momentum

45 *f* *mf* *f*

S
giv-ing, For His Grace, which He does— give. While the val - ley warms with sun - shine, mist lifts from the

A
giv-ing, For His Grace, which He does— give. While the val - ley warms with sun-shine, still cold mist— lifts from the

T
giv-ing, For His Grace, which He does— give. val - ley warms with sun shine, still cold mist lifts from the

Bar.
giv-ing, For His Grace, He does— give. val - ley warms with sun-shine, still cold mist— lifts from the

B
giv-ing For His Grace, He does— give. val - ley warms with sun-shine, still cold mist lifts from the

Pno.
f *mf* *f*

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S
ground. Like the birds, we sing His prais - es, For Breath of life, in Him we've— found. For His

A
ground.— Like the birds, we sing His prais - es, For Breath of life, in Him we've— found. For His

T
ground. Like the birds, we sing His prais - es, For Breath of life, in Him we've— found. For His

Bar.
ground. Like the birds, we sing His prais - es, in Him we've— found.— For His

B
ground. Like the birds, we sing His prais - es, in Him we've— found. For His

Pno.
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