Faithfulness – Mvt. 1

Choir: Steadfast love and faithfulness (faithfulness) will meet Righteousness and love will kiss each other kiss each other Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, Faithfulness will Faithfulness will And righteousness will look down from the sky and faithfulness will spring up from the ground The Lord will give what is good, And our land will yield its increase The Lord will give what is good, And our land will yield its increase (increase) Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet Ah

Faithfulness – Mvt. 2

Sop: The still small voice unto my still small voice, I listen I listen Hardly awake, I breathe, vulnerably, As in summer trees, the messages Of telegraphed errands buzz along buzz along July’s contour of green The still small voice unto my still small voice, I listen I listen.

Faithfulness – Mvt. 3

Choir: Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not known? Have you not heard? Have you not understood from the foundations of the Earth The Earth Have you not known? Have you not heard? Have you not heard?

Ten: For I look up to heaven which is my prospect to escape envy
Choir: By surmounting it.

Choir: It is he who sits above the circle of the Earth,
And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

Ten: For my seed shall worship the Lord Jesus
as numerous and musical as the grasshoppers

Choir: of Paradise
     Paradise

Choir: Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
It is he who sits above the circle of the Earth!

**Faithfulness – Mvt. 4**

Ten: By nature Faith is fiery and it tends still upward

Choir: Upward, upward, tends still upward

Alt: Love by native course descends

Choir: Descends, descends, Love descends

Sop: But Charity
     Whose nature doth confound
     And mix the former two
     Moves ever round

Choir: Moves ever round
     Moves ever round

Choir: Lord let thy Love descend
     Lord let thy Love descend
     And then the fire
     Of sprightly Faith shall kindle
     And aspire:

Choir: O, then, my circling charity
     Shall move
     In proper motion
     mixt of Faith and Love

Choir: Lord let thy Love descend
     Lord let thy Love descend
     And then the fire
     Of sprightly Faith shall kindle
     And aspire.
Faithfulness – Mvt. 5

Choir: Who stretches out the heavens
      like a curtain,
      And spreads them like a tent
      like a tent to live in
      like a tent to live in

Sop: For in my nature
     I quested for beauty,
     but God, God hath sent me to sea for pearls

Choir: Who brings princes to naught,
       and makes the rulers of the earth
       as nothing
       as nothing, Oh

Choir: Who stretches out the heavens
      like a curtain,
      And spreads them like a tent
      like a tent to live in
      like a tent to live in

Ten: For my hope is beyond Eternity
     in the bosom of God my saviour
     my saviour
     my saviour God

Choir: Scarcely are they planted,
      scarcely sown,
      Scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
      When he blows upon them,
      and they wither,
      And the tempest carries them off
      like stubble

Bass: For I am in twelve hardships,
      but he that was born of a virgin
      shall deliver me

Choir: out of all

Choir: Who stretches out the heavens
      like a curtain,
      And spreads them like a tent
      like a tent to live in