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STRIVING AFTER GOD

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for SATB Chorus

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Moderato $\text{♩} = 80$
mf quasi recitative

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

True art — is made no-ble and re-li-gious — by the mind — pro-duc-ing it. For

Piano
(for rehearsal only)
mf quasi recitative

Soprano: *legato*
those who feel it, noth-ing makes the soul so re - li - gious and pure as the en-

Alto: *mf legato* *div.* *p unis.*
So re - li - gious and pure as the en-

Tenor: *mf legato* *p*
So re - li - gious and pure as the en-

Bass: *mf legato*
So re - li - gious and pure

Piano: *legato* *p*

L'istesso tempo $\text{♩} = 104$

ritardando *pp* *mp* *a tempo* *mf*

S deav-or to cre-ate some-thing per-fect... For God is per-fec-tion; For God is per-fec-tion, per-

A deav-or to cre-ate some-thing per-fect. God is per-fec-tion; God is per-fec-tion, per-

T deav-or to cre-ate some-thing per-fect... For God is per-fec-tion, For God is per-

B some-thing per-fect...

L'istesso tempo $\text{♩} = 104$

ritardando *mp* *a tempo* *mp* *mf*

Broader

S *div.* *ff* *unis.* *p poco rit.* *a tempo*

fec-tion, for God... is per-fec-tion, per-fec-tion.

A *div.* *ff* *unis.* *p poco rit.* *a tempo*

fec-tion, for God... is per-fec-tion, per-fec-tion.

T *ff* *p poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

fec-tion, per-fec-tion, per-fec-tion. And

B *ff* *p poco rit.* *a tempo*

For God is per-fec-tion, per-fec-tion. And who-ev-er strives af-ter per-

Broader

ff *p poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

S *mf* And who-ev-er strives af-ter per-

A *mf* And who-ev-er strives af-ter per-fec-tion,

T who-ev-er strives af-ter per-fec-tion,

B fec-tion,

S *increasing in power to end* *poco accel.* *very broadly to the end* *fff*
 fec-tion, is striv-ing, striv-ing, striv-ing, is striv-ing af-ter God.

A *p* *div.* *increasing in power to end* *poco accel.* *very broadly to the end* *fff*
 is striv-ing, is striv-ing, striv-ing, striv-ing, is striv-ing af-ter God.

T *p* *increasing in power to end* *poco accel.* *very broadly to the end* *fff*
 is striv-ing, is striv-ing, striv-ing, striv-ing, is striv-ing af-ter God.

B *p* *increasing in power to end* *poco accel.* *very broadly to the end* *fff*
 is striv-ing, is striv-ing, striv-ing, striv-ing, af-ter God.

p *increasing in power to end* *poco accel.* *very broadly to the end* *fff*

