

# BEYOND LIGHT

TB Voices with Piano

Christi Jones

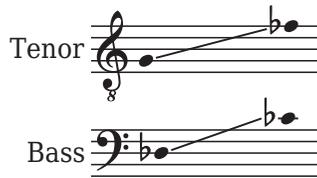
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Ranges:



Language: English

Use: General/Festival

Time: Approx. 2:40

\*Difficulty: Moderate

## Performance Notes

The powerful imagery of this text by Dionysus the Areopagite describes a higher consciousness found in the "dazzling darkness" encountered beyond the light. The combination of this text with the Eastern melodic scale employed in the music makes a perfect piece for the developing tenor-bass choir looking for something both unique and accessible.

## About the Composer

Christi Jones has been teaching choir since 2000 at Young Junior High School in Arlington, Texas. Choirs under her direction have performed at TMEA, SWACDA, ACDA, the Middle School and Junior High National Convention, and for the Texas State Board of Education. Jones was named Teacher of the Year at Young Junior High School in 2011, and also received Runner-Up for the AISD "AWARE" award in 2011, 2014, and 2016.

Jones has published pieces with Carl Fischer Music, BriLee Music, and RBC Music, including several Texas UIL sight-reading pieces. Most of her compositions have been in response to a need of one of her own ensembles, or a need or interest from within her choir director community.

Jones is a member of TMEA, TCDA, ACDA, and TMAA, and is sought after as a Regional Clinician and UIL Adjudicator. She is also on staff as a Worship Ministry Assistant at First Baptist Church in Arlington, where she directs the Youth Choir and Contemporary Worship Team Vocalists.

Christi is happily married to her high school sweetheart, Scott, who teaches math at Young Junior High School. Christi and Scott reside in Arlington with their sons, Neal and Carson.

15

know - - - ing, to the top - most sum - mit of

know - - - ing, to the top - most sum - mit of

19

$\text{♩} = 126$   
*mf*

truth. Where

truth. Where

$\text{♩} = 126$   
*mf*

23

mys - ter - ies lie hid - den, \_ un - chang - ing and ab - so -

mys - ter - ies lie hid - den, \_ un - chang - ing and ab - so -

26

lute, in the daz - zling dark - ness

lute, in the daz - zling dark - ness

29

of the se - cret — si - lence.

of the se - cret — si - lence.

33

*mf* All light is out - shined

*mf* All light is out - shined

*mf*

37 *f* *rit.*  
 by the in - ten - si - ty of their shade.  
 by the in - ten - si - ty of their shade.

*f* *rit.*

41  $\text{♩} = 88$  *mp*  
 The sen-ses are  
 The sen-ses are

*mp*

46  
 flood - ed, the mind made blind. By such  
 flood - ed, the mind made blind. By such

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50

un - seen beau - - - ty bey - ond all

un - seen beau - - - ty bey - ond all

54

beau - ty. *mp* Hmm (or Ooh)

beau - ty. *mp* Hmm (or Ooh)

59

Hmm

Hmm

Hmm

*rit.*

*rit.*

\* May sing "Hmm" and/or "Ooh" from m. 55 to the end at the director's discretion.

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