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The Song Is Faith
SATB, keyboard

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Commissioned by the Senior Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Rome, New York,
in honor of Rev. Robert A. O'Meara, and in celebration of his many years of spiritual leadership, and his love of music.

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Choral Hymn for SATB and Organ

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Warmly; with great confidence (♩=ca. 63)

The score is written for piano and SATB choir. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/2 time, marked *mf*. The piano part consists of two staves. The vocal parts are arranged in four staves: Soprano (S.A.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The lyrics are: "The song is faith: our wonder now professing." The score includes a large diagonal watermark that reads "FOR REVIEW ONLY".

mf

Ped.

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15

S.A., unison *mf*

The song is faith: our wonder now professing,

T.B., unison *mf*

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we take up hymns that heav'n it - self has sung in praise of *div.*

25

God, the giv - er of the bless - ing, who comes in

29 *unis.* *mf* *div.*

who comes to sing with hu - man tongue. Be - fore all

Christ to sing with hu - man tongue. *A.* *mf*

Man.

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33

S. time, God sent the mu - sic sound - ing, a seam - less, flaw - less,

A. time, God sent the mu - sic sound - ing, a seam - less, flaw - less,

38

S. end - less mel - o - dy, a lilt of grace to set the spir - its

A. end - less, end - less mel - o - dy, a lilt of grace a -

43

S. bound - ing of all God's chil - dren made for - ev - er free.

A. bound - ing God's chil - dren made for - ev - er free.

Ped.

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48 *unis. mp*

T.B. Let God's good plea - sure breathe in songs as - cend - ing,

53

God's grace in - dwell the mu - sic we now lift,

57 *unis. mp* *div.* the earth - ly

S.A. a hymn of Christ, be - lov - ed and un - end - ing,

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6 e - cho
the e - cho of a heav'n-ly gift. _____ The song is

62 *poco rit.* *a tempo*
mf

poco rit. *a tempo*
cresc. *mf*

67 love: _____ it sounds in all our liv - ing _____ as saints are

mp
Man.

71 fed, _____ and strug - gling souls find rest. _____ A

cresc.
Ped.

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75

ser - vant song be - comes our high thanks - giv - ing, a

mf

79

can - ti - cle in work made man - i - fest.

Broadening

Broadening

cresc.

85

Maestoso ($\text{♩}=58$) *f* S.

Sing on in new en - deav - or,

f A.T.B.

O Christ, sing on in ev - ery new en - deav - or, en - light - ened

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90

en - light - ened, God - ly dance, _____ that gives us
mu - sic, glo - rious God - ly dance, that gives your peo - ple

95

poco rit. *rall.*

now, here, and for - ev - er, _____ a song as our _____ in - her - i -
now, here, and for - ev - er, a song of hope as our in - her - i -

a tempo

tance. _____
tance. _____

a tempo