

# SONG FOR ATHENE

John Tavener (1993)

Very tender, with great inner stillness and serenity

(♩ = c.56-60)

*pp poss.* col altri

B Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

*pp poss.*

B Oh.

*dolciss. sempre pp poss.*

S A May flights of an - gels sing thee to thy rest.

*dolciss. sempre pp poss.*

T May flights of an - gels sing thee to thy rest.

*sempre pp poss.*

B - (Oh.)

B Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

B - (Oh.)

\* 'Oh' as in the 'o' of 'log'. Breathe when necessary, but not simultaneously.

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S A *espress*  
Re - mem - ber me O Lord, When you come in -

T *espress*  
Re - mem - ber me O Lord, When you come in -

B  
Oh.

B  
-(Oh.)

S A  
to your King - dom.

T  
to your King - dom.

B *pp poss.*  
-(Oh.) Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

B *pp poss.*  
-(Oh.)

S *pp poss.* *ret*  
Give rest, O Lord, to your hand - maid who has fal - len a - sleep.

A *pp poss.*  
Give rest, O Lord, to your hand - maid who has fal - len a - sleep.

T *pp poss.*  
Give rest, O Lord, to your hand - maid who has fal - len a - sleep.

B  
Give rest, O Lord, to your hand - maid who has fal - len a - sleep.

B  
-(Oh.)

B

Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

B

-(Oh.)

S

The Choir of Saints have found the well-spring of life and door of pa - ra -

A

The Choir of Saints have found the well-spring of life and door of pa - ra -

T

The Choir of Saints have found the well-spring of life and door of pa - ra -

B

The Choir of Saints have found the well-spring of life and door of pa - ra -

B

-(Oh.)

S

-dise. Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

A

-dise. Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

T

-dise. Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

B

-dise. Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

B

-(Oh.)

Respirar en  
sitios distintos

(pp poss.)

S Life: a sha - dow and a dream.

(pp poss.)

T Life: a sha - dow and a dream.

(pp poss.)

B Oh.

(pp poss.)

B - (Oh.)

unis.

S Al - le - lu - i - a, al - le - lu - i - a.

B - (Oh.)

B - (Oh.)

*pp cresc. poco a poco* - - - *più cresc.* - - - *f*

S A Wee - ping at the grave cre - ates the song: Al - le - lu - i - a.

*pp cresc. poco a poco* - - - *più cresc.* - - - *f*

T Wee - ping at the grave cre - ates the song: Al - le - lu - i - a.

*pp cresc. poco a poco* - - - *più cresc.* - - - *f*

B - (Oh.)

*pp cresc. poco a poco* - - - *più cresc.* - - - *f*

B - (Oh.)

With resplendent joy in the Resurrection

*molto f*  
S Come, en - joy re - wards and \_ crowns I have \_ pre - pared \_ \_ \_ for \_ you.  
*f*  
A Oh.

*molto f*  
A Come, en - joy re - wards and \_ crowns I have \_ pre - pared \_ \_ \_ for \_ you.

*molto f*  
T Come, en - joy re - wards and \_ crowns I have \_ pre - pared \_ \_ \_ for \_ you.  
*f*  
T Oh.

*molto f*  
B Come, en - joy re - wards and \_ crowns I have \_ pre - pared \_ \_ \_ for \_ you.  
*f molto sonore*  
B Oh.

*pp poss.*  
B Al - le - lu - - i - a, \_ al - le - lu - i - a, \_ al - le - lu - i - a. *rit.*  
*> pp poss.*  
B (Oh.)