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Christmas Anthem for S. A. T. B. with Flute Solo

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(1597-1663)

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Allegretto (M.M. ♩ = 78)

* FLUTE SOLO

mf

mp *f*

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

f

Un-fold thy

face, un-maske thy ray, Shine forth, bright Sunne, dou-ble the, dou-ble the

* May be played on the organ using flutes and light mutations.

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day, Let no ma - lig - nant mis - ty fume, Nor fog - gy va - pour

once pre - sume To in - ter - pose thy per - fect sight this day, which

makes us love thy light For ev - er bet - ter, that we

could That bless - ed ob - ject once be - hold, Which is both the cir -

cum-fer-ence, And cen - ter of all - ex - cel - lence:—

Or rath - er nei - ther, but a treas - ure Un - con -
 Or rath - er nei - ther,

fin - ed with - out meas - ure, - Whose - cen - ter and cir -

cum-fer-ence In - clud - ing all - pre - em - i - nence,

Ex - clud - ing noth - ing but de - fect, And in - fi -

nite in each re - spect, Is e - qual - ly both

here and there, And now and then and ev - 'ry - where, And

al - waies, one, him - self, the same, *f* *A*

bee-ing farre a - bove a name. *f*
A bee - ing farre a - bove a name.

sva
mf Draw - neer then and free-ly poure Forth all thy
mf

7

sva

light - in - to that houre, Which was

crown - ed with his birth, And made

ff

heav - en en - vy earth. Let not his birth - day cloud - ed

be, By whom thou shin - est, and we see.

p *poco ritard. cresc.* *mf* *f*

p *cresc. poco ritard.* *f*