Thy Strong Word


Majestically, $j = c. 96$

Introduction: Organ, Handbells, Brass, and Timpani

Organ

Ped.

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Stanza 1: Choir, Congregation, Organ, Handbells, Brass, and Timpani

Choir (+ Congregation)

1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark-ness; At Thy speak-ing

it was done. For cre-at-ed light we thank Thee,

While Thine or-dered sea-sons run. Al-le-lu-ia,
Al-le-lu-ia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia

without end!
Stanza 2: Choir and Organ

(- Congregation)

*mf* unis.

2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,_

Dark as night and deep as death, Broke the light of

Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.