

# Total Eclipse

from *Samson*

Vocal arrangement by David Bass

George Frideric Handel

$\text{♩} = 60$  **Larghetto**

Musical score for Soprano (Melody), Alto/Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The score is in common time (C) and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked **Larghetto** with a metronome marking of  $\text{♩} = 60$ . The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto/Tenor, and Bass) are currently silent, indicated by a horizontal line with a bar through it. The piano accompaniment begins with a *trium* marking and features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Musical score for Soprano (S.), Alto/Tenor (A/T), Bass (B.), and Piano (Pno.). The score is in common time (C) and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked **Larghetto** with a metronome marking of  $\text{♩} = 60$ . The vocal parts (S., A/T, and B.) are active and sing the lyrics: "To - tal e - clipse! No sun, no moon, all dark, all dark a - midst the". The piano accompaniment (Pno.) provides harmonic support for the vocal lines.

10

S. blaze of noon. Oh glo - rious light!

A/T blaze of noon. Oh glo-rious

B. blaze of noon. Oh glo-rious

Pno.

15

S. No cheer-ing ray to glad my eyes with wel - come day. To-tal e-clipse!

A/T light! No cheer-ing ray to glad my eyes, my eyes with wel-come day. To-tal e-clipse!

B. light! No cheer-ing ray to glad my eyes, my eyes with wel - come day. To-tal e-clipse!

Pno.

19

S. no sun, no moon, all dark a-midst the blaze of noon.

A/T no sun, no moon, all dark a-midst the blaze of noon.

B. no sun, no moon, all dark a-midst the blaze, the blaze of noon.

Pno.

23

S. Why thus de-privileged thy prime de-cree? Sun, moon, and stars are

A/T Why\_ thus de - privileged\_ thy prime de - cree, thy prime de - cree? Sun, moon and stars\_ are

B. Why thus de-privileged, de-privileged thy prime de-cree? The Sun, moon and stars, and stars are

Pno.

26

S. dark to me. Sun, moon, and stars, sun, moon, and stars are dark to me. Sun, moon, and

A/T dark to me. Sun, moon, and stars, sun, moon, and stars are dark to me. Sun, moon, and

B. dark to me. Sun, moon, and stars, sun, moon, and stars are dark to me. Sun, moon, and

Pno.

31

S. stars, sun, moon, and stars are dark to me.

A/T stars, sun, moon, and stars are dark to me.

B. stars, sun, moon, and stars, the stars are dark to me.

Pno.

34

Pno.