

Whispering Hope

Septimus Winner, 1868

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J=145

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and common time (indicated by a '3'). The bottom staff is in bass clef and common time (indicated by a '4'). The tempo is marked 'J=145'. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics is:

1. Soft as the voice of an an - gel, Breath-ing a les - son un - heard, Hope with a
2. If, in the dusk of the twi - light, Dim be the re - gion a - far, Will not the
3. Hope, as an an - chor so stead-fast, Rends the dark veil for the soul, Whith-er the

The second section of lyrics follows:

gen - tle per - sua - sion Whis - pers her com - fort-ing word: Wait till the dark - ness is o-
deep-en-ing dark-ness Bright-en the glim - mer-ing star? Then when the night is up - on
Mas-ter has en - tered, Rob - bring the grave of its goal. Come then, O come, glad fru - i-

The third section of lyrics follows:

- ver, Wait till the tem - pest is done, Hope for the sun - shine to - mor - row,
us, Why should the heart sink a - way? When the dark mid - night is o - ver,
- tion, Come to my sad wear-y heart; Come, O Thou blest hope of glo - ry,

Refrain

Af - ter the show-er is gone. Watch for the break-ing of day. Whis - - per-ing hope, oh how wel - - come thy
Nev - er, O nev - er de - part.

voice, Mak - ing my heart in its sor - - row re - joice.