Dazzling Darkness

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Music: Peter Tranchell

Solo

Tenor Solo

A word to a young girl but half understood, the

Alto

Tenor

Tenor

Bass

Solo Alto

Tenor

Tenor

Bass

Organ

Tempo

Solo

hov'ring wings of the shadow of God; The

Rit

Solo

light of the world and a sword that shall pierce from her deep dark

Meno Mosso

Tempo

Meno Mosso

Tempo

Meno Mosso
There is in God, some way, a deep but dazzling way.

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A birth hardly noticed some way from her darkness.
home, a sign in the dark for the out-cast who roam,

The faint-est of lights from the new-est of stars with -

The faint-est of lights from the new-est of stars with -

The faint-est of lights from the new-est of stars with -
in the deep dark cave.

There is in God, some way, a

in the deep dark cave.

There is in God, some way, a

in the deep dark cave.

There is in God, some way, a

deep but dazzling darkness.

The darkness of Friday

deep but dazzling darkness.

The darkness of Friday

deep but dazzling darkness.
day, their plight, but his cry, pierced the earth; they snuffed out that light, Men grieved that they sank once a-

gain in their plight, but his cry, pierced the earth; they
find he is gone, gone from the deep dark___ tomb.

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Pochettino Rit

A deep but dazzling darkness.

There is in God, some way, a deep but dazzling darkness.

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Pochettino Rit
The glitter of Christmas may point to that star, yet

So trust yourselves to that great

spaces between make us still journey far.

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