

2 Commissioned by Rev. Stanley Szczapa, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Vernon, Connecticut, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the presbyterate, May 19, 1996.

THIS VERY MORNING

Words and Music by
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♩ = ca. 66

Introduction

Trumpet(s)

D F#m7 Bm7 F Dm7 GSUS2,4 Em7

Verses 1-4

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Em/A A D D/C# Bm7 D/A Gmaj7

1. As though this breeze were born of hov - 'ring wings, —
 2. As though our eyes were lit by tongues of fire, —
 3. As though all cha - os hushed at God's com - mand, —
 4. As though no pow'r might hold God's own in thrall, —

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A¹³ D D/C# Bm⁷ D/A A/G F#m⁷

As though this sing-ing were the breath of God, —
 As though on clo-ver paths God spoke our name, —
 As though earth's boun-ty might be shared by all, —
 As though no hu-man grip could grasp and hold, —

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D⁹ G D/F# Cmaj⁷

As though this world were wet from re-cent birth, —
 As though a slave a-woke in free-dom's light, —
 As though from hu-man sin a prom-ise bloomed, —
 As though a king could fear a ba-by's cry, —