

To the University of Virginia Glee Club,
in memory of the Father of the University.

The Testament of Freedom

For Chorus of Men's Voices

I. The God who gave us life

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Largo (♩ = 60) Moderato, ma con fuoco (♩ = 72)

TENOR I

TENOR II

BASS I

BASS II

PIANO

marcato

col Pedale

lib-er-ty at the same time, at the same time; the hand of force may de-

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lib-er-ty at the same time, at the same time; the hand of force may de-

lib-er-ty at the same time, at the same time; the hand of force may de-

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stroy, — the hand of force may de - stroy but can - not dis -

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stroy, — the hand of force may de - stroy but can - not dis -

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ten. * ten. * ten. * ten.

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join them, can - not dis - join them, can - not,

join them, can - not dis - join them, can - not,

join them, can - not dis - join them, can - not,

join them, can - not dis - join them, can - not,

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can - not dis - join them. _____

can - not dis - join them. _____

can - not dis - join them. _____

can - not dis - join them. _____

no no me ah

*Tea *Tea*Tea *Tea*Tea*Tea *Tea *Tea

22

The

The

The

*Tea

25

God who gave us life gave us lib-er-ty at the same time, at the

God who gave us life gave us lib-er-ty at the same time, at the

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p (4) *mp*
the hand of force may de- stroy, the hand of force may de-

p *mp*
the hand of force may de- stroy, the hand of force may de-

p *mp*
same time; the hand of force may de- stroy, the hand of force may de-

p *mp*
same time; the hand of force may de- stroy, the hand of force may de-

(4)
p *mp*

red. **red.* **red.* **red.* **red.* **red.*

stroy but can - not dis - join them, can - not dis -

stroy but can - not dis - join them, can - not dis -

stroy but can - not dis - join them, can - not dis -

stroy but can - not dis - join them, can - not dis -

mf *f* *mf dim.*

mf *f* *mf dim.*

mf *f* *mf dim.*

mf *f* *mf dim.*

mf *f* *mf dim.*

*Red. *Red. *Red. *Red. *Red. *Red. *Red. *Red.

join them, can not, can - not dis - join

join them, can - not, can - not dis - join

join them, can - not, can - not dis - join

join them, can - not, can - not dis - join

mp *p*

mp *p*

mp *p*

mp *p*

mp *p*

*Red. *Red. *Red. *Red. *Red. *Red. *Red.

(l.h.)

41

5 *pp*

them. *pp*

them. *pp*

them. *pp*

them. *pp*

5 *pp*

p cresc.

* *red.* * *red.* * *red.* * *red.* * *red.* * *red.*

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6

6 *co ritenuto*

a tempo

mp

sfz ampio

* *red.* * *red.* * *red.* * *red.* * *red.*

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Tempo del 1º Coro (♩ = 72)

The God who gave us life gave us

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The God who gave us life gave us

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Tempo del 1º Coro (♩ = 72)

marcato

*1ed. *1ed. *1ed. *1ed. *1ed. *1ed. *1ed. *1ed.

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lib - er - ty at the same time, at the same time;

lib - er - ty at the same time, at the same time;

lib - er - ty at the same time, at the same time;

lib - er - ty at the same time, at the same time;

*1ed. *1ed. *1ed. *1ed. *1ed. *1ed.

59

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the hand of
the hand of
f marcato the hand of force may de-
f marcato the hand of force may de-

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meno f, na sempre appassionato

**And.* **And.* **And.* **And.* **And.* **And.* **And.* **And.* **And.* **And.*

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force may de - stroy but
force may de - stroy but
stroy, the hand of force may de - stroy but
stroy, the hand of force may de - stroy but

**And.* **And.* **And.* **And.* **And.* **And.* **And.* **And.*

cresc.
can - not dis - join, can - not
cresc.
can - not dis - join, can - - not dis -
cresc.
can - - not dis - join them, can - - not dis -
cresc.
can - - not dis - join them, can - - not dis -

(60)
cresc.
**led.* **led.* **led.* **led.* **led.* **led.* **led.* **led.* **led.* **led.*

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(61)
dis - join, can - - not,
join, can - - not, can - - not,
join them, can - - not, can - - not,
join them, can - - not, can - - not,

(61)
**led.* **led.* **led.* **led.* **led.* **led.*

lib - er - ty, *ff* lib - er - ty, *ff*
lib - er - ty, *ff* lib - er - ty, *ff*
lib - er - ty, *ff* lib - er - ty, *ff*
lib - er - ty, *ff* lib - er - ty, *ff*

(ff) **red.* **red.* **red.*

lib - er - ty, *ff* (rall.)
lib - er - ty, *ff* (rall.)
lib - er - ty, *ff* (rall.)
lib - er - ty, *ff* (rall.)
lib - er - ty, *ff* (rall.)

rall. **red.* **red.* **red.* **red.*

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63 Sostenuto, quasi largo (♩ = 63)

life, life, life, life, life, life,

lib-er-ty, life, lib-er-ty, life, lib-er-ty, life,

lib-er-ty, life, lib-er-ty, life, life,

63 Sostenuto, quasi largo (♩ = 63)

ff sempre al fine

**red.* **red.* **red.* **red.* **red.* **red.* **red.* **red.*

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life! lib-er-ty! ty, life! lib-er-ty!

m.d.

**red.* *