

Earthen Vessels

Based on 2 Corinthians 4:6-7;
1 Corinthians 1:27-29

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INTRO: *Broad and rhythmical* (♩=84)

Organ

Gt. *mf*

ANTIPHON:

Descant mf

We hold a trea - sure, _____ not made of gold, _____

Melody mf

We hold a trea - sure, _____ not made of gold, _____

in earth - en ves - sels, wealth un - told; _____

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one trea - sure on - ly: the Lord, the Christ,

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in earth - en ves - sels. to Verses

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to Verses

Final sels. Fine

Final sels. Fine

Final Fine

W
L
M
A
S

VERSES: *Light, slightly faster* (♩=96)

Solo*

mp

1. Light has shone in our dark-ness: God has shone in our
 2. God has cho - sen the low - ly, who are small in this

Swell mp

1. heart, with the light of the glo-ry of
 2. world; -ness is glo-ry, in

1. Je - sus, the Lord. *D.S.*
 2. Je - sus, the d. *D.S.*

Gt.

*or chorus of men's or women's voices.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO: Broad and rhythmical (♩=84) (*Andante*)

Capo 2: (G) (D) (C) (G) (C) (G/B) (D/A) (G)
A E D D D A/C# E/B A

ANTIPHON:

We hold a trea - sure, -
not made of gold, in earth - en ves - sels, wealth un -
told; the trea - sure on - ly: the Lord, the
Christ, in earth - en ves - sels. to Verses

Final

sels. Fine

VERSES: Lightly, slightly faster (♩=96)

(G) (D) (C) (G) (D) (C)
A E D A E D

1. Light has shone in our weak-ness: God has shone in our heart,
2. God has cho - sen the lowly, who are small in this world;

(G) (D) (C) (G/B) (D/A) (D) (G) (C/G) (G)
A E D A/C# E/B E A D/A A.D.S.

1. with the light of the glo-ry of Je - sus, the Lord.
2. in this weak-ness is glo-ry, in Je - sus, the Lord. *rall.*

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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II

John Foley, S.J.

INTRO: Broad and rhythmical (♩=84) **ANTIPHON:**

Andante 4 2 4 6 10

VERSE 1: **ANTIPHON:** 9 8

mf

VERSE 2: **ANTIPHON:** 4 4

pp

(b) *Fine*

The musical score is written for a solo instrument in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of an Intro, Verse 1, and Verse 2, each with an antiphonal section. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The Intro is 10 measures long, with the first three measures in 4/4 and the last seven in 2/4. Verse 1 is 9 measures long, and Verse 2 is 4 measures long. The antiphonal sections are marked with large, bold letters: 'L' (measures 4-5), 'R' (measures 6-7), 'N' (measures 10-11), 'A' (measures 14-15), and 'S' (measures 18-19). Dynamics include *mf* and *pp*. The piece concludes with a *Fine* marking.

Assembly Edition

EARTHEN VESSELS

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

We hold a trea-sure not made of gold, in earth-en
ves-sels, wealth un-told, one trea-sure on-ly: the
Lord, the Christ, in earth-ly ves-sels.

Verses

1. Light has shone in our dark-ness: God has shone in our heart
2. God has cho-sen the low-ly who are small in this world;

1. with the light of Je-sus, the Lord.
2. in this weak-ness is glo-ry in Je-sus, the Lord.

to Refrain

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