

DECK WE THE PATHWAY.

CHORUS OF HOURS:

PARADISE AND PERI.

R. SCHUMANN. op. 50.

Non troppo Allegro. ♩ = 92. *p dolce*

Soprano I. Deck we the pathway to Al - lah's throne; Strew fragrant

Soprano II. Deck we the pathway to Al - lah's

Alto I. Deck we the pathway to Al - lah's throne; Strew fragrant

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PIANO. *p dolce*

ro - ses, all freshly blooming; And on the low - est, scatter each one, Rays from the highest, darkness il -

throne; Strew fragrant ro - ses, all freshly blooming; And on the lowest, scat - ter each one, Rays from the

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ro - ses, all freshly blooming; And on the lowest, And on the lowest, scat - ter each one, Rays from the

poco ritard.

- lu - ming. Dancing, en - twin - ing, Let us in - clining, joyful, own thy pow'r, gracious
poco ritard.

high - est, darkness il - lu - ming. Danc - ing, en - twin - ing, Let us in - clining, joyful, own thy pow'r, gracious
poco ritard.

high - est, darkness il - lu - ming. Danc - ing, en - twin - ing, Let us in - clining, joy - ful, own Lord, thy
poco ritard.

cresc. *poco*

a tempo.

Lord! Deck we the pathway to Al - lah's throne, Strew fragrant ro - ses, all freshly blooming,
p a tempo.

Lord! Deck we the pathway Deck we the pathway to Al - lah's throne, Strew fragrant ro - ses,
p a tempo.

pow'r! Deck we the pathway to Al - lah's throne, Strew fragrant ro - ses, all freshly blooming,
p a tempo.

p *ritard.* *a tempo*

And on the low - est, scat - ter each one, Rays from the highest, darkness il - lu - ming!

darkness il - lu - ming, And on the low - est, scat - ter each one, Rays, darkness il - luming!

And on the low - est, scat - ter each one, Rays from the highest, darkness il - luming!

SOLO. *mf* *sf* *sf* *p*

And our be-loy'd ones, thro' earthly night Erring, for-get not in E-den vernal; There all is darkness,

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mf *sf* *sf* *p*

ptuf *mf* *sf* *p*

ritardando. *a tempo.* *CHOR.*

here all is light! Hate is there, here, love, love e-ternal! *a tempo.* Deck we the pathway to

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a tempo.

ritardando. *p*

Al-lah's throne, Strew fragrant ro-ses all freshly blooming, And on the lowest, scat-ter each

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one, Rays from the highest, Darkness il - lu - ming, Dancing, en - twining,
 low - est, scat - ter each one, Rays from the highest, darkness il - luming, Dancing, en - twining,
 low - est, scat - ter each one, Rays from the highest, darkness il - luming, Dancing, en -

poco ritard. *a tempo.*
 Let us in - clining, joy - ful, own thy pow'r, gracious Lord! Deck we the pathway to Al - lah's
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 - twin - ing, Let us in - clining, own thy pow'r, gracious Lord! Deck we the pathway to Al - lah's.

poco ritard. *a tempo.*

throne, Strew fragrant ro - ses, all freshly blooming, And on the low - est, scat - ter each one,
 pathway to Al - lah's throne, Strew fragrant ro - ses, all freshly blooming, And on the low - est
 throne, Strew fragrant ro - ses, all freshly blooming, And on the low - est, scat - ter each one,

Poco piu mosso,
SOLO.

Rays from the high - est, darkness il - luming. Lo! on the path to e - ternal light,
 scat - ter each one, Rays, darkness il - luming.
 Rays from the high - est, darkness il - luming.

Poco piu mosso.

CHOR.

Hith - er the Pe - ri her flight is cleaving! Doubt not, des - pair not, oh, Pe - ri bright! Truth and Faith never
 CHOR. Doubt not, des - pair not, oh, Pe - ri bright! Truth and Faith never
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SOLO.

wrought de - ceiving! Goodness a - lone, the Lord hath shown, Thou must seek, for to Him 'tis dear.
 wrought de - ceiving!
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CHOR.
f Seek good a - lone; the Lord hath shown, That, is wel - come and cherished here.
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f Seek good a - lone; the Lord hath shown, That, is wel - come and cherished here.
CHOR.
f Seek good a - lone; the Lord hath shown, That, is wel - come and cherished here.

SOLO.
p Now let us haste to the grove of ro - ses, There to give pleasure, There to find pleasure, There, where the light of
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Eden re - pos - es, Loving, a - dor - ing, blest beyond measure. Lo! 'tis the morning!
cresc. *cresc.* **CHOR.**
pp Heaven - ly dawning!
pp

Tromb
cresc. *pp*

CHOR. *pp* Haste at the warn - ing, Chil - dren of joy, to wor - ship the Lord! *diminuendo.*

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CHOR. *pp*

tempo primo. *p dolce* Deck we the pathway to Al - lah's throne, Strew fragrant ro - ses,

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Fl. *p dolce*

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p *ritard. a tempo.*

And on the low - est, scat - ter each one, Rays from the highest, darkness il - lu - ming!
 darkness il - lu - ming, And on the low - est, scat - ter each one, Rays, darkness il - luming!
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