

Gold on Every Cloud

for SATB Chorus

Rabindranath Tagore (1861–1941)

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Briskly, with urgency ($\text{♩} = 132$)

Soprano: *f* bright, extremely nasal,
unclassical, abrasive
Light, light, my light,

Alto: *f* bright, extremely nasal,
unclassical, abrasive
Light, light, light, my light,

Tenor: *f* bright, extremely nasal,
unclassical, abrasive
Light, light, my light,

Bass: *f* bright, extremely nasal,
unclassical, abrasive
Light, light, light, my light,

Piano (for rehearsal only): *f*

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(f) (still nasal)
my light, my light, my light,

(f) (still nasal), legato
my light, the world - fill - ing light, the world - fill - ing light,

(f) (still nasal)
my light, my light, my light,

(f) (still nasal), legato
my light, the world - fill - ing light, the world - fill - ing light,

rit. molto . . . Slower, peacefully ($\text{J} = 88$)

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(*f*) **p** non-nasal,
still very bright (non cresc.) **mf**
my light, my light, my light,

the eye - kiss-ing light, heart - sweet - 'ning light! my

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still very bright (non cresc.) **mf**
my light, my light, my light,

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A

Dance-like, with bounce ($\text{J} = 120$)

20 **mp** **p** lunga **mf**
my light, my light. The light danc - es, the light danc - es

p lunga **mf** **p** **mf** **p** **mf**
light, my light. Ah, ah, the

mp **p** lunga **mf**
my light, my light. The light danc - es, the light danc - es

p **mf** **p** **mf**
light, my light. Ah, ah, the

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at the cen - tre of my life; the light, the light,
light danc - es, the light, the light, the
at the cen - tre of my life; the light, the light,
light danc - es, the light, the light, the

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the light strikes, Ah, the chords of my love; the sky, the
light strikes, the light strikes the chords of my love; the sky o - pens,
the light strikes, Ah, the chords of my love; the sky, the
light strikes, the light strikes the chords of my love; the sky o - pens,

rit.
vib. ord.
(f)

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fraucous, vib. molto

sky, the wind runs wild, laugh - ter, laugh - ter pass - es

fraucous, vib. molto

the sky o-pens, the wind runs wild, laugh - ter, laugh - ter

fraucous, vib. molto

sky, the wind runs wild, laugh - ter, laugh - ter pass - es

fraucous, vib. molto

the sky o-pens, the wind runs wild, laugh - ter, laugh - ter



(rit.) molto

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B
Slowly ($\text{♩} = 66$)
(p) sweetly

— o - - ver the earth. The but-ter - flies spread their sails,

vib. ord.
(f)

(p) sweetly

pass - es o - ver the earth. The but-ter - flies spread their sails, spread

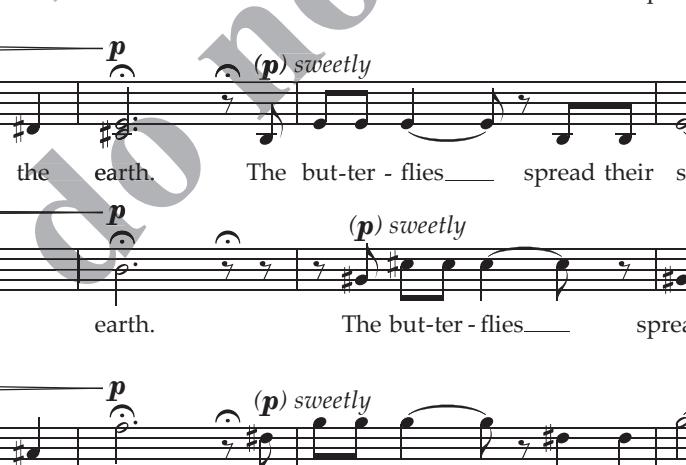
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vib. ord.
(f)

(p) sweetly

pass - es o - ver the earth. The but-ter - flies spread their sails, spread



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mf *pp* *p*

spread their sails on the sea of light. Lil-ies and jas-mines

mf *pp* *p* *mp*

their sails on the sea of light. Lil-ies and jas-mines surge

mf *pp* *p*

spread their sails on the sea of light. Lil-ies and jas-mines

mf *pp* *p* *mp*

their sails on the sea of light. Lil-ies and jas-mines surge

(accel.) $\text{J} = \text{ca. 88}$ rit. moltissimo

57

mp *mf* *f*

suddenly
Tempo I ($\text{J} = 132$)
(*f*) bright, nasal
(as in bar 1)

surge up on the crest of the waves of light. The light, the

mf *f*

(*f*) bright, nasal
(as in bar 1)

up, surge up on the crest of the waves of light. The light, the light,

mp *mf* *f*

surge up on the crest of the waves of light. The light, the

mf *f*

(*f*) bright, nasal
(as in bar 1)

up, surge up on the crest of the waves of light. The light, the light,

C

suddenly
Slowly ($\bullet = 66$)

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light, the light,
shat-tered,
shat-tered
the light, the light is shat-tered, shat-tered
light, the light,
shat-tered,
shat-tered
the light, the light is shat-tered, shat-tered

68 *ff in ecstasy*

in-to gold on eve-ry cloud, and it scat-ters,
ff in ecstasy in-to gold on eve-ry cloud, *from a distance*
in-to gold on eve-ry cloud, in-to
ff in ecstasy in-to gold on eve-ry cloud, and it scat-ters,
ff in ecstasy in-to gold on eve-ry cloud, *from a distance* in-to

D

suddenly
Dance-like, with bounce ($\text{d} = 120$)

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rit.

mp *p* (no breath) *pp* *(pp)*

it scat-ters_ gems in pro - fu - sion. ah, ah,

(pp) *(pp)* *p*

gold, gold. ah, ah,

mp *p* (no breath) *pp* *(pp)*

it scat-ters_ gems in pro - fu - sion. ah, ah,

(pp) *(pp)* *p*

gold, gold. ah, ah,

81

p *mp* *mf* *p sub.* *mp*

ah, from leaf to leaf, ah, ah,

mp *mf* *p* *mp*—

Mirth spreads from leaf to leaf, and glad - ness, and

p *mp* *mf* *p sub.* *mp*

ah, from leaf to leaf, ah, ah,

mp *mf* *p* *mp*—

Mirth spreads_ from leaf to leaf, and glad-ness, and

89

suddenly
Slower ($\text{♩} = 88$)

with - out mea - sure. The heav - en's riv - er has drowned
glad - ness with-out mea - sure. The heav - en's riv - er has drowned
with - out mea - sure. The heav - en's riv - er has drowned
glad - ness with - out mea - sure. The heav - en's riv - er has drowned

rit. A tempo ($\text{♩} = 88$)

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mf — *f* with joy

its banks, the flood of joy, a-broad, of joy,
its banks and the flood of joy, is a-broad, the flood, a-
its banks, the flood of joy, a-broad, of joy,
its banks and the flood of joy, is a-broad, the flood, a-

rit. pochissimo a pochissimo

100 *(f)* *mf* *mp*

the flood of joy, my light, my light, a-broad, the flood,
broad, my light, of joy, the flood of joy, my light, of
the flood of joy, my light, my light, a-broad, the flood,
broad, my light, of joy, the flood of joy, my light, my light, of

(rit. pochissimo a pochissimo)

106 *p dim.* *pochissimo a pochissimo*

my light, my light, my light, my light, my light, my light,
p dim. pochissimo a pochissimo
joy, my light, of joy, my light, my light, my light, my
my light, my light, my light, my light, my light, my light,
p dim. pochissimo a pochissimo
joy, my light, of joy, my light, my light, my light, my
my light, my light, my light, my light, my light, my light,

(rit. pochissimo a pochissimo)

♩ = 66

(dim. pochissimo a pochissimo)

ppp from a great distance

112

my light, my light, my light, my light.

(dim. pochissimo a pochissimo)

pp**ppp** from a great distance

my light, my light, my light, my light.

(dim. pochissimo a pochissimo)

ppp from a great distance

my light, my light, my light, my light.

(dim. pochissimo a pochissimo)

pp
my light.**ppp** from a great distance

light, my light, my light, my light.