

Dedicated with thanks to Peter Sykes and the Choir of First Church in Cambridge

O Pulcher, fons gratiae (O Beautiful One, Source of Grace)

Text and Music by Patricia Van Ness

J = 60–70 Stagger breathe. Senza vibrato.

O beautiful one,
pp

Soprano I
Soprano II
Alto
Tenor/Baritone
Bass

O Pul-cher O O

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Pul - cher, , mp Source of grace, p

Pul - cher, Fons gra - ti - ae,

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Pul - cher, Fons gra - ti - ae,

Pul - cher, Fons gra - ti - ae,

Pul - cher, Fons gra - ti - ae,

Pul - cher, Fons gra - ti - ae,

Pul - cher, Fons gra - ti - ae,

We will sing as your spirit arches to the sky.

mf

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Can - ta - bi - mus can - ta - bi - mus dum a -
 Can - ta - bi - mus can - ta - bi - mus
 Can - ta - bi - mus can - ta - bi - mus a -
 Can - ta - bi - mus can - ta - bi - mus a -

24

- ni - ma tu - a ad cae-lum in ar - cu sur - git. O a -
 - ni - ma ar - - cu sur - git. O a -
 - ni - ma ar - - cu sur - git. O a -

30

ma - tus a - ma - - - tus.
 ma - tus O a - - ma - tus.
 ma - tus a - ma - - - tus.
 ma - tus a - ma - - - tus.

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You have washed clean our eyes

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mp Ma - nus tu - ae o - cu - los no - stros pur - ga ve -
mf 3
pp Ma - - - - - nus
pp Ma - - - - - nus
pp

39 And led us on quiet paths

at que tran - quil
mp runt
mp At que at que tran - quil
mp At que at que tran - quil
mp At que tran - quil

44 lis

lis tran - quil - lis tra - mi - ti - bus du - xe - runt per
lis, tran - quil - lis du - xe - runt
lis, tran - quil - lis du - xe - runt
lis, tran - quil - lis du - xe - runt

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Through gardens of beauty and terrible sorrow.

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a - moe - nos____ hor-tos et____ do - lo - rem ter - ri - bi - lem.

a - moe - nos hor - tos ter - ri - bi - lem.

a - moe - nos hor - tos ter - ri - bi - lem.

a - moe - nos hor - tos ter - ri - bi - lem.

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A - - - - men.

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