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HYMN FOR  
SAINT KATERI

(2012)

Tune: SIMPLE GIFTS

For SATB Choir, Assembly, and Piano

*Dedicated to the People of the Diocese of Albany, NY  
In Honor of the Canonization of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha*

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*Piano*  $\text{♩} = 72$

The musical score is written for piano and choir/assembly. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked with a tempo of quarter note = 72. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody of eighth notes and a left-hand accompaniment of whole notes. The choir/assembly part enters at measure 6 with the lyrics '1. O Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor of all peo - ples on earth. You who make all souls to know their ho - ly worth, You'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same pattern. At measure 11, the choir/assembly part continues with 'called from the Long-house one of vir - tu and grace To pro - claim your truth and re - veal your face.' The piano accompaniment also continues. The score ends at measure 14 with a final chord in the piano part.

*Choir/Assembly* *p*

1. O Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor of all peo - ples on earth. You who make all souls to know their ho - ly worth, You

called from the Long-house one of vir - tu and grace To pro - claim your truth and re - veal your face.

15 *mp* *mf*

Glo - ry to you, O Trin - it - y, O Source of all beau - ty and pu - ri - ty for Kat - er - i, that

15 *mp* *mf*

20 Flow - er Fair, Your ser - vant saint in love and pra - ise.

20

25 *Assembly* *mf*

2. O Christ, Son of Mar - y Vir - gin Moth - er all pure, You who give the suf - fring hope that will en - dure, This

25 *Choir* *Div.* *mp* *Unis.* *mf*

S A 2. Oo Oo This

25 *Unis.* *f*

T B 2. O Christ, Son of Mar - y Vir - gin Moth - er all pure, You who give the suf - fring hope that will en - dure,

25 *mf*

30

maid, by her pa-tience in af - flic - tion and loss Did em - bod - y you who em - braced your Cross.

S  
A

30

maid, by her pa-tience in af - flic - tion and loss Did em - bod - y you who em - braced your Cross.

T  
B

30

*mp* Div. *mf* Unis.

Oo \_\_\_\_\_ Did em - bod - y you who em - braced your Cross.

30

30

34

*f*

Glo - ry to you, O Trin-ity Source of all beau - ty and pu - ri - ty for Kat - er - i, that Flow - er Fair, Your

S  
A

34

*f*

Glo - ry to you, O Source of all beau - ty and pu - ri - ty for Kat - er - i, that Flow - er Fair, Your

T  
B

34

*f*

34

*f*

34

34

40

ser - vant saint in love and prayer.

40

ser - vant saint in love and prayer.

40

*mp*

45

*mf*

3. O Spir - it Most Ho - ly who in - spire Christ - ian hearts, Well as - sured in faith, your Lil - y did im - part That

45

Div. *mf*

3. O Spir - it Most Ho - ly who in - spire Christ - ian hearts, Well as - sured in faith, your Lil - y did im - part That

45

Div. *mf*

45

*mf*

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50

all should take cour - age in your prom - ise of life, Un - de - terred by trial or by threat of strife.

50

S  
A

all should take cour - age in your prom - ise of life, Un - de - terred by trial or by threat of strife.

50

T  
B

all should take cour - age in your prom - ise of life, Un - de - terred by trial or by threat of strife.

50

50

54

*f*

Glo - ry to you, O Trin - it - y, O Source of all beau - ty and pu - ri - ty for Kat - er - i, that Flow - er — Fair, Your

54

Unis. *f*

S  
A

Unis. Glo - ry to you, O Trin - it - y, O Source of all beau - ty and pu - ri - ty for Kat - er - i, that Flower

54

*f*

T  
B

Glo - ry to you, O Trin - it - y, O Source of all beau - ty and pu - ri - ty for Kat - er - i, that Flow - er — Fair, Your

54

54

*f*

60 *rit.*

Ser - vant saint in love and prayer.

S  
A  
Fair, Your ser - vant saint in love and prayer.

T  
B  
ser - vant saint in love and prayer.

60 *ff*

60 *rit.*

♩ = 60

66 Div. *mp* *mf*

S  
A  
love us in heav - en she went for - un - to you, Faith - ful ser - vant to her Lord and Sav - ior True. For

66 Div. *mp* *mf*

T  
B  
us in heav - en she went for - un - to you, Faith - ful ser - vant to her Lord and Sav - ior True. For

70 *f* *a tempo*

S  
A  
us in - ter - com - ing she with you does ac - quaint, She of hum - ble birth now re - born as saint.

70 *f* *a tempo*

T  
B  
us in - ter - com - ing she with you does ac - quaint, She of hum - ble birth now re - born as saint.

70 *f* *a tempo*

70 *f* *a tempo*

Assembly

74 *ff*

Glo - ry to you, O Trin - it - y, O Source of all beau - ty and pu - ri - ty for Kat - er - i, that

74 *ff*

Glo - ry to you, O Trin - it - y, O Source of all beau - ty and pu - ri - ty Kat - er - i, that

74 *ff*

Glo - ry to you O Trin - it - y,

74 *ff*

79 *rit.*

Flow - er Fair, Your ser - vant saint love and prayer

79 *rit. mf*

Flow - er Fair, Your ser - vant saint in love and prayer Your

79 *mf*

79 *mf*

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84

S  
A

84

ser - vant saint in love and prayer.

T  
B

84

84

*f* *p* *a tempo* *rit.*

*f* *p*

*p*

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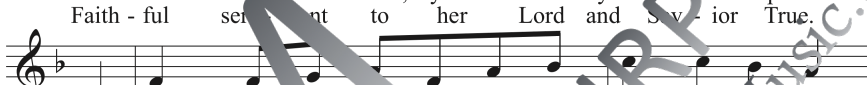
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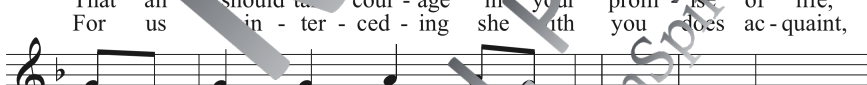
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3. O Spir - it Most Holy who in - spire Christ - ian hearts,  
*Choir:* 4. To love us in heav - en shall went forth un - to you,



You who make all souls to know their ho - ly worth,  
You who give the suf - fring hope that will en - dure,  
Well as - sure in faith, your Lil - y did in part  
Faith - ful ser - vant to her Lord and Sav - ior True.

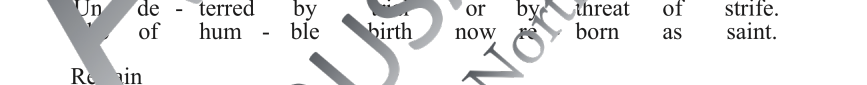


You came from the Long-house one of vir - tue and grace  
This man of pa - tience in suf - flic - tion and loss  
That all should take cour - age in your prom - ise of life,  
For us in - ter - ced - ing she with you does ac - quaint,



Re - veal your truth and re - veal your face.  
Did in bod - y you who embraced your Cross.  
Un - der - terred by sin or by threat of strife.  
Of hum - ble birth now re - born as saint.

Remain



Glo - ry to you O Trin - it - y, O Source of all beau - ty and pu - ri - ty,



For Kateri, that Flow - er Fair, Your ser - vant saint in love and prayer.

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