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A Garland of Praise

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Duration c.3'

A Garland of Praise by Joanna Marsh was given its first performance on Saturday 15th June 2024 by Wells Cathedral Choir and many former Choristers, conducted by Alexander Hamilton, at a special Choral Evensong to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Girl Choristers at Wells Cathedral.

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Mechthild of Magdeburg
(1212-1283)

O burning mountain,
O chosen sun,
O perfect moon,
O fathomless well,
O unattainable height,
O unattainable light,
O clearness beyond all measure,
O wisdom without end,
O mercy without all limit,
O strength beyond resistance,
O crown of all majesty,

All creation humbly sings your praise.

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mf *f*

un-at-tain-a-ble light, light,

f

-tain-a-ble height, un-at-tain-a-ble light, un-a-

f

un-at-tain-a-ble light,

mf *f*

un-at-tain-a-ble light, un-at-tain-a-ble

mf *f*

un-at-tain-a-ble height, un-at-tain-a-ble light,

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ff *mf* *mp*

un-at-tain-a-ble light, clear -

ff *f*

-tain-a-ble, un - at - tain - a-ble light, O clear - ness,

ff *mf* *mp*

un-at - tain - a-ble light, O clear -

ff *mf* *mp*

light, un-at - tain - a-ble light, O

ff *mf*

un - at - tain - a-ble light,

f *p*

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