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Freely, with great expression  $\text{♩} = 60$

*p*

How can our minds and bod - ies be grate - ful e - nough that

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*For rehearsal only*

we have spent here in this gen - 'rous room, this eve - ning of con -

we have spent here in this gen - 'rous room, this eve - ning of con -



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8 *mp*

tent. How can our minds and bod - ies be grate - ful e - nough that

tent. How can our minds and bod - ies be grate - ful e - nough that

Can our minds and bod - ies be grate - ful e - nough that

Can our minds and bod - ies be grate - ful e - nough that

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we have spent here in this gen - 'rous room, this eve - ning of con -

we have spent here in this gen - 'rous room, this eve - ning of con -

we have spent here in this gen - 'rous room, this eve - ning of con -

we have spent here in this gen - 'rous room, this eve - ning of con -

16 *cresc.*

tent. Here in this

tent. Here in this

tent. Here in this

tent. Here in this

20 *Movendo ♩ = 69*

*mp* *molto cresc. poco a poco*

room. Each one of us has walked through storm and fled the wolves a - long the road, each

room. Each one of us has walked through storm, each

room. Each one of us has walked through storm,

room. Each one of us has walked through storm,

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one of us has walked through storm and fled the wolves a - long the road, each  
 one of us has walked through storm and fled the wolves a - long the road, each  
 Each of us has walked through storm,

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one of us has walked through storm and fled the wolves a - long the road, each  
 one of us has walked through storm and fled the wolves a - long the road, each  
 Each of us has fled the wolves,  
 Each of us has fled the wolves,

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one of us has walked through storm, has walked through storm and fled the wolves.  
 one of us has walked through storm, has walked through storm and fled the wolves.  
 fled the wolves a - - long the road.  
 fled the wolves a - - long the road.

*ff* Broader

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here the hearth is wide and warm, but here the hearth is  
 ah  
 here the hearth is and warm.  
 ah  
 Here the hearth wide and warm, but here the hearth is  
 ah  
 ah

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wide and warm.  
 wide and warm.  
 wide and warm.  
 wide and warm.

Tempo 1  $\text{♩} = 60$

35

for this shel - ter this light, ac - cept, O Lord, our  
 for this shel - ter and this light, ac - cept, O Lord, our  
 For this - ter and this light, ac - cept, O Lord, our  
 For this shel - ter and this light, ac - cept, O Lord, our

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thanks to - night, and for this shel - ter and light, and  
 thanks to - night, for this shel - ter and light, and  
 thanks to - night, for this shel - ter and light,  
 thanks to - night,

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for this shel - light, and for this shel - ter and  
 for this shel - ter and light, for this shel - ter and  
 for this shel - ter and light, for this shel - ter and  
 for this shel - ter and light, for this shel - ter and

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*p* *rit.*

light, Ac - cept, O Lord, ac - cept, O Lord, ac -

light, O Lord, O ac -

light, O Lord, O Lord, ac -

*p*

O

*p* *rit.*

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*rit.*

cept, O Lord, thanks to - night.

cept thanks to - - night.

cept thanks to - - night.

Lord, our thanks to - - night.

*molto rit.*

*p*