



The Quest: Vocal Score

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Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2015. Sheet music. Book Condition: New. 269 x 190 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. for SATB (with divisions), oboe, and organ This poignant anthem was written in memory of the Revd Dr John Hughes (1978-2014), Dean of Jesus College, Cambridge. The text combines the nineteenth-century poet and Christian minister George MacDonald's emotive poem *Lost and Found* with the *In paradisum* antiphon from the Burial Service in the *Liber Usualis*. The music is at times ethereal, melancholic, poignant, and life-affirming. The solo oboe and organ writing is integral to the emotive character of the piece, and the word-painting and angelic chorus moments encourage the listener to reflect on the subject at hand. The Quest is featured on the Collegium Records CD *The Gift of Life*. An orchestration for chamber ensemble (solo oboe, harp, and strings) is available on hire/rental.



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