

To George Woodhead and the choir of
First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baltimore

In Principio

Reflections on the Prologue of
the Gospel of John

John 1:1-5, 10-11,14
Eileen Twynham

Robert Twynham

Slowly

Soprano Solo

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Organ

pp Strings

Fl. 8'

16' Pedal

Org.

Org.

15

Legato

Sw.

Org.

21

Stringendo

Org.

25

Slowing

a tempo

Org.

30

Org.

37

Org.

44

fl. 8' + 4'

Org.

50

fl. 8' only

Org.

55

Strings

62

SA

TB

Org.

pp In the be - gin - ning was the

70

SA

TB

Org.

word. The word was in God's

77

SA pre - sence and the word

TB

Org.

Stringendo *Crescendo molto*

82

SA was God.

TB

Org.

sf *pp*
a tempo

88 *p*

SA He was pre-sent with God

TB

Org. *pp*

95

SA , in the be - gin - ning.

TB

Org.

102 *f*

SA In prin - ci - pi - o — er - at ver - bum et ver - bum

TB

Org. *f* *mf*

108 *f*

SA e - rat a — pud De - um et De - us e - rat ver - bum, De - us er - at

TB *f*

Org.

113 *p Slower*

SA ver - bum, De-us er - at, er - at ver - bum. Hoc er - at in prin - ci - pi-

TB

Org. *p Slower*

119 *Slowing Slow Gently moving*

SA o a - pud De - um, a - pud De - - - - um.

TB

Org. *Slowing Slow Gently moving*

124

Org.

mp

Be - fore cha - os, be - fore the

SA ¹²⁷

TB

Be - fore cha - os, be fore the

mp

Be - fore

Org. ¹²⁷

deep. _____

SA ¹³⁰

cha - os, be fore the deep, _____

TB

deep. _____

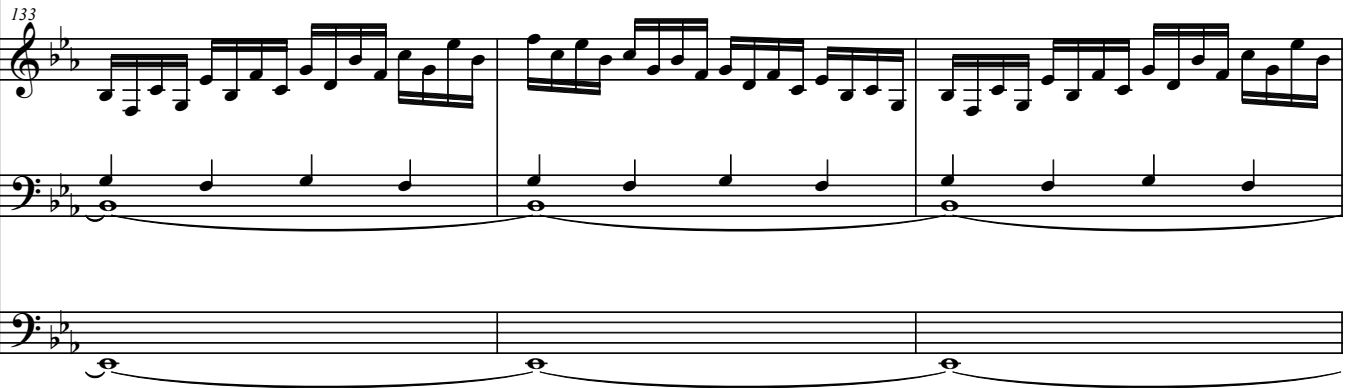
cha - os, be fore cha - os, the deep, _____

Org. ¹³⁰

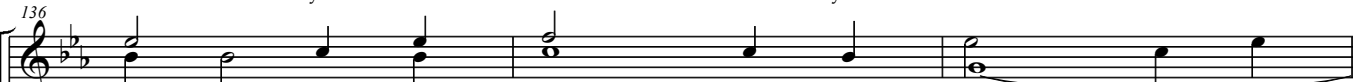
when ev - - - en time

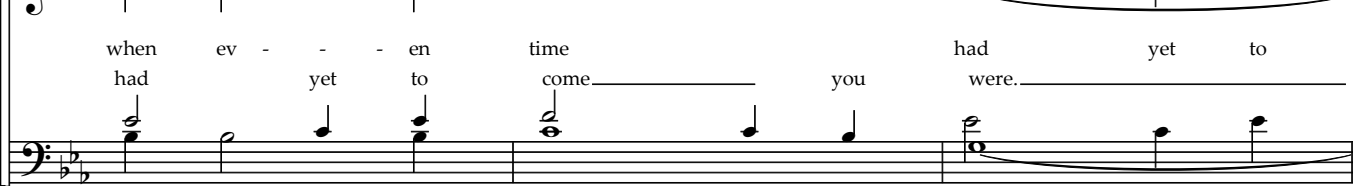
SA 

TB 

Org. 

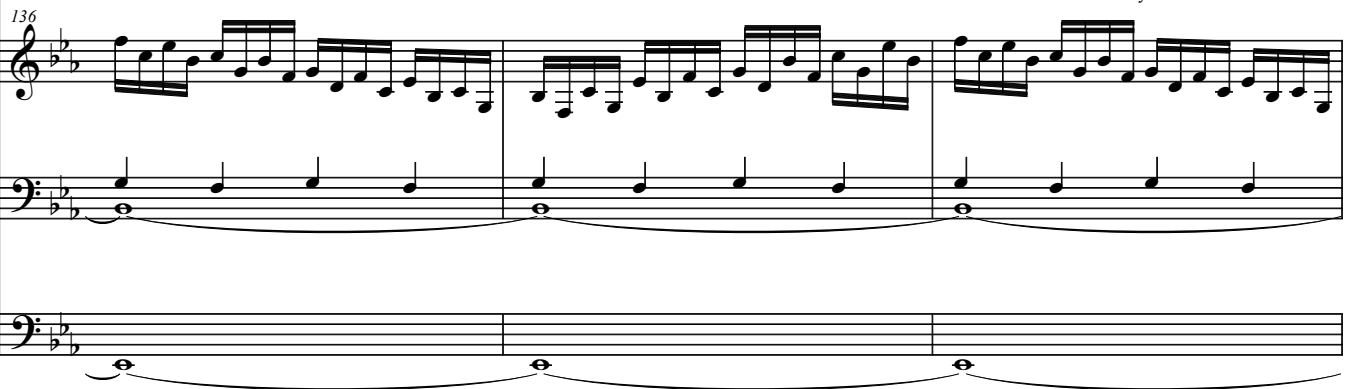
had yet to come you were

SA 

TB 

when ev - - - en time had yet to

had yet to when ev - - - en time had yet to

Org. 

139

SA ver - - - bum

come— you were, ver - - - bum

TB come— you were, ver - - - bum

Org.

142

SA De - - - - - i.

TB De - - - - - i.

De - - - - - i.

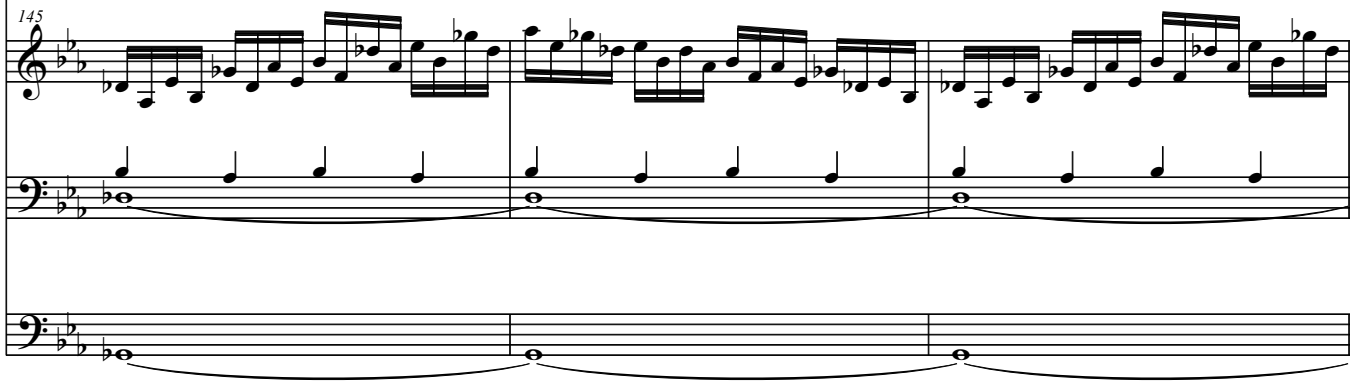
Org.

più f Be - fore


SA 

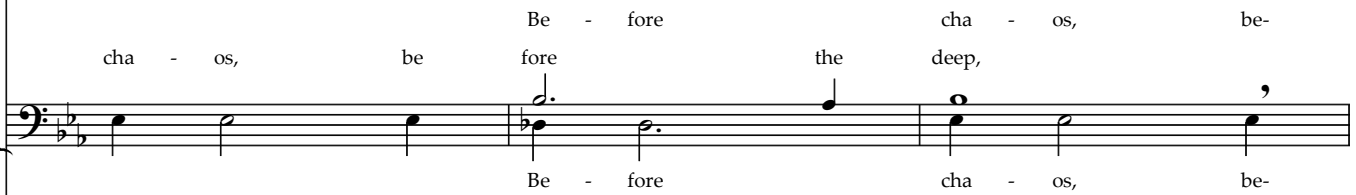
TB 

più f

Org. 

cha - os, be - fore the deep,

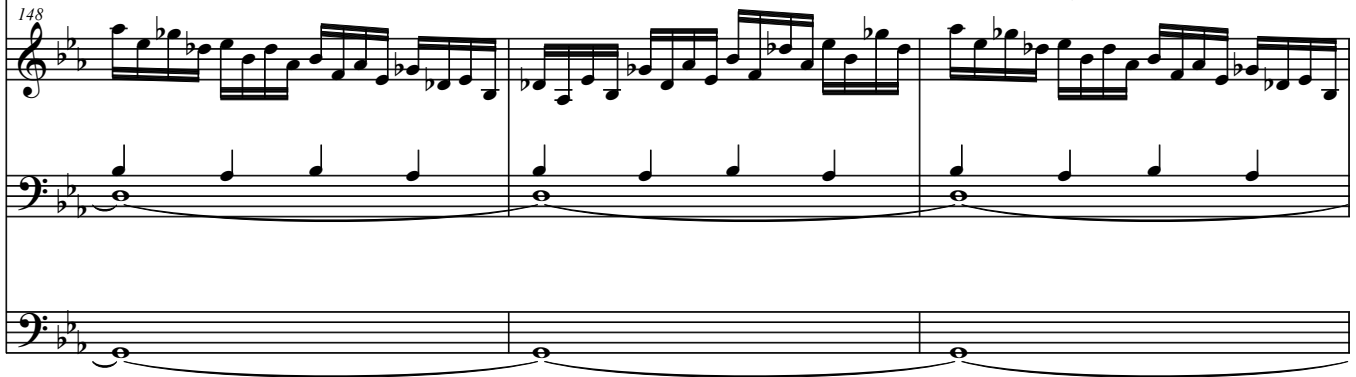
SA 

TB 

Be - fore cha - os, be-

cha - os, be fore the deep,

Be - fore cha - os, be-

Org. 

151

SA the deep, when ev - - - en

fore the deep, when ev - - - en
 be - - - fore the deep, when ev - - - en

TB fore the deep, when ev - - - en

Org.

154

SA time had yet to come — you

time had time yet to come — you
 time had time yet to come — you

TB time had yet to come you

Org.

157

SA were, you were, *ff*

TB were, were, you you were, were, *ff*

Org. *ff*

160

SA ver - - - bum De - - - - -

TB ver - - - bum De - - - - -
ver - - - bum De - - - - -

Org. *mf*

163 *p*

Solo

SA

TB

Org.

rit. *Slow* *p*

In you, _____

168

Solo

Org.

— from the un-heard si-lence of hid-den pur - pose, _____ love un-

173

Solo

folds in your call to be, love_____ un - folds in your call to be.

SA

TB

Org.

mf

Ver - bum

mf

181

SA

TB

Org.

mp

De - - - i, ver - bum De - - - i, De - - -

mp

187

SA

TB

i.

187

Org.

Gently moving

190

SA

TB

mf

In the be - gin - ning was the

190

Org.

mf

SA *f*
193 word, ver - bum De - - - - i.

TB *f*

Org. *f*

SA *f*
197 The word was

TB *f*

Org. *f*

200

SA in God's pres - - - ence, ver - - - bum

TB

Org.

più f

203

SA De - - - - i. And the

TB

Org.

f

206

SA
word was God,

TB

Org.

209

SA
and the word was God. He was pre sent with God in the be-

TB
crescendo *fff* *pp*

Org.
crescendo *fff* *pp*

215

SA

TB

gin - - - - - ning.

215

Org.

218

SA

TB

p Be - fore cha - os, be-

Be - fore cha - os, be-

218

Org.

fore the deep

SA
Be - fore the cha - os, be - fore the
fore the deep,

TB
Be - fore cha - os, be - fore the

Org.

deep, you were.

SA

TB
deep,

Org.

pp

pp

Slower

227

SA
TB

Hoc er - at in prin - ci - pi-

pp

pp

Slower

227

Org.

ritardando molto

Slowing more to the end

232

SA
TB

o a - pud De - - - um, ap - ud De - - - um.

232

Org.