Commissioned by the Boy Singers of Maine
and the Portland Youth Symphony Orchestra

THE LIGHTHOUSE

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Moderato $J = 66$

for Three-Part Treble Voices with
Piano or Orchestral* Accompaniment

*Orchestral accompaniment available on rental from the publisher

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And on its outer point some miles away,

The Light-house lifts its massive masonry.

A pillar of fire by night, of cloud by day.

For Perusal Only
And as the evening darkens, lo! how bright,

Through the deep purple of the twilight air,

Beams forth the sudden...
Iy cresco earth un-earth cresco strange, With strange, un-earthly
radiance of the light, earth-
ly
(bring out)
L.H. R.H.
appassionato

more relaxed

calmando

L.H.
with quiet urgency

Not one alone; from each projecting cape And

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with quiet urgency

perilous reef along the ocean's verge,

perilous reef along the ocean's verge,

mf (expansively)

Starts into life a dim, gigantic shape.

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Starts into life a dim, gigantic shape.

(expansively)
Holding its lanterns o'er the restless surge, the restless surge.

molto accel., impetuoso

ff martial feel
And the great ships sail outwards and return.

Bending and bowing o' er the bil-low-y

And ever joyful,

Scherzando mp

accelerando

For Perusal Only
as they see it burn
They wave their silent

welcomes and farewells.
welcomes and farewells.
welcomes and farewells.

The mariner remembers.
The mariner remembers.
"The mariner remembers when a child, on his first voyage, he saw it fade and sink."

And

The mariner remembers.

The mariner remembers.
when, returning from adventures wild, He saw it

The mariner remembers

The mariner remembers

He saw it

The mariner remembers

He saw it

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

rise again, o'er ocean's brink.

rise again, o'er ocean's brink.

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

L.H.

(bring out)

p floating, transparent

sost. pedal

Stead fast, serene, immovable the same

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p sempre legato

simile legato

(off)
Year after year, through all the silent night

Year after year, through all the silent night

Bums on forever more that quench-less flame, Shines distinctly

Bums on forever more that quench-less flame, Shines poco cresc.

accelerando sempre accel. molto cresc. on that inextinguishable light!

accelerando sempre accel. molto cresc. on that inextinguishable light!
Slower, more grandiose

"Sail on!" it says, "sail on, ye stately ships!"

more enthusiastically

And with your floating bridge the ocean

For Perusal Only
span; Be mine to

span; Be mine to

(soprano)

suddenly softer, reflective

guard this light from all eclipse,

suddenly softer, reflective

guard this light from all eclipse,

suddenly softer, reflective

molto!

Be yours to bring man nearer,

Be yours to bring man nearer,