Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

Arr: PKN 20 Aug 2008

Melody: Johann Cruger (1598 - 1662)
Text: J Franck (1618 - 1677) Trans: Catherine Winkworth

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness
sink before thee lowly, Filled with joy most deep and holy,

Come into the daylight's splendour, There with joy thy praises
As with trembling awe and wonder, On thy mighty works I

render Unto him whose grace unbounded Hath this wonder,
How, by mystery surrounded, Depths no man

drunk banquet founded; High o'er all the heavens he reigneth,
hath ever sounded, None may dare to pierce unbidden
Yet to dwell with us he deigneth. Alleluia.
Secrets that with thee are hidden.

Al - le - lu - ia.

D.S. al Coda

Al - le - lu - ia.

Coda

Amens.

PERFORMANCE METHODS
THREE PARTS - as written, accompanied. The alleluias and amen could be instrumental only.
THREE PARTS - unaccompanied. The alleluias and amen could be omitted.
TWO PARTS - accompanied with the melody and any one other part, the alleluias and amen being instrumental.
UNISON - with accompaniment. Only the chorale melody being sung.

The occasional small notes are for use when accompanied.