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Bentonville, Arkansas

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# MAKE PURE MY SOUL

for SATB *a cappella* chorus

Text: traditional trans. Alexander Carmichael (1823-1912)

Music: Daniel E. Gawthrop

The musical score is for the hymn "Make Pure My Soul" and is arranged for SATB a cappella chorus and piano. It consists of five staves. The top four staves are for the vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The bottom staff is for the Piano. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = ca. 70. The lyrics are: "Thou great God, grant me Thy light, Thou great God, grant me Thy". The vocal parts feature a melody with triplet markings. The piano accompaniment includes a section marked "(for rehearsal only)".

**Soprano**  
♩ = ca. 70  
*f* Thou great God, grant me Thy light, Thou great God, grant me Thy

**Alto**  
*f* Thou great God, grant me Thy light, Thou great God, grant me Thy

**Tenor**  
*f* Thou great God, grant me Thy light, — Thou great God, grant me Thy

**Bass**  
*f* Thou great God, grant me Thy light, — Thou great God, grant me Thy

**Piano**  
(for rehearsal only)

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S  
let me be made pure. Let me be made pure in the

A  
let me be made pure. Let me be made pure in the

T  
8  
let me be made pure. Let me be made pure in the

B  
let me be made pure. Let me be made pure in the

Pno.

12 *poco rit.* *n.b.* *a tempo*

S  
well of Thy health. Lift Thou from me, O God, my an-guish,

A  
*poco rit.* *n.b.* *a tempo*  
well of Thy health. Lift Thou from me, O God, my an-guish,

T  
*poco rit.* *n.b.* *a tempo*  
well of Thy health. Lift Thou from me, O God, my an-guish,

B  
*poco rit.* *n.b.* *a tempo*  
well of Thy health. Lift Thou from me, O God, my an-guish,

Pno.