

# The Windows

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Words: George Herbert

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Soprano

Alto

Organ

*mf*

4

*mf*

He is a britt-le cra-zie

Lord, how can man preach thy e - ter - nall word?

7

glasse: This

*mp*

Yet in thy tem - ple thou dost him af - ford

*cresc.*

10 *fmp* 3

S glo-ri-ous and trans - cen - dent place,

A *p* To be a

T *p* To be a

B *p* To be a

13 *f*

S through thy grace.

A win-dow, through thy grace.

T win-dow, through thy grace.

B win-dow, through thy grace.

*f*

17

8

rall. *mp*  
a tempo

But when thou dost an -

rall. *mp*  
a tempo

But when thou dost an -

rall. a tempo

*p*

21

8

-neal in glasse thy sto-rie, Mak-ing thy life to shine with-in Thy ho-ly

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26 *mf* then the light and glo-rie — More rev'-rend grows, — *mf*

*mf* then the light and glo-rie —

8 Prea-chers; light and glo - rie More rev'-rend grows,

Prea-chers; light and glo — - rie

31 *p* Which else shows wat-rish, bleak, and thin. *poco rall.*

*mp* and more doth win: —

8 *p* Which else shows wat-rish, bleak, and thin. *poco rall.*

*mp* and more doth win: —

*poco rall.*

*p*

36 **a tempo**  
*f* 3  
 Doc-trine and life, col-ours and light, When  
 Doc-trine and life, col-ours and light, When  
 8 **a tempo**  
*f* 3  
 Doc-trine and life, col-ours and light, in  
 in

**a tempo**  
*f*  
 9/8  
 2

39  
 they com-bine and min-gle,  
 they com - bine and min-gle,  
 8 one  
 one bring A strong re-gard and aw:  
 8

*p*  
subito meno mosso

42

but speech a-lone Doth van-ish like a flar -

8

46

- ing thing,

*pp*  
And in the eare, not consc-ience ring.

*pp*  
And in the eare, not consc-ience ring.

8