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I See Your World in Light

Music by
Josh Rodriguez

Text by
Malcolm Guite

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Composer Notes

A glorious setting of a profound sonnet by British poet Malcolm Guite, "I See Your World In Light" combines simple melodies and rich modal harmonies shaped by the *Oxford Book of Carols* resulting in a new carol that feels both rooted and contemporary. While it is a good fit for Advent and Christmas, the text is not exclusive to the season, and the arrangement is accessible enough that it can be brought to life by both experienced and inexperienced choirs of a wide range of sizes. "I See Your World In Light" was written in 2019 for Immanuel Lutheran Church (Riverside, California) at the invitation of Worship Arts coordinator Cherkaleyna Redder-Haga and Rev. Steven Borst.

—*Josh Rodriguez*

Duration: approx. 3:00

About Josh Rodriguez

Known for his energetic rhythms, rich harmonic language, and striking colors, award-winning Colombian American composer Josh Rodriguez (b. 1982) continues to gain recognition as a composer and collaborator on a national and international scale. Born in Argentina and raised in Guatemala, Mexico, and the United States, Rodriguez's musical imagination has been formed by this bilingual, multicultural heritage. He collaborates regularly with theatre and film directors and has received notable concert commissions in a wide range of musical genres. Rodriguez serves as Associate Professor of Music Theory and Composition at Elmhurst University. https:// www.joshrodriguezmusic.com/

About Malcolm Guite

Malcolm Guite is a British poet, priest, teacher, author of various essays and articles, and a book about contemporary Christianity. He also plays in a Cambridge rock band, "Mystery Train," and lectures widely on poetry and theology in England and the United States.

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Text

I see your world in light that shines behind me,
Lit by a sun whose rays I cannot see,
The smallest gleam of light still seems to find me
Or find the child who's hiding deep inside me.
I see your light reflected in the water,
Or kindled suddenly in someone's eyes,
It shimmers through translucent leaves in summer,
Or spills from silver veins in leaden skies,
It gathers in the candles at our vespers
It concentrates in tiny drops of dew,
At times it sings for joy, at times it whispers,
But all the time it calls me back to you.
I follow you upstream through this dark night
My saviour, source, and spring, my life and light.

—*Malcolm Guite*

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Malcolm Guite
"I Am the Light of the World"
from *Parable and Paradox*

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