

Seek him!

Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion,
and turneth the shadow of death into the morning,
and maketh the day dark with night:
that calleth for the waters of the sea,
and poureth them out upon the face of the earth:
The Lord is his name.

Amos 5:8
(King James Version)

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by Cappella SF, conducted by Ragnar Bohlin,
at the First Congregational Church of Berkeley, California

Note from the composer

These words travel across two millenniums
and speak to me in a way that seems timeless.
Hope and the possibility of redemption have existed
within the human condition throughout the ages.
It is up to us to recognize these signs of renewal
and see ourselves as a connection between the past
and the possibilities yet to come.

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Fredrik Sixten
(b.1962)

Con moto e misterioso ♩.=75

Score for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor I, Tenor II, Bass I, and Bass II. The score is in 12/8 time and includes lyrics in English.

Alto I: *pp* Seek! *p* Seek him! *pp* Seek him! *pp* Seek

Alto II: *ppp* Seek him!

Alto I: *p* Seek! *p* Seek him that ma-keth the se - ven

Alto II: *p* Seek! *p* Seek him that ma-keth the se - ven

Alto I: *p* him! *p* seek him! *mp* Seek him that ma-keth the *mp* Seek!

Alto II: *unis.* Seek, seek him! Seek him that

Tenor I: *mp* Seek!

Tenor II: *mp* Seek!

poco a poco rit.

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f *cresc.* *2* *ff* *p*

se - ven stars_ and O - ri - on. Seek him that ma - keth the stars and O -

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Calmo e espressivo *ritardando*

S I+II *A I+II* *T I+II* *B I+II*

-ri - on. The Lord, his name.

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con molto espressione e legato *mp*

-ri - on. The Lord is his name, the Lord is his name, the Lord is his name.

*) a seamless transition

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