

TELL ALL THE TRUTH

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Tell all the truth but tell it slant—
Success in Circuit lies
Too bright for our infirm Delight
The Truth's superb surprise

As Lightning to the Children eased
With explanation kind
The Truth must dazzle gradually
Or every man be blind—

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♩ = 96

Voice *mf*
Tell all the truth but tell it slant

Piano *mp* *mf*
Red.

Bass *mp* *mf*
Red.

4

Voice
Suc-cess in Cir-cuit lies

Piano
Red.

Bass
Red.

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6

Voice

Too bright for our in - firm De - light the

Piano

Bass

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 and 7. The voice part is in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are 'Too bright for our in - firm De - light the'. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a complex accompaniment of chords and moving lines. The bass part is in a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and contains several measures with a 'Red.' marking above the staff.

8

Voice

Truth's su - perb sur - prise.

Piano

Bass

Detailed description: This system contains measures 8 and 9. The voice part is in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are 'Truth's su - perb sur - prise.'. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a complex accompaniment of chords and moving lines. The bass part is in a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and contains several measures with a 'Red.' marking above the staff.

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10

Voice

Piano

Bass

red. *red.* *red.* *red.* *mp* *mp*

12

Voice

Piano

Bass

red. *red.* *red.* *mf* *p* *As* *mf* *p*

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14 *mp*

Voice: Light - ning to the Chil - dren eased With

Piano: *mp* (Red.)

Bass: *mp*

16 *mf*

Voice: ex - plan - a - tion kind.

Piano: *mf* (Red.)

Bass: *mf*

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18 *mp*

Voice

The Truth must daz - zle

Piano

mp

Bass

mp

20 *mf*

Voice

gra - du - al - ly Or

Piano

mf

Bass

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22

Voice

ev - e - ry man be blind.

Piano

Bass

24

Voice

Piano

Bass