

The Lamps That Light This Wedding Day

Tallis' Canon

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THOMAS TALLIS, c. 1505-85
Setting by DONALD BUSAROW

Moderately (♩ = 76)

mf

1 The lamps that light this wed-ding day Are lit from God's e -

I. 8', 4' fl.

Ped. 16', 8'

ter-nal ray, The can-dles grac-ing wed-ding white A - dore the Un-cre - a - ted Light. —

2 The brid-al lil - y grows with - in A trust that needs not toil or spin, The
*4 The joy-ful songs the bless-ings bring Of an - gel hosts who glo - ry sing, The

Soft reed
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brid - al rose a fra-grance brings, That from the Rose of Shar - on springs. —
sol - e-mn hymns this hour a - dorn Re - ech - o heav-en's mar-riage morn. —

* For variety the voice may be the follower in the canon for verse 4.

3 The ring a pledge of heav-en gives Where bound-less love for -
 5 The touch that seals the hu-man vow Con - firms a new com -

ev - er lives From end-ing and be - gin-ning free, An im-age of e - ter-ni-ty. ——— *beginning*
 mun-ion now, The hand of bless-ing, hands of love U - nite our hearts with His a - bove. ———

Ped.

f slightly slower

6 May He, who made our eyes to see, Our hands to touch, our ears to hear, Re -

+ 2'

broaden

fine our spir - it's sense that we In earth-ly forms may feel Him near. ———

broaden *slowing*