

St. Luke in the Fields Choral Series

Thomas Morely

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The Service for the Burial of the Dead

(Transposed up a whole step)

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THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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1. I am the resurrection and the life

"To be sung before the Corps, at going into the Church."

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SOPRANO

I am the re-sur-rec - tion and the life, saith the Lord:

ALTO

I am the re-sur-rec - tion and the life, saith the Lord:

TENOR

I am the re-sur-rec - tion and the life, saith the Lord:

BASS

I am the re-sur-rec - tion and the life, saith the Lord:

7

S.

he that be - liev - eth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

A.

he that be - liev - eth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

T.

he that be - liev - eth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

B.

he that be - liev - eth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

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S. — and who - so - ev - er liv - eth and be - liev - eth in

A. and who - so - ev - er liv - eth and be - liev - eth in

T. 8 and who - so - ev - er liv - eth and be - liev - eth in

B. and who - so - ev - er liv - eth and be - liev - eth in

18

S. me shall nev - er die.

A. me shall nev - er die.

T. 8 me shall ne - ver die.

B. me shall ne - ver die.

2. I know that my Redeemer liveth

21

SOPRANO

I know ___ that my Re - deem - er liv - eth, and that he ___ shall stand at the

ALTO

I know ___ that my Re - deem - er liv - eth, and that he ___ shall stand at the

TENOR

I know ___ that my Re - deem - er liv - eth, and that he ___ shall stand at the

BASS

I know ___ that my Re - deem - er liv - eth, and that he ___ shall stand at the

26

S.

lat - ter day ___ up - on ___ the ___ earth. And though af - ter my

A.

lat - ter day up - - on ___ the earth. And though

T.

lat - ter day up - - on the earth. ___ And

B.

lat - ter day ___ up - on the earth. ___

30

S.

skin worms des - troy this ___ bo - dy and though

A.

af - ter my skin worms des - troy, and though af - ter my

T.

though af - ter my skin worms des - troy this ___ bo - dy, and

B.

And though af - ter my skin worms

33

S. af - ter my skin worms des - troy this bo - dy, des - troy this bo - dy, yet

A. skin worms des - troy this bo - dy, des - troy _____ this bo - dy, yet _____ in

T. though af - ter my skin worms des - troy _____ this bo - dy, yet

B. des - troy this bo - dy, des - troy this bo - dy, yet in

37

S. in my flesh shall _____ I see God whom I shall see for my - self, and mine

A. my flesh shall _____ I see God whom I shall see _____ for my - self, and mine

T. in my flesh shall _____ I see God whom I shall see for _____ my - self, and mine

B. my flesh shall _____ I see _____ God whom I shall see for _____ my - self, and mine

42

S. eyes shall be - hold, and not a - no - ther.

A. eyes shall _____ be - hold, and not a - no - ther, a - no - ther.

T. eyes shall be - hold, and _____ not _____ a - no - ther.

B. eyes shall be - hold, and not a - no - ther.

3. We brought nothing into this world

46

SOPRANO

We _____ brought no - thing in - to this _____

ALTO

We brought no - thing, we brought

TENOR

8 We brought no - thing in - to this world, we brought no -

BASS

We brought no-thing in - to this world we brought no-thing

51

S.

world, we brought no - thing in - to this _____ world, and it is cer-tain we can car - ry

A.

no - thing _____ in - to this world, and it is cer-tain we _____ can car-ry, can car-ry

T.

8 - thing in - to this world, and it is cer - tain we can car - ry, we can car-ry

B.

in - to this world, and it is cer-tain we can car - ry no-thing out, can car-ry

56

S. no - thing out, can car - ry no-thing out. The Lord, the Lord gave, and the Lord hath

A. no - thing out, can car - ry no - thing out. The Lord, the Lord gave, and the Lord hath

T. no - thing out, can car - ry no-thing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath

B. no - thing out, can car - ry no-thing out. The Lord, the Lord gave, and the Lord hath

61

S. ta - ken a - way, the Lord hath ta - ken a - way; bless - ed be the Name of the

A. ta - ken a - way, the Lord hath ta - ken a - way; bless - ed be the Name of the

T. ta - ken a way, the Lord hath ta - ken a - way; bless - ed be the Name of the

B. ta - ken a - way, the Lord hath ta - ken a - way; bless - ed be the Name of the

65

S. Lord, bless - ed be the Name of the Lord.

A. Lord, bless - ed be the Name, bless - ed be the Name of the Lord.

T. Lord, bless - ed, bless - ed be the Name, bless - ed be the Name of the Lord.

B. Lord, bless - ed be the Name, the Name of the Lord.

4. Man that is born of a woman

70 *"To be sung at the Grave."*

SOPRANO
Man, that is born of a wo - man, hath but a short time to live, a

ALTO
Man, that is born of a wo - man, hath but a short, a short time

TENOR
8 Man, that is born of a wo - man, hath but a short

BASS
Man, that is born of a wo - man, _____ hath but a

75

S.
short time to live, and is full of mi - se - ry. He com-eth up, and is _____

A.
to _____ live, and is full of mi - se - ry. He com-eth up, and is cut

T.
8 time to _____ live, and is full of mi - se - ry. He com - eth

B.
short time to live, and is full of mi - se - ry. He com-eth up and

80

S. — cut down, like a flow'r; he fle - eth as it were a

A. down like a flow'r; he fle-eth as — it were a

T. 8 up and is cut down like a flow'r; he fle - eth as it were a

B. is cut down, like a flow'r; he fle - eth as it were a

84

S. sha - dow, and ne - ver con - ti - nu - eth in one stay.

A. sha - dow, and ne - ver con - ti - nu - eth in one stay.

T. 8 sha - dow, and ne - ver con - ti - nu - eth in one stay.

B. sha - dow, and ne - ver con - ti - nu - eth in one stay.

5. In the midst of life

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SOPRANO

In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may

ALTO

In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for

TENOR

In the midst of life we are in death; of

BASS

In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we

92

S.

we seek for ____ suc-cour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art

A.

suc - cour, for suc - cour, but ____ of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art

T.

whom may we seek for suc-cour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art

B.

seek for suc - cour, but of thee, of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art

97

S. just - ly dis - pleas'd? Yet, O Lord God most ho - ly, O Lord__ most migh -

A. just - ly dis-pleas'd? Yet, O Lord God most ho - ly, O Lord__ most migh -

T. just - ly dis - pleas'd? Yet, O Lord God most ho - ly, O Lord____ most migh -

B. just - ly dis - pleas'd? Yet, O Lord God most ho - ly, O__ Lord most migh -

102

S. -ty, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful__ Sa-viour, de -

A. -ty, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful Sa - viour, de - li -

T. -ty, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful Sa - viour, de - liv - er us

B. -ty, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful Sa - viour, de - liv - er us not_

107

S. li - ver us not in - to the bit - ter pains of e - ter - nal death.

A. - ver us not in - to the bit - ter pains of e - ter - nal death.

T. not in - to the bit - ter pains of e - ter - nal death.

B. _ in - to the bit - ter pains of e - ter - nal death.

6. Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts

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SOPRANO
Thou know-est, Lord, the se - crets of our hearts; shut ____ not thy mer - ci-ful

ALTO
Thou know - est, Lord, the se - crets of our hearts; shut ____ not thy mer-ci-ful

TENOR
8 Thou know-est, Lord, the se-crets of ____ our hearts; shut not thy

BASS
Thou know-est, Lord, the se - crets of our hearts; shut ____ not thy mer-ci-ful

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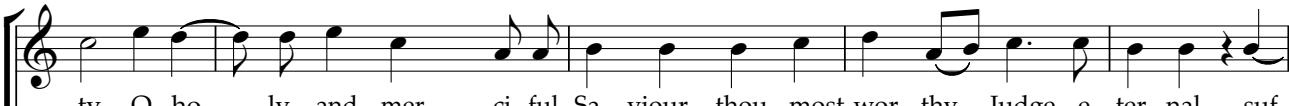
S.
ears to ____ our pray'rs; but spare us, Lord most ho - ly, O God ____ most migh -


A.
ears to ____ our pray'rs; but spare us, Lord most ho - ly, O God ____ most migh -


T.
8 mer - ci-ful ears to our pray'rs; but spare us, Lord, most ho - ly, O God ____ most migh -


B.
ears to our pray'rs; but spare us, Lord most ho - ly, O ____ God most migh -

120

S. 
-ty, O ho - ly and mer - ci - ful Sa - viour, thou most wor - thy Judge e - ter - nal, suf

A. 
-ty, O ho - ly and mer - ci - ful Sa - viour, thou most wor - thy Judge e - ter - nal,

T. 
ty O ho - ly and mer - ci - ful Sa - viour, thou most wor - thy Judge e - ter - nal,

B. 
-ty, O ho - ly and mer - ci - ful Sa - viour, thou most wor - thy Judge e - ter - nal,

125

S. 
- fer us not at our last hour, at our last hour, for

A. 
suf - fer us not at our last hour, for

T. 
suf - fer us not at our last hour, at our last hour, for

B. 
suf - fer us not at our last hour, for

129

S. 
a - ny pains of death, to fall from thee.

A. 
a - ny pains of death, to fall from thee.

T. 
a - ny pains of death, to fall from thee.

B. 
a - ny pains of death, to fall from thee.

7. I heard a voice from heaven

133 *"To be sung after the Earth is cast upon the Body."*

SOPRANO
I heard a voice from heav'n, say - ing un - to me,

ALTO
I heard a voice from heav'n say - ing un - to me, Write,

TENOR
I heard a voice from heav'n, say - ing un - to me,

BASS
I heard a voice from heav'n, say - ing un - to me,

138

S. Write, bless - ed are the dead, write, _____ from

A. _____ from hence - forth, bless - ed are the dead, bless - ed are the

T. Write, from hence - forth, bless - ed are the dead, from hence - forth bless - ed are the

B. Write, from hence - forth, bless - ed are the dead, bless - ed are the

142

S. hence - forth bless - ed are _____ the dead which die _____ in the

A. dead which die in the Lord, which die in the Lord: ev'n

T. dead which die _____ in the Lord, which die in the

B. dead which die in the Lord, _____ which die in the

145

S. Lord: ev'n so saith the Spi - rit; for they rest from their la - bours, for _

A. so saith the Spi - rit, the Spi-rit, for _____ they rest from their la - bours, for _

T. Lord: ev'n so saith _____ the Spi - rit, for they rest from their la - bours, for _

B. Lord: e'vn so saith the Spi - rit, for they rest from their la - bours,

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S. _ they rest from their la - bours. A - - - - men.

A. _ they rest from their la - bours. A - - - - men.

T. _ they rest from _____ their la - bours. A - - - - men.

B. from their la - - - - bours. A - - - - men.