

Funeral Sentences

from the Burial of the Dead

by

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for Choir (SATB) and Organ

Approximate duration: 14 minutes

The work may be performed in whole or in part

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Funeral Sentences

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1 ♩ = 60

Soprani
Contralti
Tenori
Bassi

Organ

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

S
A
T
B

Org

he that be-lie- veth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and who-so-e-ver li-veth

S
— and be - lie - veth in me — shall ne - ver die. We brought no - thing —

A
We brought no - thing —

T
We brought no - thing —

B
We brought no - thing —

Org

S
— in-to this world, and it is cer - tain we can car-ry — no-thing out. The Lord gave,

A
— in-to this world, and it is cer - tain we can car-ry — no-thing out. The Lord gave,

T
— in-to this world, and it is cer - tain we can car-ry — no-thing out. The Lord gave,

B
— in-to this world, and it is cer-tain — we can car-ry — no-thing out. The Lord gave,

Org

S
and the Lord hath ta-ken a - way; bles-sed be the name of the Lord.

A
and the Lord hath ta-ken a - way; bles-sed be the name of the Lord.

T
and the Lord hath ta-ken a - way; bles-sed be the name of the Lord.

B
and the Lord hath ta-ken a - way; bles-sed be the name of the Lord.

Org

1/14

S

A

T

B
Lord, thou hast been our re - fuge: from

Org

S

A

T

B

Org

one ge-ne-ra - tion to a - no - ther.

Be-fore the moun - tains were brought forth,

S

A

T

B

Org

or e-ver the earth and the world were made: thou art God from e-ver-las-ting,

thou art God from e-ver-las-ting,

1/21

S
Thou tur-nest man to des-truc - tion: a -

A
Thou tur-nest man to des-truc - tion: a -

T
— and world with - out end.

B
— and world with - out end.

Org

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 1 through 21. It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), along with an Organ part. The vocal parts for S and A enter in measure 1 with the lyrics 'Thou tur-nest man to des-truc - tion: a -'. The vocal parts for T and B enter in measure 2 with the lyrics '— and world with - out end.'. The Organ part provides accompaniment throughout. The score is written in 3/2 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measure 21 is the final measure of this section.

1/24

S
gain thou sa-yest, Come a-gain, ye chil - dren of men. For a thou-sand years in thy

A
gain thou sa-yest, Come a-gain, ye chil - dren of men. For a thou-sand years in thy

T

B

Org

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 22 through 24. It features the same four vocal parts (S, A, T, B) and Organ part. The vocal parts for S and A enter in measure 22 with the lyrics 'gain thou sa-yest, Come a-gain, ye chil - dren of men. For a thou-sand years in thy'. The vocal parts for T and B are silent in this section. The Organ part provides accompaniment. The score is written in 3/2 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measure 24 is the final measure of this section.

S
sight are but as yes-ter-day: see-ing that is past as a watch in the night.

A
sight are but as yes-ter-day: see-ing that is past as a watch in the night.

T

B

Org

1/27

S
For we con-sume a-way in thy dis-plea-sure:— and are a-

A
For we con-sume a-way in thy dis-plea-sure:— and are a-

T
For we con-sume a-way in thy dis-plea-sure:— and are a-

B
For we con-sume a-way in thy dis-plea-sure:— and are a-

Org

S
fraid at thy wrath-ful in-dig-na - tion. For when thou art an-gry, all— our days are gone:

A
fraid at thy wrath-ful in-dig-na - tion. For when thou art an-gry, all our days are gone:

T
fraid at thy wrath-ful in-dig-na - tion. For when thou art an-gry, all our days are gone:

B
fraid at thy wrath-ful in-dig-na - tion. For when thou art an-gry, all— our days are gone:

Org

S
we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told. O

A
we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told. O

T
we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told. O

B
we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told. O

Org

1/34

S
teach us to num-ber our days: that we may ap-ply our hearts un-to wis-dom O

A
teach us to num-ber our days: that we may ap-ply our hearts un-to wis-dom O

T
teach us to num-ber our days: that we may ap-ply our hearts un-to wis-dom O

B
teach us to num-ber our days: that we may ap-ply our hearts un-to wis-dom O

Org

1/36

S
sa-tis-fy us with thy mer-cy, and that soon: so shall we re-joice and be glad all the

A
sa-tis-fy us with thy mer-cy, and that soon: so shall we re-joice and be glad all the

T
sa-tis-fy us with thy mer-cy, and that soon: so shall we re-joice and be glad all the

B
sa-tis-fy us with thy mer-cy, and that soon: so shall we re-joice and be glad all the

Org

S
days of our life. Com-fort us now af - ter the

A
days of our life. Com-fort us now af - ter the

T
days of our life. Com-fort us now af - ter the

B
days of our life. Com-fort us now af - ter the

Org

S
time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years where-in we have suf - fered ad-ver-si-ty.

A
time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years where-in we have suf - fered ad-ver-si-ty.

T
time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years where-in we have suf - fered ad-ver-si-ty.

B
time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years where-in we have suf - fered ad-ver-si-ty.

Org

1/42

S
A
T
B

Shew thy ser - vants thy work: — and their chil - dren thy glo -

Org

S
A
T
B

ry. And the glo - rious maj - es - ty of the Lord our God be u - pon us:

ry. And the glo - rious maj - es - ty of the Lord our God be u - pon us:

ry. And the glo - rious maj - es - ty of the Lord our God be u - pon us:

ry. And the glo - rious maj - es - ty of the Lord our God be u - pon us:

Org

1/47

S
A
T
B

Org

pros - per thou the work of our hands u - pon us, O pros - per thou our han - dy -

pros - per thou the work of our hands u - pon us, O pros - per thou our han - dy -

pros - per thou the work of our hands u - pon us, O pros - per thou our han - dy -

pros - per thou the work of our hands u - pon us, O pros - per thou our han - dy -

1/51

S
A
T
B

Org

work. *f* Glo - ry be Glo ry be

work. *f* Glo - ry be Glo ry be

work. *f* Glo - ry be Glo ry be

work. *f* Glo - ry be Glo - ry be

S
A
T
B
Org

— e - ver shall be, world with - out end. world with - out end.
ver shall be, world with - out end. world with - out end.

1/80

f

A - men. A - men. A - men. A -

A - men. A - men. A - men. A -

A - men. A - men. A - men. A -

A - men. A - men. A - men. A -

A - men. A - men. A - men. A -

f

f

S
men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

A
men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

T
men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

B
men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

Org

2. ♩ = 84

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

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

T

B

Org

S
full of mi-se-ry. He co-meth up,— and is cut down, like a flower; he

A
full of mi-se-ry. He co-meth up,— and is cut down, like a flower; he

T

B

Org

S
flee - eth as it were a sha - dow, and ne-ver— con-ti-nu-eth in one stay.

A
flee - eth as it were a sha - dow, and ne-ver— con-ti-nu-eth in one stay.

T

B

Org

2/9

S

A

T

B

Org

In the midst of life we are in death: of

In the midst of life we are in death: of

S

A

T

B

Org

whom may we seek for suc - cour, — but of thee, O Lord,

whom may we seek for suc - cour, — but of thee, O Lord,

S
A
T
B

who for our sins art just-ly dis-pleased? Yet, O Lord God most

who for our sins art just-ly dis-pleased? Yet, O Lord God most

Org

S
A
T
B

ho - ly, O Lord most migh - ty, O ho - ly and most mer-ci-ful

ho - ly, O Lord most migh - ty, O ho - ly and most mer-ci-ful

ho - ly, O Lord most migh - ty, O ho - ly and most mer-ci-ful

ho - ly, O Lord most migh - ty, O ho - ly and most mer-ci-ful

Org

2/22

S
Sa - viour, de - li - ver us not, de - li - ver us not, de - li - ver us not

A
Sa - viour, de - li - ver us not, de - li - ver us not, de - li - ver us not

T
Sa - viour, de - li - ver us not, de - li - ver us not, de - li - ver us not

B
Sa - viour, de - li - ver us not, de - li - ver us not, de - li - ver us not

Org

S
— in - to the bit - ter pains of e - ter - nal death.

A
— in - to the bit - ter pains of e - ter - nal death.

T
— in - to the bit - ter pains of e - ter - nal death.

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

Org

2/28

S
Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;

A
Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;

T
Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;

B
Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;

Org

2/34

2/39

S
but spare us,

A
but spare us,

T
shut not, shut not, shut not thy merciful ears to our prayer;

B
shut not, shut not, shut not thy merciful ears to our prayer;

Org

2/42

S
but spare us, but spare us, Lord most ho - ly, O God most migh - ty, O

A
but spare us, but spare us, Lord most ho - ly, O God most migh - ty, O

T
Lord most ho - ly, O God most migh - ty, O

B
Lord most ho - ly, O God most migh - ty, O

Org

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

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

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

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

Org

2/53

S
suf-fer us not, at our last hour, for a - ny pains of death, to fall from

A
suf-fer us not, at our last hour, for a - ny pains of death, to fall from

T
suf-fer us not, at our last hour, for a - ny pains of death, to fall from

B
suf-fer us not, at our last hour, for a - ny pains of death, to fall from

Org

2/61

♩ = 60

S
thee. I heard a voice from hea - ven, say -

A
thee.

T
thee.

B
thee.

Org

2/64

S
ing un-to me, Write, From hence-forth bles - sed are the dead which die in

A
From hence-forth bles - sed are the dead which die in

T
From hence-forth bles - sed are the dead which die in

B
From hence-forth bles - sed are the dead which die in

Org

S
— the Lord: Even so, saith the Spi - rit, for they rest from their

A
— the Lord: Even so, saith the Spi - rit, for they rest from their

T
— the Lord: Even so, saith the Spi - rit, for they rest from their

B
— the Lord: Even so, saith the Spi - rit, for they rest from their

Org

2/72

p

S
la - bours. Lord, now let - test thou now let-test thou

A
la - bours. Lord, now let - test thou now let-test thou

T
la - bours. Lord, now let - test thou now let-test thou

B
la - bours. Lord, now let - test thou now let-test thou

Org

2/86

S
— thy ser - vant de - part in peace, ac - cor - ding to — thy word. ac -

A
— thy ser - vant de - part in peace, ac - cor - ding to — thy word. ac -

T
— thy ser - vant de - part in peace, ac - cor - ding to — thy word.

B
— thy ser - vant de - part in peace, ac - cor - ding to — thy word. ac -

Org

S
cor-ding to thy word.

A
cor-ding to thy word.

T
Lord, now let-test thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace, ac-cor-

B
cor-ding to thy word. ac-cor-

Org

2/94

S

A
For mine eyes have seen thy sal -

T
ding to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy sal -

B
ding to thy word.

Org

2/101

S

A

T

B

Org

va - tion;

va - tion; Which thou hast pre - pared be - fore

Which thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all peo -

2/110

S

A

T

B

Org

the face of all peo - ple.

ple. the face of all peo - ple. Glo -

Glo -

Glo -

Glo -

ple. the face of all peo - ple. Glo -

S
ry — be Glo ry — be — to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

A
ry — be Glo ry — be — to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

T
ry — be Glo ry — be — to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

B
ry — be Glo - ry — be — to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,

Org

2/124

S
and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As — it — was in —

A
and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As — it — was in —

T
and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As — it — was in —

B
and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As — it — was in —

Org

S
— the — be — gin — ning, is — now, and e — ver — shall be, world —

A
— the — be — gin — ning, is — now, and e — ver — shall be, world —

T
— the — be — gin — ning, is — now, and e — ver — shall be, world —

B
— the — be — gin — ning, is — now, and e — ver — shall be, world —

Org

S
— with — out end. — A — men, a — men. —

A
— with — out end. — A — men, a — men. —

T
— with — out end. — A — men, a — men. —

B
— with — out end. — A — men, a — men. —

Org