



# Requiem

for soprano solo,  
mixed choir  
and orchestra

John Rutter



# REQUIEM

for soprano solo, mixed choir, and small orchestra  
(or organ with instrumental ensemble)

*Requiem* is available in two different instrumentations; these cannot be combined.

1. For organ with six instruments:

Flute  
Oboe  
3 Pedal timpani  
Glockenspiel  
Harp  
Cello  
Organ

The organ part is different from the piano reduction that appears in this vocal score, and must be rented together with the other instrumental parts.

2. For small orchestra (without organ):

2 Flutes  
Oboe  
2 Clarinets in B flat  
Bassoon  
2 Horns in F  
3 Pedal timpani  
Glockenspiel  
Harp  
Strings

*Requiem* was first performed on 13 October 1985 at Lovers' Lane United Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas (Director of Music: Allen Pote) by the Sanctuary Choir and orchestra. Movements 1, 2, 4, and 7 were first performed on 14 March 1985 at Fremont Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, California (Minister of Music: Mel Olson) by the Sanctuary Choir and ensemble. Both performances were conducted by the composer. *The Lord is my shepherd* was originally written in 1976 as a separate anthem.

*Requiem* has been recorded by the Cambridge Singers and City of London Sinfonia with soprano soloists Caroline Ashton and Donna Deam, conducted by the composer. The recording is on the Collegium label, COL 103 (album), COLC 103 (cassette), and COLCD 103 (compact disc).

**Duration: 40 minutes**

*in memoriam L.F.R.*

# REQUIEM

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## 1. REQUIEM AETERNAM

Slow and solemn ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

Piano Reduction

The musical score consists of three systems of music. System 1 (measures 1-5) includes a piano reduction (treble and bass staves), a harp (Harp), and timpani (Tim.). The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter at measure 6, singing 'Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam,' followed by 'Grant them rest e - ter - nal,'. The piano reduction continues with dynamic markings like *poco cresc.*. System 2 (measures 6-10) shows the vocal parts repeating the same text. System 3 (measures 11-15) shows the vocal parts again, with the piano reduction providing harmonic support. Various dynamics (pp, p, f) and performance instructions (e.g., *ff*, *p*, *mf*) are indicated throughout the score.

- ter - nam \_\_\_\_\_ do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 - ter - nal, \_\_\_\_\_ mp Lord \_\_\_\_\_ our God, we pray to thee, \_\_\_\_\_

- ter - nam do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne, \_\_\_\_\_ do - na  
 - ter - nal, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord \_\_\_\_\_ our God, we pray to thee, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord \_\_\_\_\_ our  
 mp

cresc. mp cresc.

do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne, \_\_\_\_\_ do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne,  
 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ our God, we pray to thee, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord \_\_\_\_\_ our God, we pray to

18 mf

- is, Do - mi - ne, \_\_\_\_\_ do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne, \_\_\_\_\_ p  
 God, we pray to thee, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord \_\_\_\_\_ our God, we pray to

mf p

mf p

- ne: et lux, et lux per - pe - tu - a, per -  
 thee: and light, and light per - pe - tu - al, per -

**A** 21 *pp*

- ne: et lux, et lux per - pe - tu - a, per -  
 thee: and light, and light per - pe - tu - al, per -

**A** *pp*

Hp.

*la* \*

- pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is, ev - er, *pp*  
 - pe - tu - al shine on them for

**B** A little faster ( $\text{♩} = 69$ )

25 *mp* *dim.* *pp*

- pe - tu - a lu - ce - at e - is, ev - er,  
 - pe - tu - al shine on them for

*mp* *dim.* *pp*

*la* \*

29 rit. **B** A little faster ( $\text{♩} = 69$ )

lu - ce - at e - is, ev - er.  
 shine on them for

rit. **B** A little faster ( $\text{♩} = 69$ )

Timp. *p* *legato* *la* \* *la* \* *la* \*

SOPRANOS (and ALTOS) *p dolce e legato*

34

Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne:  
Grant them rest ae - ter - nal, Lord our God, we pray to thee:

*p*

*\* sim.*

39 *cresc.* *mp* *p dolce* *unis.*

et lux per - pe - tu-a lu - ce - at e - is. Re - qui - em ae -  
and light per - pe - tu-al shine on them for ev - er. Grant them rest ae -  
unis.

*p dolce*

*cresc.* *mp* *p*

*p*

*\**

44 *cresc.*

- ter - nam do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne: et lux per - pe - tu-a  
- ter - nal, Lord our God, we pray to thee: and light per - pe - tu-al

*cresc.*

*sim.*



61

Ex - au - di,  
O hear us,  
ex - au - di,  
O hear us;  
ex - au - di o - ra - ti - o - nem  
O Lord, hear thy faith - ful ser-vants'

65

me am, pray er;  
ad to thee om-nis shall all ca-ro mor-tal ve ni - et.  
re - turn.

poco rit. D **Tempo II** ( $\text{♩} = 69$ )

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,

poco rit. D **Tempo II** ( $\text{♩} = 69$ )

dolce e sempre legato  
ff \* sim.

74

Ky - rie e - lei - son, e - lei - son, e - lei - son,

p

78

S. *p* Ah Ky - ri - e e -

A.

T. *mp* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - - ri -

B. *mp* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - - ri -

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

83

- lei - son, e - le - i - son:  
*mf cresc.*  
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son:  
*f dolce*  
 - e e - lei - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, Chri -  
*f dolce*  
 - e - lei - son, e - lei - son,

88 E

*mp legato espress.*  
 Chri - ste e - lei - son, Chri - ste e - lei - son,  
*mp legato espress.*  
 Chri - ste e - lei - son, Chri - ste e - lei - son,  
*legato espress.*  
 - - - ste e - lei - son, Chri - ste e -

Hp.

92

Chri - ste e - lei  
Chri - ste e - lei  
- lei son, Chri -

poco rit.

97

*dim.* *v* *a tempo* ( $\text{♩} = 69$ ) F *pp dolce*

- son, e - lei - son: *pp dolce*  
- son, e - lei - son: *pp dolce*  
- ste\_ e - lei - son: *p dolce*  
Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son,  
Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son,  
Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son,  
Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son,

*poco rit.* *dim.* *a tempo* ( $\text{♩} = 69$ ) F *Ww., Hp.* *legato sempre*

Timp.

102

Ky-ri - e \_\_\_\_\_ e - le - i - son,

Ky-ri - e \_\_\_\_\_ e - le - i - son, Ky-ri - e \_\_\_\_\_

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky-ri - e, Ky - ri -

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky-ri - e, \_\_\_\_\_

107

*p*

rit.

pp

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, e - lei - son, \_\_\_\_\_

e - lei - son, e - lei - son, e - lei - son.

- e, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

rit.

pp

\*

## 2. OUT OF THE DEEP

Psalm 130

**Solo Cello**

**Slow, with some rubato** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.54}$ )

**SOLO CELLO**

**4**

**p express.**

**poco stringendo**

**7**

**S.**

**A.**

**T.**

**B.**

**Vc.**

**Out of the deep have I**

**Out of the deep have I**

**calmando al .....Tempo I**

**ten.**

**p**

The musical score consists of six staves. The top staff is for the Solo Cello, which starts with a melodic line and then enters a sustained note. The second staff begins with a forte dynamic (f) and includes a dynamic instruction 'poco stringendo'. The third staff (Soprano) and fourth staff (Alto) both have sustained notes. The fifth staff (Tenor) and sixth staff (Bass) also have sustained notes. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'Out of the deep have I' at measure 7. The vocal entries are marked with dynamics 'pp' and 'p'. The vocal parts are separated by vertical bar lines. The cello part continues with a melodic line after the sustained note. The score concludes with a dynamic 'p' and a tempo marking 'Tempo I' preceded by 'calmando al' and 'ten.'.

10

called un - to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

13 A

Out of the deep have I called un - to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

(pp)

Out of the deep have I called un - to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

(pp)

Out of the deep have I called un - to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

(pp)

Out of the deep have I called un - to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

A

espress.

16

voice. O let thine ears con - si - der well the voice of my com-

*p* hear my voice. *hum* *the*

*p* voice. *hum* *the*

*p* hear my voice. *hum* *the*

20

- plaint. *dim.*

*mp* voice of my com-plaint, O let thine ears con - si - der well the voice of my com-

*r* (hum)

*r* (hum)

24

Musical score for measures 24-26. The score includes parts for Treble Clef (Soprano), Bass Clef (Alto), Bass Clef (Bassoon), and Bass Clef (Cello). Measure 24 starts with a rest followed by a sustained note. Measure 25 begins with a dynamic *p*, featuring sustained notes with grace notes and markings like *- plaint.* and *(hum)*. Measure 26 continues with sustained notes and *(hum)* markings. The bassoon part in measure 26 includes dynamics *p*, *mf*, and *mp*.

**B**accel. - - - - **Più mosso** ( $\text{♩} = 72$ )

Musical score for measures 27-29. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing a four-line phrase: "If thou, Lord, wilt be ex-treme to mark what is done a-miss:". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. Measure 27 starts with a dynamic *pp*. Measures 28 and 29 feature a 3/4 time signature. Measure 29 ends with a dynamic *pp*.

accel. - - - - **Più mosso** ( $\text{♩} = 72$ )

Musical score for measures 29-31. The vocal parts continue the melody. The piano accompaniment features sustained notes with dynamic markings *pp* and *p*. Measure 31 concludes with a dynamic *p*.

31

O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ who may a - bide it?

O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ who may a -

*mf*

*mp*

*dim.*

*p*

Più mosso ( $\text{♩} = 80$ )

35

For there is mer-cy with

- bide it? \_\_\_\_\_

C

*mp*

*legato*

Più mosso ( $\text{♩} = 80$ )

Ob.

39

thee: \_\_\_\_\_ there - fore shalt thou be \_\_\_\_\_ fear'd. \_\_\_\_\_

I look for the

43

Lord: \_\_\_\_\_ my soul doth wait for him, and in his \_\_\_\_

cresc. molto

cresc. molto

cresc.

47

word is my \_\_\_\_\_ trust. My

Vc.

ff

rall.

mf dim.

ff ( $\Rightarrow f$ ) (dim.)

mf (dim.)

$\ddot{\text{E}}\ddot{\text{A}}$

\*

$\ddot{\text{E}}\ddot{\text{A}}$

\*

$\ddot{\text{E}}\ddot{\text{A}}$

Tempo II ( $\text{J} = 72$ )

51 D

soul flee-eth un - to the Lord: be - fore the morn-ing watch, I say,

mf

Tempo II ( $\text{J} = 72$ )

D

p

54

O Is - ra-el, trust in the  
be-fore the morn-ing watch.

O Is - ra-el,

*mp* *legato express.*

58

Lord, for with the Lord there is mer - cy:

trust in the Lord, with the Lord there is mer - cy: and with him is plen - teous re -

*mf*

\* *Ad*

62

E

*f dolce*

- demp-tion. And he shall re - deem Is - ra-el from all his sins, all his

*f dolce*

*f legato*

*mp*

*mp*

66

sins.

*dim.*

*p*

rall.

*dim.*

*p*

rall.

Vc.

*mp*

*p*

*dim.*

*p*

rall.

*dim.*

*p*

70 **Tempo I** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.} 54$ )

*p*

hum

Out of the deep have I called un - to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my

hum

Out of the deep have I called un - to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my

**Tempo I** ( $\text{♩} = \text{c.} 54$ )

*p*      *mp*      *p*      *pp*

*pp*

8va B. ad lib.

73

*rit.*

voice. (stagger breathing)

voi(ce) (ce).

voice. (stagger breathing)

voi(ce) (ce).

*p*      *dim.*      *pp*

*rit.*

*pp*

### 3. PIE JESU\*

**Andante e dolce** ( $\text{♩} = 66$ )

Piano Reduction

**SOPRANO SOLO** *p dolce e semplice*

5  
Pi - e Je - su Do - mi - ne, do - na e - is  
Bless-ed Je - su, Lord, I pray, in thy mer - cy

10  
re - qui - em, re - qui - em ae - ter - nam do - na e - is, Do-mi-ne,  
grant them rest grant them rest e - ter - nal, Lord our God, I pray\_ thee,

\*It is suggested that the choir should remain seated during this number.

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do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne.  
*Lord our God, I pray thee.*

S. unis. *pp*  
*Do - na e - is, Do-mi-ne,*  
**CHOIR** *Lord our God, we pray-thee,* unis.  
*Do - na e - is, Do-mi-ne,*  
*Lord our God, we pray-thee,*

T. + Hp.

19

A *mp*

Pi - e Je - su Do - mi - ne,  
*Bless-ed Je - su, Lord, I pray,*

do - na e - is re - qui - em.  
*grant them ev - er - last - ing rest.*

*cresc.*

A

23

*cresc.*

do - na e - is re - qui - em; do - na e - is, Do-mi-ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
in thy mer - cy grant them rest; Lord \_\_\_\_ our God, I pray thee, \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

do -  
Lord -

*cresc.*

*mf*

*dim.*

*poco rit.*

27

- na e - is, Do-mi-ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
our God, I pray thee, \_\_\_\_\_

*p molto dolce*

re - qui - em ae - ter -  
grant them rest e - ter -

*poco rit.*

*mp*

*dim.*

*p*

*poco rit.*

30

*a tempo*

- nam.  
- nal.

*unis. p*

Do - na e - is, Do-mi-ne,  
Lord \_\_\_\_ our God, we pray thee,

*unis.*

*p* Do - na e - is, Do-mi-ne,  
Lord \_\_\_\_ our God, we pray thee,

*a tempo*

34

SOPRANO SOLO  
B *mp*

do - na e - is re - qui - em.  
grant them ev - er - last - ing rest.

Pi - e Je - su  
Bless-ed Je - su,

*mp*

*ff* \*

37

*p* *mp*

Do - mi - ne,  
Lord, I pray, do - na e - is in thy mer - cy re - qui - em, grant them rest; sem - pi - ter - nam grant them rest e -

*p* *mp*

41

*cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

re - qui - em,  
- ter - nal, sem - pi - ter - nam re - qui - em, sem - pi - ter - nam  
grant them rest e - ter - nal, grant them rest e -

*cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

45

re - qui - em      do - na e - is,      Do - mi - ne,      do - na e - is,      Do - mi - ne:  
 - ter - nal,      Lord our God, I      pray - thee,      Lord our God, I      pray - thee:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

unis. p  
Do -  
Lord -

50

- na e - is, Do - mi - ne,  
 - our God, we pray - thee,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

sem - pi - ter-nam re - qui - em.  
 grant them ev - er - last - ing rest.

unis.  
 p Do - na e - is Do - mi - ne,  
 Lord - our God, we pray - thee,

dim.  
 pp

dim.

54 C *pp*

Pi - e Je - su Do - mi - ne, do - na e - is re - qui - em,  
*Bless-ed Je - su,* *Lord, I pray,* *in thy mer - cy* *grant them rest,*

rit.

**a tempo**  
*p molto dolce*

58 sem - pi - ter - nam re - qui - em.  
*grant* *them* *ev* - er - last - ing rest.

rit.

do - na e - is, Do-mi-ne, sem - pi - ter-nam re - qui - em.  
*Lord our God, we pray-thee,* *grant them ev-er-last - ing rest.*

Do - na e - is, Do-mi-ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Lord our God, we pray-thee, \_\_\_\_\_*

**a tempo**

*pp*

rit.

#### 4. SANCTUS

**Andante maestoso** ( $\downarrow = 72$ )

SOPRANOS    *mp poco marcato*

*cresc.*

Glock. *non legato*

Piano Reduction

*mp*

*cresc.*

*con fia*

4    *mf cresc.*

San - ctus    Do - mi-nus    De - us    Sa - ba - oth. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ho - ly    Lord, \_\_\_\_\_*    *God of power and ma - jes - ty. \_\_\_\_\_*

*gva* - - - - -

*mf cresc.*

*f*



17

S.1 *f*

tu - a. Ho - san - na, ho-san-na in ex - cel - sis, \_\_\_\_\_ ho -  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est, \_\_\_\_\_ ho-

S.2 *f*

tu - a. Ho - san - na, ho-san-na in ex - cel - sis, \_\_\_\_\_  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est, \_\_\_\_\_

A. *f*

tu - a.  
glo - ry.

20

- san-na in ex - cel - sis, ho - san-na in ex - cel - sis, ho - san - na.  
- san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na.

(*f*) cres. ff >

ho - san-na in ex - cel - sis, ho - san-na in ex - cel - sis, ho - san - na.  
ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na.

ff > >

ho - san - na.  
ho - san - na.

*8va* - - -

23

B

TENORS *mf*

Ple - ni sunt cae -  
Hea - ven and earth -

BASSES *mf*

Ple - ni sunt cae -  
Hea - ven and earth -

*dim.*

*mf*

1st SOPRANOS *f*

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in ex -  
2nd SOPRANOS *f*

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in ex -  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the

*cresc.*

3 *f*

- li glo - ri - a tu a.  
- are full of thy glo - ry.

*f*

tu - a,  
glo - ry.

*cresc.*

*f*



32

- san - na.  
- san - na.

piano part (diminuendo):

dim.  
G: (forte)  
G: (mezzo-forte)  
G: (mezzo-forte)

**C** TENORS

35 *p dolce e legato*

Be - ne - di - ctus  
Bless - ed is he

qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne Do -  
who comes in the name of the Lord

BASSES *p dolce e legato*

Be - ne - di - ctus  
Bless - ed is he

qui ve - nit in  
who comes in the

**C**

*p legato*

piano part (sustained notes and eighth-note chords):

38 SOPRANOS *p dolce e legato*

Be - ne - di - ctus \_\_\_\_\_  
*Bless - ed is he \_\_\_\_\_*  
 qui ve - nit in  
*who comes in the*

ALTOS *p dolce e legato*

Be - ne - di - ctus \_\_\_\_\_  
*Bless - ed is he \_\_\_\_\_*

8 - mi - ni, \_\_\_\_\_  
*our God,*

no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni: \_\_\_\_\_  
*name of the Lord our God:*

41

D

no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni: \_\_\_\_\_  
*name of the Lord our God:* Ho - Ho -

qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne  
*who comes in the name of God:*

f >

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in ex -  
*Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the*

f >

non legato Ho - - -

D

cresc.

f



## 5. AGNUS DEI

**Slow and solemn** ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

TENORS *p mesto*

Piano Reduction

Timp.

Hp.

Ag - nus De-i,  
Lamb of God, —  
Lamb of God, — qui  
tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di:  
tak - est a - way - the sins of the world: — do - na e - is re - qui - em.  
in thy mer - cy grant them rest.

5

tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na e - is re - qui - em.  
tak - est a - way - the sins of the world: — in thy mer - cy grant them rest.

cresc.

9 ALTOS

*p mesto*

Ag - nus De-i, Lamb of God, — Ag - nus De-i, Lamb of God, — qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: pec - ca - ta mun - di:  
Lamb of God, — Lamb of God, — that tak - est a - way - the sins of the world:

*pp*

Ag - nus, — Ag - nus, — De - i, — Ag - nus, —  
Lamb, — Lamb, — of — God, — Lamb — of —

A

SOPRANOS *p mesto*

13

(ALTOS)

(TENORS)

*p*

Ag - nus De - i,  
Lamb of God, —

do - na - e - is re - qui - em. —  
in thy mer - cy grant them rest. —

Ag - nus  
Lamb of —

De - i, —  
God, —

Ag - nus  
Lamb of —

*p*

*A*

17

Ag - nus De-i, qui tol - lis pec-ca-ta, pec - ca - ta mun-di: do - na - e - is  
Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way - the sins of the world: in thy mer - cy

— De - i, — Ag - nus — De - (b) — i, —  
— God, — Lamb — of — God, —

De - i, — Ag - nus — De - i, —  
God, — Lamb — of — God, —

*p*

21

S. re - qui-em.  
grant them rest.

A. *p*  
do-na e - is  
in thy mer-cy

T. re - qui-em.  
grant them rest.

25

B. *Poco rubato* ( $\text{♩} = \text{♪}$  *sempre*) *pp*

S. Man that is born of a wo-man hath but a short time to

T. B. *pp* *mp*

B. *Poco rubato* ( $\text{♩} = \text{♪}$  *sempre*) *dim.* *pp*

*accel.*

rall.

31

live, and is full of mi - se - ry. He com-eth up, and is cut down like a

accel. *Più mosso* ( $\text{♩} = 72$ )

rall. dim.

rall.

accel. *Più mosso* ( $\text{♩} = 72$ ) rall.

*pp*  $\longleftrightarrow$

Timp.

a tempo

36

S. flow-er; he flee - eth as it were a sha - dow.

A. flow-er; he flee - eth as it were a

T. flow-er; he flee - eth as it were a sha - dow.

B. flow-er; he flee - eth as it were a

dim.

mp dim.

mp dim.

a tempo

mp

dim.

Tempo I ( $\text{♩}=60$ )

C

40      *rall.*      *pp*

*dim.*      *pp*

*sha - dow.*

*p*      *dim.*      *pp*

*sha - dow.*

Tempo I ( $\text{♩}=60$ )

C

*rall.*

*p*

*Timp.*       $\begin{smallmatrix} \text{mp} \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}$        $\begin{smallmatrix} p \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}$        $\begin{smallmatrix} pp \\ 3 \end{smallmatrix}$

44      *p*

*Ag - nus De - i,*      *Ag - nus De - i,*      *qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta,*      *pec -*  
*Lamb of God, —*      *Lamb of God, —*      *that tak - est a - way —*      *the*

*p*

*Ag - nus De - i,*      *Ag - nus De - i,*      *qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta,*      *pec -*  
*Lamb of God, —*      *p distinct*      *Lamb of God, —*      *that tak - est a - way —*      *the*

*p distinct*

*In the midst of life*      *we are in death,*      *we are in*

*In the midst of life*      *we are in death,*      *we are in*

*p legato sempre*

47

- ca - ta mun-di:  
sins of the world:-

do - na e - is re - qui - em, re - qui - em,  
in thy mercy grant them rest, grant them rest,

- ca - ta mun-di:  
sins of the world:-

do - na e - is re - qui - em, re - qui - em,  
in thy mercy grant them rest, grant dim.

death, we are in death, we are in death, we are in  
3 death, we are in death, 3 dim. pp 3

death, we are in death, we are in death, we are in  
dim.

51

dim. pp mp poco agitato

re - qui - em ae - ter - nam.  
grant them rest e - ter - nal. — Of

re - qui - em ae - ter - nam.  
grant them rest e - ter - nal. —

death. Ag - nus De - i,  
Lamb of God. —

death. Ag - nus De - i, qui  
Lamb of God, that

Ag - nus De - i, Ag - nus De - i, qui  
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, that

dim. pp p

54

S.2 only *mp* *cresc.* 3 + S.1 *mf* *cresc.* 3

whom may we seek for suc-cour, whom may we seek for suc-cour,

3 cresc. 3 mf cresc. 3

whom may we seek for suc-cour, whom may we seek for suc-cour, whom may we seek for suc-cour,

*cresc.* *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun-di: of  
*Lamb* *of God,* *that* *tak* - *est a - way -* *the* *sins* *of the world:*

*cresc.* *mp* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

tol - lis pec - ca - ta, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun-di: of  
*tak* - *est a - way -* *that* *tak* - *est a - way -* *the* *sins* *of the world:*

*cresc.* *mp cresc.* *mf cresc.*

57

*f cresc.* D *ff*

whom? Ag - nus De - i, Ag - nus De - i, qui  
*Lamb* *of God,* *Lamb* *of God,* *that*

*f cresc.* *ff*

whom? Ag - nus De - i, Ag - nus De - i, qui  
*Lamb* *of God,* *Lamb* *of God,* *that*

*f cresc.* *ff*

whom? Ag - nus De - i, Ag - nus De - i, qui  
*Lamb* *of God,* *Lamb* *of God,* *that*

*f cresc.*

whom? Ag - nus De - i, Ag - nus De - i, qui  
*Lamb* *of God,* *Lamb* *of God,* *that*

*D* *ff*

60

tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na e - is re - qui - em.  
take - est a - way - the sins of the world: in thy mer - cy grant them rest.

tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na e - is re - qui - em,  
take - est a - way - the sins of the world: in thy mer - cy grant them rest,

tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na e - is  
take - est a - way - the sins of the world: in thy mer - cy

tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na e - is  
take - est a - way - the sins of the world: in thy mer - cy

dim. f dim. mf dim.

64

mp dim. pp

re - qui - em. pp

grant them rest. p dim. pp

re - qui - em. pp

re - qui - em. pp

mp dim. mp dim. mp dolce espress.

68 (♩=♩)

rall.

Lento, molto solenne  
E pp (♩ = 50)

I am the re-sur-  
I am the re-sur-  
I am the re-sur-  
I am the re-sur-

rall.

Lento, molto solenne  
E (♩ = 50)

dim.  
p dim.  
pp  
Timp. < >

73

p - > pp (pp) p  
- re - ction and the life, saith the Lord: \_\_\_\_\_ he that be - lie - veth in

p - > pp (pp) p  
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p - > pp (pp) p  
- re - ction and the life, \_\_\_\_\_ he that be - lie - veth in

p dolce  
pp

78

me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and who-so-ev-er  
 me, yet shall he live: and who-so-ev-er  
 me, yet shall he live: and who-so-ev-er  
 me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and who-so-ev-er

82

*mf* li - veth and be - lie - veth in me shall ne - ver  
*mf* li - veth and be - lie - veth in me shall ne - ver  
*mf* li - veth and be - lie - veth in me shall ne - ver  
*mf* li - veth and be - lie - veth in me shall ne - ver

Attacca No.6

rit.  
dim.

Attacca No.6

rit.

*for Mel Olson and the Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church, Omaha, Nebraska*

## 6. THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Psalm 23

**Slow but flowing** ( $\text{♩}=50$ )

OBOE

Piano Reduction

poco rit.      a tempo

*p dolce espress.*

This movement is available as a separate octavo (published by Oxford University Press in all countries, including the USA and Canada), with the accompaniment arranged for organ. Full scores and instrumental parts (for oboe, harp and strings) are available on rental from Oxford University Press.

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Bassoon

\* \* \*

13

Bassoon

## SOPRANOS

19 A *p dolce tranquillo*

The Lord is my shep-herd; therefore can I lack no - thing.

B

23

He shall feed me in a green-pasture, and lead me

TENORS and BASSES  
mp

B unis.

forth be - side the wa - ters of com - fort. He shall con -

vert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of right - eous-ness,

39

S. A. T. B.

unis. *mp* for his Name's sake, for his  
 unis. *mp dim.* for his Name's sake, *p*

*mp*

*dim.* *p*

43

Name's sake. Yea, though I walk thro' the

*p*

*C* ( $\text{♪}=\text{♪}$ )

*p*

*C* ( $\text{♪}=\text{♪}$ )

*pp*

49

valley of the sha-dow of death, I will fear no e - vil;

55

For thou art with me: Thy rod — and thy staff — com - fort me.

dim.

59

D *mp*

Thou shalt pre - pare a ta - ble for me a -

D

64

- gainst them that trou - ble me: Thou hast a -

*mp*

*mp*

*p*

- noint - ed my head with oil \_\_\_\_ and my cup shall be full. \_\_\_\_

*poco a poco dim.*

rit.      E a tempo

But

rit.      E a tempo

79 *tranquillo*

thy lov-ing kind - ness and mer - cy shall fol-low me all the days of my

*tranquillo*

84

*mp cresc.* F *f* *dim.*

life: And I will dwell in the house \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp cresc.* *f* *dim.*

F *mp*

*mp* *f* *dim.*

10

in the house of the Lord for  
in the house of the Lord

mf dim.  
mp dim.  
p

95 ev - er, dim. pp rit.

ev - er, for ev - - er.

dim. pp

rit.

p dim. pp

dim. pp

dim. pp

pp

\*

## 7. LUX AETERNA

**Moderato** ( $\text{♩} = 92$ )

**SOPRANO SOLO**  
*mp legato e dolce*

I heard a

*legato express.*

Piano Reduction

*p*

Timps.

**poco rit.**      **a tempo**

voice from hea - ven      saying un-to me,      Bless - ed,

*cresc.*

**CHOIR, ALL VOICES (T. & B. octave lower)**

**SOPRANO SOLO**

*pp*

Bless - ed,      Bless-ed are the dead who die in the Lord,

*Ob.*

*p*

cresc.

for they rest, for they rest,

F1. *dolce tranquillo*

*ta* \* *ta*

*v mf*

for they rest from their la -

\*

A

bours. —

They rest from their la - bours, —

*mp dolce*

They rest from their

*mp dolce*

A

*mp*

*p*

*ta* \*

they rest from their labours,

*cresc.*

they rest from their labours,

*cresc.*

they rest from their labours,

*mf cresc.*

they rest from their labours,

*cresc.*

*mf*

*rit.*

*mf dolce*

from their la -

*f* la - - bours,

*dim.*

la - - bours, from their la -

*mp*

*dim.*

*f* la - - bours, *dim.*

*mf*

*poco f*

*rit.*

*dim.*

34

**B** a tempo

- bours.

*p*

*p poco marcato*

*p*

*p poco marcato*

Ev-en so saith the Spi - rit,

a tempo

**B**

*mp*

*dim.*

*p*

*dim.*

rit.

*pp*

*ten.*

Ev-en so saith the Spi - rit, for they rest, they rest, they

*pp*

*ten.*

, rit.

*pp*

*dim.*

*ppp*

42 C Andante tranquillo ( $\text{♩} = 56$ )

C Andante tranquillo ( $\text{♩} = 56$ )  
molto legato

46 SOPRANOS  
*pp dolce*

Lux — ae —  
Light — e —

*dim.* *pp*

50

- ter - na — lu — ce — at  
- ter - nal — shine — up —

14

e - is, \_\_\_\_\_  
on them, \_\_\_\_\_

Do - - mi -  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ we -

15

- ne. \_\_\_\_\_  
pray, \_\_\_\_\_

Do - - mi -  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ we -

16

- ne: \_\_\_\_\_  
pray: \_\_\_\_\_

D ALL VOICES (T. & B. octave lower)

*p*

Lux \_\_\_\_\_ ae -  
Light \_\_\_\_\_ e -

D

*Ww.*  $\frac{2}{3}$ :

17

- ter - na \_\_\_\_\_  
- ter - nal \_\_\_\_\_

lu - ce - at  
shine \_\_\_\_\_ up -

70 unis.

poco cresc.

e - is, \_\_\_\_\_  
- on \_\_\_\_\_ them, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ mi - we \_\_\_\_\_

unis.

poco cresc.

74 p  
- ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
pray, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ mi - we \_\_\_\_\_

cresc.

- ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
pray, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ mi - we \_\_\_\_\_

cresc.

78 mp  
- ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
pray, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ mi - we \_\_\_\_\_

Do - mi - ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ we pray, \_\_\_\_\_  
dim. p  
- ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
pray, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ mi - we \_\_\_\_\_

Do - mi - ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ we pray, \_\_\_\_\_  
dim. p  
- ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
pray, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ mi - we \_\_\_\_\_

dim. p  
- ne, \_\_\_\_\_  
pray, \_\_\_\_\_  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ mi - we \_\_\_\_\_

82

[E]

- ne: \_\_\_\_\_  
pray, \_\_\_\_\_

Cum san - ctis tu - is \_\_\_\_\_  
With saints and an - gels \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

[E]

Fl.

in ae - ter - num, \_\_\_\_\_ qui - a pi - us es, \_\_\_\_\_  
ev - er dwell - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ for thy mer - cy's sake, \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

*mf* *f dolce*

*mf* *f dolce*

*mp*

*cresc.*

*mf cresc.*

*poco f*

*pianissimo* \*

94

es, sake, qui - a may they pi rest us in us.  
us... peace.

dim. mp dim.

dim. mf dim. mp Ob.

98 rit. *p* [F] **a tempo** unis.

Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam do - na e - is  
Grant them rest e - ter - nal, Lord, our God, we

rit. [F] **a tempo**

dim. pp a tempo

102 (S. and A.)

Do - mi - ne, et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at  
pray to thee, and light per - pe - tu - al shine on them for

106 (unis.) *pp molto dolce*

e - is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ev - er: \_\_\_\_\_ Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam do - na e - is,  
*Grant them rest* e - ter - nal, Lord, our God, we  
 unis. *pp molto dolce*

*Ria* \*

Do - mi - ne; pray to thee;  
 Do - mi - ne; pray to thee;  
 Do - mi - ne; pray to thee; *p* re - qui - em, grant them rest,  
 Do - mi - ne; pray to thee; re - qui - em, grant them rest,  
*p*

Timp.

113

*p*

re - qui - em ae - ter - nam, ae -  
grant them rest e - ter - nal, ae -

re - qui - em ae - ter - nam, ae -  
grant them rest e -

re - qui - em ae -  
grant them rest e -

re - grant them rest, re - qui - em ae -  
grant them rest, re - qui - em ae -

116

rit.

dim.

*pp*

a niente

- ter - nam, ae - ter - nam, ae - ter - nam.  
- ter - nal, ae - ter - nal, ae - ter - nal.  
dim. ae - ter - nam, ae - ter - nam, ae - ter - nam.  
- ter - nal, ae - ter - nal, ae - ter - nal.  
dim. ae - ter - nam, ae - ter - nam, ae - ter - nam.  
- ter - nal, ae - ter - nal, ae - ter - nal.  
re - qui - em ae - ter - nam, ae - ter - nam.  
grant them rest e - ter - nal, ae - ter - nal.  
rit.

dim.

*pp*

a niente