

# Russian Contakion for the Departed

for unaccompanied mixed voices in five parts (SATBarB)

Words: translated by W. J. Birkbeck (1869–1916)

Music: Kiev melody,  
arranged by HARRY BRAMMA (b. 1936)

Solemn, not too slow  $\text{♩} = 50$

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BARITONE  
BASS

*mp*

Give rest, O Christ, to thy ser-vant(s) with thy saints:

*mp*

2

Where sor-row and pain are no more, nei-ther sigh-ing,

*p* *cresc.* *ten.*

*p* *cresc.* *ten.*

3

but life ev-er-last-ing.

*f* *dim.* *p*

*f* *dim.* *p*

4 *mp*

Thou on - ly art im - mor - - tal, the

*mp*

5

cre - a - tor and ma - ker of man: And we are

6

mor - tal, form - ed of the earth, and un - to earth shall we re - turn:

8

For so thou didst or - dain, when thou cre - a - tedst me say - ing:

*mf* *poco cresc.* *dim.*

*mf* *poco cresc.* *dim.*