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Requiem

A thanksgiving for life

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Requiem

I. Birth of the soul

Words: traditional Latin and English poems by Thomas Traherne

Music: PHILIP LEDGER

Peacefully ♩ = 92

ORGAN

Harp cue: omit first two bars when performed with organ only.

Solo

p

Ped.

5

11

SOPRANO SOLO

p

All that I saw I tru-ly loved. No ma-lice, jea-lou-sy or

pp

p

Man. Ped.

17

spite; No fraud nor an-ger in me moved:

pp

p

Man. Ped.

22

Con-tent-ment on-ly and de-light _____ Were in my soul.

28

O heav'n! What bliss Did I en-joy _____ and feel! What pow-er-ful de-

34

-light did this In-spire! For this _____ I dai-ly kneel.

43

Org.

Requiem aeternam

Calmly and with dignity ♩ = 54

T. B. *p*

Re-qui-em ae-ter-nam do - na e - is, do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne,

Calmly and with dignity ♩ = 54

p

S. A. *p*

Re-qui-em ae-ter-nam do - na e - is, do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne,

S. A. *mf*

do-na e - is, do-na e-is, Do-mi-ne, do-na e - is, re - qui-em,

T. B. *mf*

do - na e - is, Do-mi-ne, do - na re - qui-em,

mf

2. Kyrie eleison

11

Reverently ♩ = 60

S. 

A. 
Ky - ri-e e - le - - - i-

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

B. 

Reverently ♩ = 60


Ped.

5 
Ky - ri-e e - le - - - i - son, Ky - ri-e e - le - i - son,


-son, 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,


Ky - ri-e e - le - - - - i-


cresc.

9

mf Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, *mp* Ky - ri - e e -

mf Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, *mp* Ky - ri - e e -

mf Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, *mp* Ky - ri - e e -

mf -son, *mp* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, *mp* Ky - ri - e e -

12

p -le - i - son, *p* Ky - ri - e e - le - - i - son. *Fine*

p -le - i - son, *p* Ky - ri - e e - le - - i - son.

p -le - i - son, *p* Ky - ri - e e - le - - i - son.

p -le - i - son, *p* Ky - ri - e e - le - - i - son.

3. Thanksgiving hymn

Christiana Hundred

Gently flowing $\text{♩} = 62$

ORGAN

p

Man.

9 ALL VOICES
unis. *p*

1. O Lord, I won - - der at Thy love,
2. He in our child - - hood with us walks,

Ped.

13

Which did my in - - fan - cy so ear - ly move:
And with our thoughts mys - ter - ious - ly He talks;

17

But more at that which did for - bear
He of - ten vi - - si - teth our minds,

21

And move so long, though slight - ed ma - ny'a year:
But cold ac - cep - - tance in us ev - er finds:

25 *cresc.*

But most of all, at last that Thou _____
My teach - er then, my guide to be, _____

29 *f* *mf*

Thy - self shouldst me con - vert, I scarce know how.
In - struct - ed ev - en by the De - i - ty.

33 DESCANT *f*

ALL OTHER VOICES 3. With o - pen eyes,

3. But now, with new and o - pen eyes, I see be - neath, as

4. Sanctus and Benedictus

S. 1 Solo *Serenely* ♩ = 76 *p* San - - - ctus,

S. 2 Solo *p* San - - - ctus, *p* San - - - ctus,

S. *pp* San - ctus, San - ctus, San - - - ctus,

A. *pp* San - ctus, San - ctus, San - - - ctus,

Serenely ♩ = 76 *pp* San - ctus, San - ctus, San - - - ctus,

7 S. 1 Solo San - - - - - ctus,

S. 2 Solo San - - - - - ctus,

S. San - - - ctus, San - ctus,

A. San - - - ctus, San - ctus,

T. *pp* San - - - ctus, San - ctus,

B. *pp* San - - - ctus, San - ctus,

11 *mp* *cresc.*

S. San - ctus, Do - mi-nus De - - us Sa - ba-oth,

A. *mp* *cresc.* San - ctus, Do - mi-nus De - - us Sa - ba-oth,

T. *mp* *cresc.* San - ctus, Do - mi - nus De - - us Sa - ba-oth,

B. *mp* *cresc.* San - ctus, Do - mi-nus De - - us Sa - ba-oth,

mp *cresc.*

Ped.

15 *f*

San - - - - - ctus, San - ctus.

f San - - - - - ctus, San - ctus.

f San - - - - - ctus, San - ctus.

f San - - - - - ctus, San - ctus.

f San - - - - - ctus, San - ctus.

f

Joyously $\text{♩} = 66$

19 *f*

S. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra___ glo - ri - a, glo - - ri - a

Joyously $\text{♩} = 66$

mf

Man.

25

S. tu - - a, et ter - ra___ glo - ri - a_____ tu -

A. *f*

Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra___ glo - ri - a, glo - - ri - a

31

S. -a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a tu - a, glo - ri -

A. tu - - a, et ter - ra___ glo - ri - a tu - -

T. *f*

Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra___ glo - ri - a, glo - - ri - a

SOPRANO SOLO

With tranquillity ♩ = 54

84 *p*

Be - ne-dic-tus qui ve - - nit in no-mi-ne, in no-mi-ne Do-mi-

With tranquillity ♩ = 54

pp

Ped.

88 *mf*

-ni, qui ve-nit in no - mi-ne, qui ve-nit in no - mi-ne,

93

no - mi - ne Do - mi-ni, no - mi - ne Do - mi-ni,

97 *p* **poco rit.** *D.S. al Fine*

be - - ne - dic - tus, be - - ne - dic - - - tus.

poco rit.

5. Agnus Dei and Pie Jesu

With intensity ♩ = 66

S. A. *mf* *f* *p*

Ag-nus De - i, Ag-nus De - i,

T. B. *mf* *f* *p*

With intensity ♩ = 66

p

Ped.

8 ♩ = 82

T. B. unis. *mp*

Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, do - na

p

13 unis. *mp*

S. A. Ag - nus De - i, qui

T. B. div.

e - - is re - qui - em,

18 div.

S. A. tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, do - na e - is re - qui - em,

24 *f* *mf*

S. A. Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, do - na

T. B. *f* *mf*

29 *p* *pp*

e - is re - qui - em, re - qui - em, re - qui - em,

p *pp*

36 *mf* *pp*

sem - pi - ter - nam re - - - qui - - em.

mf *pp*

43 SOPRANO SOLO *molto espressivo* *mf* *p*

Pi - e Je - su,

50

pi - - e Je - su, do - - na e - is, do - na re - qui - em,

56 *mf* 27 *cresc.*

do - na e - is re - qui - em, re - qui - em

62 *f*

Solo *f*

S. A. *f*

T. B. *f*

sem - pi - ter - nam, Je - su Do - mi - ne, Je - su Do - mi - ne,

Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne,

68 *mf*

S. A. *mf*

T. B. *mf*

do - - na re - qui - em sem - - pi - ter - nam,

6. Final journey of the soul

Urgently and with fervour ♩ = 132

TENOR SOLO

f

O fly— my soul, O fly— my soul, O—

ORGAN

Urgently and with fervour ♩ = 132

mf.

Ped.

5

-bey! To God on high, to God on high, O haste, O haste a -

9

più f

- way, O fly— my soul, O fly— my soul, O - bey! To

13

God on high, to God on high, O haste, O haste a -

16

T. solo *mf*

- way. The soul's a mes - sen - ger where - by With - in our

S. *mp*

The soul's a mes - sen - ger where - by With - in our

T. B. *mp*

20

cresc. *f*

in - ward tem - ple we_ may be_____ E'en like the ve - ry De - i - ty, In

cresc. *mf*

in - ward tem - ple we may be E'en like_____ the ve - ry De - i - ty, In

cresc. *mf*

In paradisum

37

107 Restfully ♩ = 76

p

- ne. In pa - ra-

Restfully ♩ = 76

Solo *p*

112

S. A. *mp*

- di - sum, in pa - ra - di - sum de-

117

- du - - cant an - ge - li,

121 *p*

T. B.

In pa - ra - di - sum,

125 *mp*

S. A.

et per - du - cant te in ci - vi - ta - - tem sanc - tam,

T. B.

mp

129 **Broader** *mf*

et — per - du - cant te, *f* per-du-cant

mf *f*

in ci - vi - ta - tem sanc - tam,

Broader *mf* *f*

rall. poco a poco

133

ff

te in Je - ru - sa-lem, in ci-vi-ta-tem sanc - tam,

ff

in Je - ru - sa-lem,

rall. poco a poco

137

mf **molto lento** *p* *pp*

in ci-vi-ta-tem sanc - tam. Ha - be - as re - qui - em.

mf *p* *pp*

molto lento *pp*