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Simon Lole

Easter

anthem for mixed voices and organ

This anthem was written for and dedicated to the Cathedral Choir, the Director of Cathedral Music and Organist, Canon Dr. Maxine Thevenot, and the Interim Dean, Fr. Daniel Webster, of the Cathedral of St John, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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THE TEXT

Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise,
Without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With him mayst rise:
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part
With all thy art.
The cross taught all wood to resound his name,
Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
Is best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song
Pleasant and long:
Or since all music is but three parts vied
And multiplied;
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

Duration: about 6:45

Easter

George Herbert (1593–1633)

SIMON LOLE

Moderato

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

ORGAN

mp

mf Full Sw.

Man.

Ped.

6 *ff*

Rise, heart; thy Lord is ri - sen.

ff

Rise, heart; thy Lord is ri - sen.

ff

Rise, heart; thy Lord is ri - sen.

ff

Rise, heart; thy Lord is ri - sen.

f

ff

11 *mf* *f* *mf*

Sing his praise, sing his praise, With - out de - lays, with - out de - lays, Who takes thee

mf *f* *mf*

Sing his praise, sing his praise, With - out de - lays, with - out de - lays,

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mf *f* *mf*

Sing his praise, sing his praise, With - out de - lays, with - out de - lays, Who takes thee

mf *f*

Sing his praise, sing his praise, With - out de - lays, with - out de - lays,

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by the hand, by the hand, that thou like - wise With him mayst

mf

Takes thee by the hand, that thou like - wise With him mayst

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by the hand, by the hand, that thou like - wise With him mayst

mf

Takes thee by the hand, that thou like - wise mayst

19 *f* *ff*

rise, mayst rise, with him mayst rise, rise,

rise, mayst rise, with him mayst rise, rise,

rise, mayst rise, with him mayst rise, rise,

rise, mayst rise, with him mayst rise, rise,

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24 *mp* *p* **Meno mosso** *pp*

rise: That, as his death cal -

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rise: That, as his death cal -

Meno mosso

pp

+ 32'

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-cined thee to dust, cal-cined thee to dust, cal-cined thee to dust, dust, dust, dust,

-cined thee to dust, cal-cined thee to dust, cal-cined thee to dust, dust, dust, dust,

-cined thee to dust, cal-cined thee to dust, cal-cined thee to dust, dust, dust, dust,

-cined thee to dust, cal-cined thee to dust, cal-cined thee to dust, dust, dust, dust,

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

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34 **Tempo primo**

His life may

His life may

His life may

Tempo primo

His life may

mp

mf

mf

mf

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39

mf

His life may make thee gold, and

make thee gold, may make thee gold, and just,

make thee gold, and much more just, His life may make thee gold, and

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make thee gold, and much more just, His life may make thee gold, and

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f

much more just, His life may make thee gold, may make thee

His life may make thee gold, his life may make thee

much more just, His life may make thee gold, may make, may make thee

much more just, His life may make thee gold, his life may make thee

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gold, may make thee gold, gold, and much more just.

gold, his life may make thee gold, gold, and much more just.

gold, may make thee gold, gold, and much more just.

gold, may make thee gold, gold, and much more just.

mf *mp* *p*

57

A - wake, my lute, a - wake, my lute, a - wake, my

A - wake, my lute, a - wake, my lute, a - wake, my

A - wake, my lute, a - wake, my lute, a -

A - wake, my lute, a - wake, my lute, a -

f ritmico *f* *pp*

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