

And Lord,

Text and music by
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A
1 *Andante* ♩ = 88

Soprano
And *p* Lord, I come once more in - to your house *mf* To beg your pard - on;

Alto
And *p* Lord, I come once more in - to your house *mf* pard - on;

Tenor
And *p* Lord, I come once more in - to your house *mf* pard - on;

Bass
And *p* Lord, in - to your house *mf* pard - on;

Piano
mf

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S. falt - er a - gain in un - der - stand - ing, Doubt - ing, re luct - ant,

A. in un - der - stand - ing, doubt - ing,

T. in un - der - stand - ing, doubt - ing, *solo tenor* Yet hung - ered

B. in un - der - stand - ing, doubt - ing,

Pno. *f* *mf*

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S. *f* Feed me. *mf* And Lord,

A. *f* Feed me. *mf* And Lord, I ask a - gain,

T. *f* for your sweet and fill - ing grace. *f* Feed me. *mf* I

B. *f* Feed me.

Pno. *f*

B

19

S. *f* for? *mf* make me?

A. *f* what am I for? Why did you make me? Am I one who

T. *f* ask a - gain, *f* for? *mf* make me?

B. *f* a - gain, *mf* *f* for? *mf* make me?

Pno. *mf*

25

S. must al - ways be ask - ing. Nev - er sat - is - fied,

A. must al - ways be ask - ing. Nev - er sat - is - fied, **alto solo** Find - ing no

T. must al - ways be ask - ing. Nev - er sat - is - fied,

B. must al - ways be ask - ing. Nev - er sat - is - fied,

Pno. *f* *mf*

31

S. Tell me. And Lord, Your word a - waits

A. com - fort, ev - er seek - ing peace? **all altos** Tell me. And Lord, Your word a - waits

T. Tell me. And Lord, Your word a - waits

B. Tell me. And Lord, Your word a - waits

Pno. *f*

C

37

S. in the Gos pels, and cert - ain,

A. in the Gos pels, and cert - ain,

T. in the Gos pels, text spare and cert - ain, Show - ing sur - e - ly the way to truth and light. And

B. in the Gos - pels, and cert - ain, to truth and light.

Pno. *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

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S. des - pair, that

A. des - pair, that

T. I des - pair, that

B. des - pair, that

Solo bass

I will not learn; I set a - side your Book.

Pno. *f* *mf*

49

S. Teach me. Ah see your hand. ser - mons

A. Teach me. Ah see your hand. ser - mons

T. Teach me. Ah see your hand. ser - mons

B. Teach me. And Lord, I wit - ness your works; see your hand. Search for ser - mons in

Pno.

f *p* *mf*

D

55

S. and turn from

A. and turn from

T. Your stones and flow - ers, your winds and wat - ers. blink and turn from

B. Your stones and flow - ers, blink and turn from

Pno.

mp *f*

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solo soprano

The cou - rage and cru - el - ty of peop - les

Show me.

all sopranos

And Lord, I look with

p

p

p

p

p

p

Pno.

mf

pp

8^{va}

68

with fear in - to my heart

fear in - to my heart, *mp*

my heart, *mp*

And find it ar - id, *mf*

Or choked with pride. *mp*

alto solo

choked with pride.

tenor solo

My soul is pale.

bass solo

and

mf

mp

mf

p

mf

f

Pno.

74

all sopranos
f is soiled. I sow worth less thoughts, Cleanse me.

all altos
f soiled. I sow worth less thoughts, Cleanse

all tenors
f soiled. reap fool - ish urg - ings.

all basses
 stained. My spir - it is soiled. reap fool - ish urg - ings.

Pno.

80

F

S. Lord, *mp*

A. me. Lord, *mp*

T. Cleanse me. **tenor solo** Have you some stern pur - pose for me? *mf*

B. Cleanse me. And Lord, *mp*

Pno. *mp*

86

S. *mf* Ah I will gladly labour,

A. *mf* Ah when you call, Lord!

T. Set me a hard task In your vine yard.

B. *mf* Ah

Pno.

solo soprano

solo alto

all tenors

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S. *mp* To ask and wait Lord? *f* and Lord? *p*

A. *mp* To ask, and wait Lord? *f* and Lord? *p*

T. *mp* ma ster. *f* and Lord? *p*

B. *f* But is that enough? *mp* ma ster. *f* and Lord? *p*

Pno. *f* *p*

all sopranos

all altos

all tenors

all basses

bass solo

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