

Go to Dark Gethsemane

SAB with opt. Congregation

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Tune: REDHEAD

by Richard Redhead, 1853

① Somberly ♩ = ca. 80

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music is marked *p* (piano). It features a somber melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The tempo is indicated as ca. 80 beats per minute.

5 ② SA (+opt. Congregation to end)

mp

Vocal entry for Soprano (S) and Alto (A). The music is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: "Go to dark Geth - sem - a-ne,". The bass line is marked *mp*.

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal phrase. The music is marked *mp*. It features a somber melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Vocal entry for Tenor (T) and Bass (B). The music is marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "all who feel the tempt-er's pow'r; your Re-deem-er's con - flict see;". The bass line is marked *mp*.

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal phrase. The music is marked *mp*. It features a somber melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

13

watch with Him one bit - ter hour; turn not from His

16

poco rit. *a tempo*

griefs a-way; learn of Je - sus Christ to pray.

poco rit. *mf a tempo*

20

3 *mf*

See Him at the *mf*

24

judg - ment hall, beat - en, bound, re - viled, ar - raigne;d;

27

O the worm - wood and the gall! O the pangs His

30

soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss;

33

poco rit.

a tempo

learn of— Him to bear the cross.

poco rit. *a tempo* *cresc.*

37

④

Descant

molto rit.

Firmly ♩ = ca. 72

f

Choir and Congregation Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful

Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful

Firmly ♩ = ca. 72

f

molto rit. *f*

40

moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at His— feet,

moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at His feet,

First Reading – Agony – Luke 22:39-44

Reader 1: Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. His disciples followed Him, and when He came to the place, He told them:

Reader 2: “Pray that you will not be overcome by temptation.”

Reader 1: Then Jesus walked about a stone’s throw away, and He knelt down and prayed:

Reader 2: “Father, if You are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from Me. Yet, not My will, but Thy will be done.”

Reader 1: Then an angel of the Lord appeared and strengthened Him. Jesus prayed more fervently, and He was in such anguish that His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.

Extinguish Candle 1



He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

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 Traditional Spiritual

(17) Mournful ♩ = ca. 72 SA *mf*

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Mournful' with a quarter note equal to approximately 72 beats per minute. The first system (measures 1-3) features a vocal line starting with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'They cru - ci - fied— my'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. The second system (measures 4-6) has a vocal line with lyrics 'Lord, and He nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word; they'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic and melodic patterns. The third system (measures 7-9) has a vocal line with lyrics 'cru - ci - fied— my Lord, and He nev - er said a mum - ba - lin'. The piano accompaniment concludes the phrase with sustained chords and a final melodic flourish in the left hand.

Mournful ♩ = ca. 72 SA *mf*

They cru - ci - fied— my

4 B *mf*

Lord, and He nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word; they

7

cru - ci - fied— my Lord, and He nev - er said a mum - ba - lin'

10 SA *mp* *molto rit.*

not a word, not a

B *mp*

word, not a word,

mp *molto rit.*

13 (18) *a tempo* *mf*

word. They nailed Him to the

mf

a tempo *mf*

16 tree, *mp* mum - ba - lin'

tree, to the tree, and He nev - er said a mum - ba - lin',

mp

mum - ba - lin'

mp