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A setting of John Donne's poem of repentance, redemption, and trust in God's mercy, especially suitable for the Lenten season.

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John Donne (1572-1631)

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Adagio ♩ = 52

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

SW: Fl.8', 4'

PED: Ged. 16'; Sw to Ped

Wilt thou for -

Wilt thou for -

Wilt thou for -

Wilt thou for -

Wilt thou for -

4

S
A
T
B

Org.

give that sin where I be - gun, Which is my sin though it were done be -

give that sin where I be - gun, Which is my sin though it were done be -

give that sin where I be - gun, Which is my sin though it were done be -

give that sin where I be - gun, Which is my sin though it were done be -

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7 *mf*

S fore? Wilt thou for-give those sins through which I run, and do them still, though

A *mf*
fore? Wilt thou for-give those sins through which I run, and do them still, though

T *mf*
8 fore? Wilt thou for-give those sins through which I run, and do them still, though

B *mf*
fore? Wilt thou for-give those sins through which I run, and do them still, though

Org.

10 *f* *mp* *p*

S still I do de-plore? When thou hast done, thou hast not done, For I have more.

A *f* *mp* *p*
still I do de-plore? When thou hast done, thou hast not done, For I have more.

T *f* *mp* *p*
8 still I do de-plore? When thou hast done, thou hast not done, For I have more.

B *f* *mp* *p*
still I do de-plore? When thou hast done, thou hast not done, For I have more.

Org.

14 *mp*

S Wilt thou for - give that sin by which I've won Oth-ers to

A *mp* Wilt thou for - give that sin by which I've won Oth-ers to

T *mp* Wilt thou for - give that sin by which I've won Oth-ers to

B *mp* Wilt thou for - give that sin by which I've won Oth-ers to

Org.

18 *mf*

S sin, and made my sin their door? Wilt thou for - give

A *mf* sin, and made my sin their door? Wilt thou for - give

T *mf* sin, and made my sin their door? Wilt thou for - give

B *mf* sin, and made my sin their door? Wilt thou for - give

Org.

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21

S *f* *mp*
 — that sin which I did shun A year or two, but wal-lowed in a score?

A *f* *mp*
 — that sin which I did shun A year or two, but wal-lowed in a score?

T *f* *mp*
 8 — that sin which I did shun A year or two, but wal-lowed in a score?

B *f* *mp*
 — that sin which I did shun A year or two, but wal-lowed in a score?

Org.

24

S *mf*
 — When thou hast done, thou hast not done, For I have more.

A *mf*
 — When thou hast done, thou hast not done, For I have more.

T *mf*
 8 — When thou hast done, thou hast not done, For I have more. —

B *mf*
 — When thou hast done, thou hast not done, For I have more.

Org.

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Piu mosso $\text{♩} = 60$

28

S *p* I have a sin of fear, *mp* that when I have spun My

A *p* I have a sin of fear, *mp* that when I have spun My

T *p* I have a sin of fear, *mp* that when I have spun My

B *p* I have a sin of fear, *mp* that when I have spun My

Org. *p*

32

S *mf* last thread, I shall per-ish on the shore; *pp* Swear by thy- *p*

A *mf* last thread, I shall per-ish on the shore; *pp* Swear by thy- *p*

T *mf* last thread, I shall per-ish on the shore; *pp* Swear by thy- *p*

B *mf* last thread, I shall per-ish on the shore; *pp* Swear by thy- *p*

Org.

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36

mp *mf*

S self that at my death thy Sun Shall shine as it shines

A self that at my death thy Sun Shall shine as it shines

T self that at my death thy Sun Shall shine as it shines

B self that at my death thy Sun Shall shine as it shines

Org.

39

f *mp*

S now, and here - to - fore; And hav - ing

A now, and here - to - fore; And hav - ing

T now, and here - to - fore; And hav - ing

B now, and here - to - fore; And hav - ing

Org.

Tempo primo ♩ = 52

p

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42 *rit.* *a tempo*

S done that, thou hast done.

A done that, thou hast done. *p* I have no more. I have no

T done that, thou hast done.

B done that, thou hast done. *p* I have no more.

Org. *pp* -4'

45 *p*

S I have no more.

A more. I have no more. I have no more. I have no

T *p* I have no more. I have no more. I have no more.

B I have no more. I have no more. I have no more.

Org.

48

S I have no more. I have no more.

A more. I have no more. I have no more. I have no more.

T I have no more. I have no more. I have no more.

B I have no more. I have no more. I have no more.

Org.

rit.
pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

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