

The Crucifixion, No. 12: So Thou Lifest Thy Divine Petition

Andante (♩=80)

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Organ *p* *pp*

8 *p* Bass solo *cresc.* *dim.*

So thou lift-est Thy di - vine pe - ti-tion, pierced with cru-el an - guish through and through;

p *cresc.* *dim.*

9 *p* Tenor solo *a little slower*

8 So Thou griev-est o'er our lost con - di-tion,. Plead-ing, "Ah, they know not what they do."

a little slower

13

8

with expression

Oh! 'twas love,

rall. dim. pp

17

a tempo

8 Oh! 'twas love, in love's di-vin-est fea-ture, Pass - ing o'er that

cresc. f dim.

in love's di - vin-est fea - ture, Pass - ing o'er that

cresc. mf dim.

21

8 dark and murder-ous blot, Though they slay Thee,

cresc. mf

dark and murder-ous blot, Find-ing e'en for each low fall - en crea-ture,

cresc.

25

p ritard.

8 one re - deem - ing spot.

cresc.

p ritard.

Though they slay Thee, one re - deem - ing spot.

p ritard.

a tempo

29

a little slower; with devotion

8 Yet! and still Thy pa - tient heart is yearn - ing

a little slower; with devotion

rall.

cresc.

dim.

33

8 with as love that mor - tal scarce can bear.

Thou in pit - y, deep, di - vine and burn - ing,

p

cresc.

mf

p

37

poco rit. cresc. a tempo

8 e'en for me, e'en for me, Thy might - y might - y prayer.

poco rit. cresc. a tempo

Lift - est e'en for me, e'en for me, Thy might - y might - y prayer.

poco rit. p

41

8 *p* So Thou plead - est e'en for my trans - ges - sion, bid - ding me look up, and trust and live;

cresc. mf dim.

cresc. mf dim.

45

8 *p* So Thou mur - mur - est Thine in - ter - ces - sion, Bid - ding me look up and trust and live;

cresc. mf f

cresc. mf cresc.

49 *p rall.* *pp slower*

8 So thou plead - est, Yea, he knew not, yea, he knew not; for

p *pp slower*

So thou plead - est, Yea, he knew not, yea, he knew not; for

p rall. *pp* *slower*

53 *cresc.* *mf* *pp* *rall.*

8 My sake for - give, for My sake for - give, for - give, for - give.

My sake for - give, for My sake for - give, for - give, for - give.

pp *rall.*

ppp

57

8

pp *ppp*