

Litany for Ash Wednesday

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I

Grave *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *p*

Soprano
Let us pray Let us pray Let us pray, Let us pray Mmm

Alto
Let us pray Let us pray Let us pray

Tenor
Let us pray Let us pray Let us pray, Let us pray Mmm

Bass
Let us pray Let us pray Let us pray

8 *p* *p*

Have mer - cy u - pon us, Hmm

God the fa - ther *p* *p*

Have mer - cy u - pon us, Hmm

God the fa - ther

11 *p* *p*

Have mer - cy u - pon us, Hmm

God the son *mp* *p* *p*

Have mer - cy u - pon us, Hmm

God the son *mp*

14

p Have mer - cy - u -

mf God the Ho - ly, Ho - ly spi - rit

p Have mer - cy - u -

mf God the Ho - ly, Ho - ly spi - rit

Measures 14-16 are in 12/4 time. The piano part features triplets of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The vocal parts enter in measure 14 with a half note, followed by a quarter note in measure 15, and a quarter note in measure 16.

16

p pon us, ———— Hmm ————

f Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly_ bles - sed, bles - sed and glo - rious tri - ni - ty

p pon us, ———— Hmm ————

f Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly_ bles - sed, bles - sed and glo - rious tri - ni - ty

Measures 16-17 are in 16/4 time. The piano part features triplets of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The vocal parts enter in measure 16 with a half note, followed by a quarter note in measure 17.

17

p Have mer - cy ———— u - pon us, *p* Have mer - cy - u - pon us,

p Have mer - cy u - pon us,

p Have mer - cy ———— u - pon us, *p* Have mer - cy - u - pon us,

p Have mer - cy u - pon us,

Measures 17-19 are in 4/4 time. The piano part features triplets of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand. The vocal parts enter in measure 17 with a half note, followed by a quarter note in measure 18, and a quarter note in measure 19.

II

Grave

p cresc. *mp cresc.* 3 3 3

From all e - vil and mis - chief; from pride, va - ni - ty and hy - poc - ri - sy; from en - vy, ha - tred and

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6 *mf* 3 *p* *mp cresc.*

ma - lice; and from all e - vil in tent, Good Lord, de - li - ver us. From

mf 3 *p* *mp cresc.*

ma - lice; and from all e - vil in tent, Good Lord, de - li - ver us. From

mf 3 *p* *mp cresc.*

ma - lice; and from all e - vil in tent, Good Lord, de - li - ver us. From

mf 3 *p* *mp cresc.*

ma - lice; and from all e - vil in - tent, Good Lord, de - li - ver us. From

11 *mf cresc.* 3 3 3

sloth, world - li ness and love of mo ney; From hard - ness of heart and con - tempt for your

mf cresc. 3 3 3

sloth, world - li ness and love of mo ney; From hard - ness of heart and con - tempt for your

mf cresc. 3 3 3

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mf cresc. 3 3 3

sloth, world - li ness and love of mo ney; From hard - ness of heart and con - tempt for your

16 *f* *p* *mf cresc.*

word_ and your laws, Good Lord, de - li-ver us. In all times of sor-row; In

word_ and your laws, Good Lord, de - li-ver us. In all times of sor-row; In

word_ and your laws, Good Lord, de - li-ver us. In all times of sor-row; In

word and your laws, Good Lord, de - li-ver us. In all times of sor-row; In

22 *f* *p*

all times of Joy, In the hour of death, and at the day of

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26 *mp* *pp*

judge - ment, Good Lord, de - li - ver us.

judge - ment, Good Lord, de - li - - ver us.

judge - ment, Good Lord, de - li - ver us.

judge - ment, Good Lord, de - li - - ver us.

III

Andante

Give us true re - pen - tance; for - give_ us our sins of neg - li - gence and ig - no - rance and

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7

our de - li - brate sins; and grant us the grace of your Ho - ly_ Spi - rit to a mend our lives ac -

our de - li - brate sins; and grant us the grace of your Ho - ly_ Spi - rit to a mend our lives ac -

our de - li - brate sins; and grant us the grace of your Ho - ly Spi - rit to a mend our lives ac -

our de - li - brate sins; and grant us the grace of your Ho - ly_ Spi - rit to a mend our lives ac -

14

cor - ding to your Ho - ly word. your Ho - ly word. Ho - ly_ God, _

cor - ding to your Ho - ly word. your Ho - ly word. Ho - ly_ God, _

cor - ding to your Ho - ly word. your Ho - ly word. Ho - ly_ God, _

cor - ding to your Ho - ly word. your Ho - ly word. Ho - ly_ God, _

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ho - ly and strong, ho-ly and im - mor - tal, have mer - cy up - on_ us.

ho - ly and strong, ho-ly and im - mor - tal, have mer - cy up - on_ us.

8 ho - ly and strong, ho-ly and im - mor - tal, have mer - cy up - on_ us.

ho - ly and strong, ho-ly and im - mor - tal, have mer - cy up - on_ us.

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Ho - ly_ God, ho - ly and strong, ho - ly and im -

Ho - ly_ God, ho - ly and strong, ho - ly and im -

8 Ho - ly_ God, ho - ly and strong, ho - ly and im -

Ho - ly_ God, ho - ly and strong, ho - ly and im -

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mor - tal, have mer - cy up - pon us. have mer - cy up - pon us.

mor - tal, have mer - cy up - pon us. have mer - cy up - pon us.

8 mor - tal, have mer - cy up - pon us. have mer - cy up - pon us.

mor - tal, have mer - cy up - pon us. have mer - cy up - pon us.