

Burial sentences

(Book of Common Prayer, 1549, 1662 & 1928)

Adapted for recorders

I am the resurrection and the life

William Croft (1678-1727)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

I am the Res - ur - rec - tion and the Life, — saith the

8

S

A

T

B

Lord: he that be - liev - eth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he

19

Lord: he that be - liev - eth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he

Lord: he that be - liev - eth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he

19

S

A

T

B

live: and who - so - ev - er li - veth and be - liev - eth in me

28

live: and who - so - ev - er li - veth and be - liev - eth in me

live: and who - so - ev - er li - veth and be - liev - eth in me

28

S

A

T

B

shall nev - er die, shall nev - er, shall nev - er die.

shall nev - er die, shall nev - er, shall nev - er die.

shall nev - er die, shall nev - er, shall nev - er die.

shall nev - er die, shall nev - er, shall nev - er die.

shall nev - er die, shall nev - er, shall nev - er die.

I know that my redeemer liveth

8

S I know that my re - deem - er li - veth, and that He shall

A I know that my re - deem - er li - veth, and that He shall

T I know that my re - deem - er li - veth, and that He shall

B I know that my re - deem - er li - veth, and that He shall

9

S stand at the lat - ter day up - on the earth. And though af - ter my skin, worms de-

A stand at the lat - ter day up - on the earth. And though af - ter my skin, worms de-

T stand at the lat - ter day up - on the earth. And though af - ter my skin, worms de-

B stand at the lat - ter day up - on the earth. And though af - ter my skin, worms de-

18

S -stroy this bo - dy, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall

A -stroy this bo - dy, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall

T -stroy this bo - dy, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall

B -stroy this bo - dy, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall

27

S see for my - self, and mine eyes shall be - hold, and not an - oth - er.

A see for my - self, and mine eyes shall be - hold, and not an - oth - er.

T see for my - self, and mine eyes shall be - hold, and not an - oth - er.

B see for my - self, and mine eyes shall be - hold, and not an - oth - er.

We brought nothing into this world

8

S We brought noth-ing in - to this world, and it is cer-tain we can

A We brought noth-ing in - to this world, and it is cer-tain we can

T We brought noth-ing in - to this world, and it is cer-tain we can

B We brought noth-ing in - to this world, and it is cer-tain we can

9

S car - ry noth - ing out. The Lord gave, and the

A car - ry noth - ing out. The Lord gave, and the

T car - ry noth - ing out. The Lord gave, and the

B car - ry noth - ing out. The Lord gave, and the

16

S Lord hath ta - ken a - way; bless - ed be the name of the

A Lord hath ta - ken a - way; bless - ed be the name of the

T Lord hath ta - ken a - way; bless - ed be the name of the

B Lord hath ta - ken a - way; bless - ed be the name of the

22

S Lord, bless - ed be the name of the Lord.

A Lord, bless - ed be the name of the Lord.

T Lord, bless - ed be the name of the Lord.

B Lord, bless - ed be the name of the Lord.

Man that is born of woman

Soprano
 Alto
 Tenor
 Bass

Man that is born of a wom-an hath but a short time to live, and is full of mis-er-y,
 Man that is born of a wom-an hath but a short time to live, and is full of mis-er-y,
 Man that is born of a wom-an hath but a short time to live, and is full of mis-er-y,
 Man that is born of a wom-an hath but a short time to live, and is full of mis-er-y,

10
 S is full of mis-er-y. He com-eth up, and is cut down, like a flow-er;
 A is full of mis-er-y. He com-eth up, and is cut down, like a flow-er;
 T is full of mis-er-y. He com-eth up, and is cut down, like a flow-er;
 B is full of mis-er-y. He com-eth up, and is cut down, like a flow-er;

19
 S he com-eth up, and is cut down, like a flow-er; he flee-eth as it
 A he com-eth up, and is cut down, like a flow-er; he flee-eth as it
 T he com-eth up, and is cut down, like a flow-er; he flee-eth as it
 B he com-eth up, and is cut down, like a flow-er; he flee-eth as it

27
 S were a shad-ow, and ne-ver con-tin-u-eth, ne-ver con-tin-u-eth in one stay.
 A were a shad-ow, and ne-ver con-tin-u-eth, ne-ver con-tin-u-eth in one stay.
 T were a shad-ow, and ne-ver con-tin-u-eth, ne-ver con-tin-u-eth in one stay.
 B were a shad-ow, and ne-ver con-tin-u-eth, ne-ver con-tin-u-eth in one stay.

In the midst of life

8

S In the midst of life we are in death: of whom

A In the midst of life we are in death: of whom

T In the midst of life we are in death: of whom

B In the midst of life we are in death: of whom

9

S may we seek for suc-cour, but of thee, of thee, O Lord,

A may we seek for suc-cour, but of thee, of thee, O Lord,

T may we seek for suc-cour, but of thee, of thee, O Lord,

B may we seek for suc-cour, but of thee, of thee, O Lord,

17

S who for our sins art just - ly dis - pleas - ed? Yet, O

A who for our sins art just - ly dis - pleas - ed? Yet, O

T who for our sins art just - ly dis - pleas - ed? Yet, O

B who for our sins art just - ly dis - pleas - ed? Yet, O

25

S Lord God most ho - ly, O Lord most might - y, O

A Lord God most ho - ly, O Lord most might - y, O

T Lord God most ho - ly, O Lord most might - y, O

B Lord God most ho - ly, O Lord most might - y, O

33

S ho - ly and most merc - i - ful sa - viour, de - liv - er us

A ho - ly and most merc - i - ful sa - viour, de -

T ho - ly and most merc - i - ful sa - viour, de - liv -

B ho - ly and most merc - i - ful sa - viour, de - liv - er us

39

S de - liv - er us not in - to the bitt - er, the

A - liv - er us not de - liv - er us not in - to the

T - er us not, de - liv - er us not in - to the bitt - er, the

B not, de - liv - er us not in - to the bitt - er, the

45

rall.

S bitt - er pains of e - ter - nal death.

A bitt - er pains of e - ter - nal death.

T bitt - er pains of e - ter - nal death.

B bitt - er pains of e - ter - nal death.

I heard a voice from heav'n

8

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

I heard a voice from heav'n, from heav'n, say - ing un - to

I heard a voice from heav'n, from heav'n, say - ing un - to

I heard a voice from heav'n, from heav'n, say - ing un - to

I heard a voice from heav'n, from heav'n, say - ing un - to

I heard a voice from heav'n, from heav'n, say - ing un - to

5

S

A

T

B

me, write, from hence-forth bless - ed, bless - ed are the dead which

me, write, from hence-forth bless - ed, bless - ed are the dead which

me, write, from hence-forth bless - ed, bless - ed are the dead which

me, write, from hence-forth bless - ed, bless - ed are the dead which

me, write, from hence-forth bless - ed, bless - ed are the dead which

9

S

A

T

B

die in the Lord: ev'n so saith the Spir - it; for they

die in the Lord: ev'n so saith the Spir - it; for they

die in the Lord: ev'n so saith the Spir - it; for they

die in the Lord: ev'n so saith the Spir - it; for they

die in the Lord: ev'n so saith the Spir - it; for they

13

S

A

T

B

rest from their la - bours. Ev'n so saith the Spir - it; for they rest from

rest from their la - bours. Ev'n so saith the Spir - it; for they rest from

rest from their la - bours. Ev'n so saith the Spir - it; for they rest from

rest from their la - bours. Ev'n so saith the Spir - it; for they rest from

rest from their la - bours. Ev'n so saith the Spir - it; for they rest from

17

S their la - bours. A - - - men, a - men,

A their la - bours. A - - - men, a - - - men, a -

T their la - bours. A - - - - - men, a - - -

B their la - - - - - - - - - bours. A - - -

20

S a - - - men, a - - - - - men.

A - - - - - men, a - - - - - men, a - - - men.

T - men, a - - - men, a - - - men.

B - men, a - - - - - men, a - - - - - men.