

Music for the Funeral of Queen Mary, Z.860 (1695)

[III.] In the midst of life (Anthem), for Mixed Choir

Words taken from the *Book of Common Prayer* (1662)

Henry Purcell (1659 - 1695)

Tranquillo

p

Soprano

In the midst of life we are in

Alto

Tenor

Bass

3

death; of whom may we seek for suc-cour but of

p

In the midst of life we

p

In the midst of life we are in death; of whom

6

Thee, O Lord? In the midst of life we are in death;

are in death; of whom may we seek for

p

In the midst of life we are in death;

may we seek for suc-cour, In the

9

mp

of whom may we seek for suc-cour

suc-cour but of Thee, O Lord?, O Lord? of whom

mp

of whom may we seek for suc-cour of whom

mp

midst of life we are in death; of whom may we

12

mf

but of Thee, O Lord? Who for our

may we seek for suc-cour but of Thee, O Lord? Who for our

mf

may we seek for suc-cour but of Thee, O Lord? Who for our sins, our sins,

mf

seek for suc - cour but of Thee, O Lord? Who for our sins,

cresc.

15

f

sins art just - ly dis - pleas -

f

sins art just - ly dis - pleas -

f

Who for our sins art just - ly dis - pleas -

f

Who for our sins art just - ly dis - pleas -

17

p

ed. Yet, O Lord, O Lord most

ed. Yet, O Lord, O Lord most

8 ed. Yet, O Lord, O Lord most

ed. Yet, O Lord, O Lord most

20

pp

migh - ty, O ho - ly, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful

pp

migh - ty, O ho - ly, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful

8 *pp*

migh - ty, O ho - ly, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful

pp

migh - ty, O ho - ly, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful

22

p

Sa - vi - our, de - li - ver us not in - to the

p

Sa - vi - our, de - li - ver us not in -

8

Sa - vi - our,

p cresc.

Sa - vi - our, and most mer - ci - ful

24

bit - - - - - ter pains, the bit - - - - -

cresc. to the bit - - - - - ter pains of e - ter - nal

p de - li - ver us not in - to the bit - - - - -

cresc.

Sa - vi - our,

26

- - - - - ter pains, de - li - ver us not in - to the

poco f

death, in - to the bit - - - - - ter pains,

poco f cresc.

- - - - - ter pains of e - ter - nal death, de - li - ver us

mf *cresc.*

de - li - ver us not in - to the bit - - - - - ter

28

f bit - - - - - ter pains of e - ter - nal death.

f in - to the bit - - - - - ter pains of e - ter - nal death.

f not in - to the bit - - - - - ter pains of e - ter - nal death.

f pains of e - ter - - - - - nal death.