

Soprano Soloist, Bass Soloist (and Choir)

In Memoriam William Bendlowes



Peter Dyson
1984

Scenario.

The trumpets should be placed spatially on opposite sides of the chancel (2 copies of the part needed).

The Narrator (Soprano Soloist), in black concert dress, enters with the Conductor and she sits in the pulpit, standing to sing.

William Bendlowes (Bass Soloist), dressed as in his portrait, enters at Bar 38 (the trumpet fanfares), sits down at his desk and commences to write his will. He stands to sing at Bar 71, and remains standing when he reads his will. He leaves the chancel for the back of the church by Bar 183. He returns to the chancel by Bar 298 and may walk up and down whilst reading his will. He ceases speaking at the end of Bar 359 and sits down at his desk. He remains sitting in a contemplative pose until Bar 521 when he positions himself suitably, on the opposite side to the Narrator, for their duet.

The Choir should be positioned as the conductor considers most effective..

(There is no organ loft in St Mary's Church.

Looking at altar, the organ is situated on the right side.)

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Larghetto drammatico (♩ = 60)

Soprano Soloist

TACET until Bar 184

(Bendlowes enters at Bar 38 sits down at his desk and commences to write his will)

Bar 38 più mosso (♩=72)

Bass Soloist

TACET until Bar 71

Two Trumpets in Unison

Bar 67

ffz 6

Timpani

ff

(Bendlowes stands to sing.)

70

B.

f

In the name of God A - men.

ffz 6

fz

3

75



più mosso (♩=84)

B.

mf

3

In the se-ven-tene daie of No - vem - ber, in the

6

★ May be sung an octave higher if preferred

B.

3

6

4

year of our Lord god one thou-sand fyve hun-dred fo-wer score and



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80 ★

B. 

fo-wer, in the sea-ven and twen - ty yeare of the reigne of our

f 

sove-reigne La - dy E - li - za-beth, by the grace of

ff

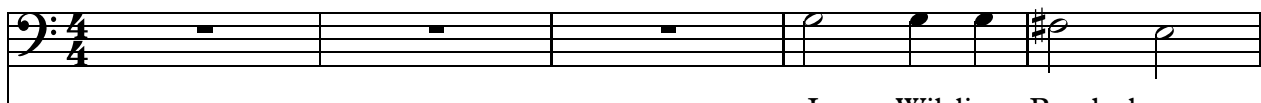
poco rubato

B. 

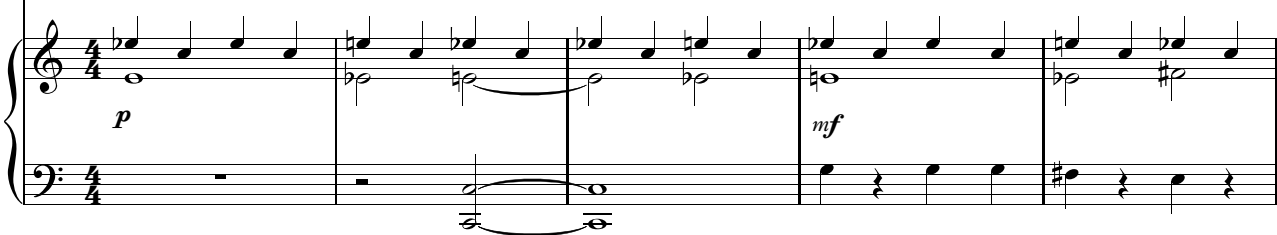
god, queene of Eng-land, France and I-re-land, De-fen-der of the faithe.

Andante lyrico (♩=84)

mf 95

B. 

I Wil-liam Bend - lowes

p 

100

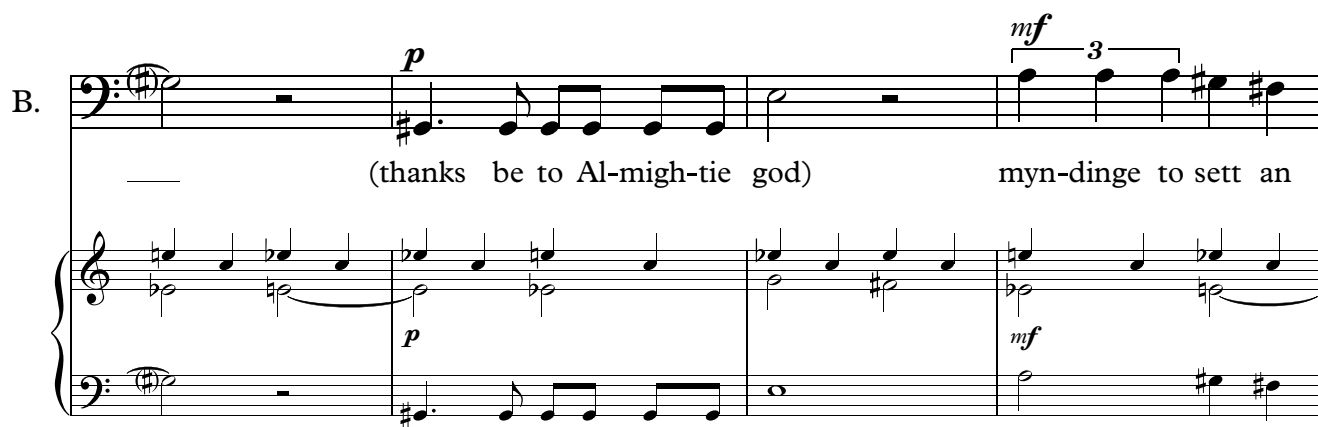
B. 

Ser-jaint at the Lawe, be-ing of hole mynde and me - mo - rie—



B. *p* *mf* 3

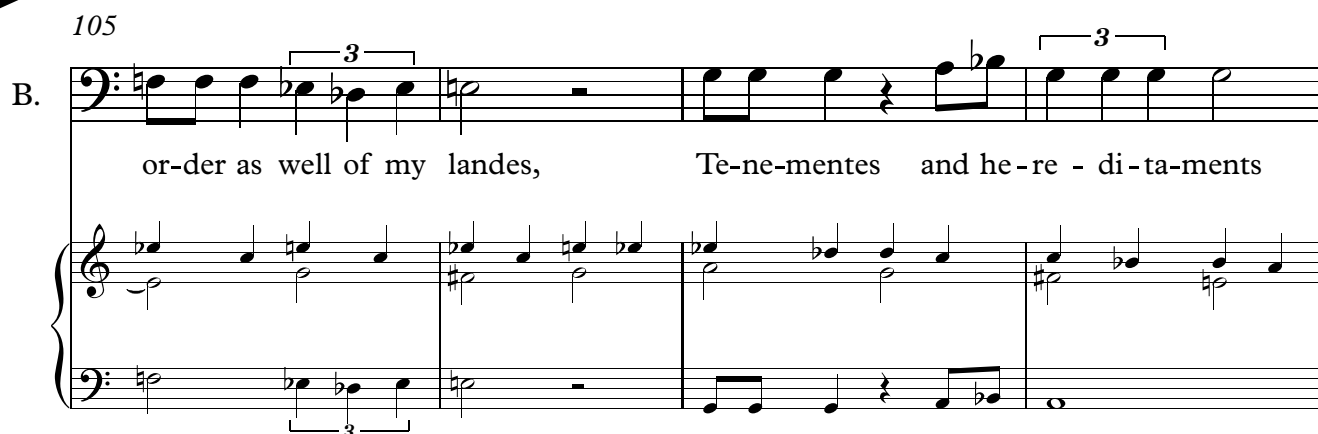
(thanks be to Al-migh-tie god) myn-dinge to sett an



105

B. 3

or-der as well of my landes, Te-ne-mentes and he-re - di-ta-ments



110

B. 3 *f* 3

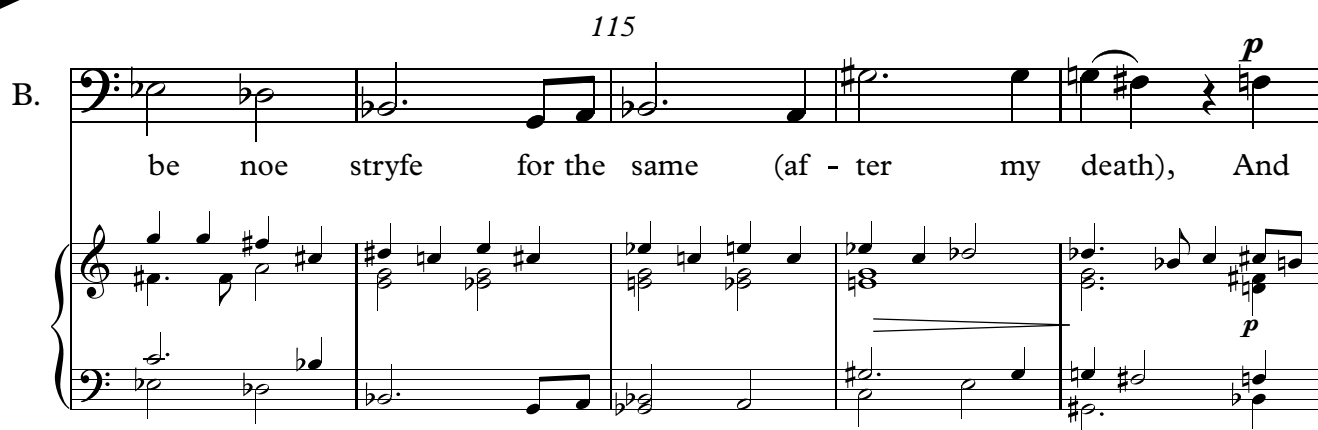
as of my goods and cat - tells to the in - tent that there shall



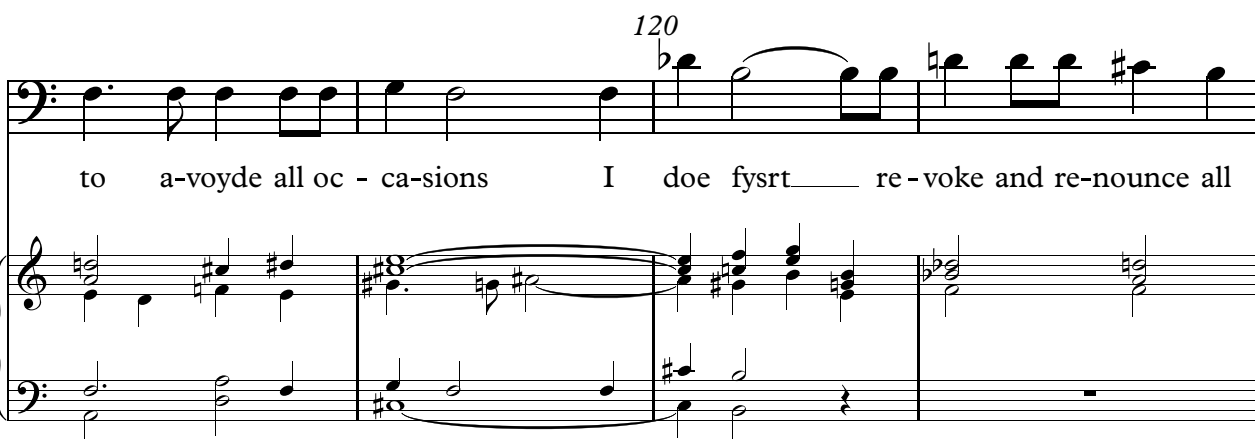
115

B. *p*

be noe stryfe for the same (af - ter my death), And



120

B. 

to a-voyde all oc - ca-sions I doe firsrt re - voke and re-nounce all

125

B. 

willes and te-sta-ments here-to-fore by mee made byworde, wri-ting

mf

B. 

or o-ther-wise, And I doe nowe make and or-dayne this to

130

B. 

be my ve-ry last will and tes - ta - ment con - cer-ning as well all my

B. *135*

Man - nors, Landes, Te-ne-mentes and he - re - di - ta - mentes, _

B. *140*

— as my goods and cat-tells in man-ner and forme fo-llo-wing, _

B. *f* *145*

that is to say, First I com-mende my soule to

150

B. *150*

God the Fa - ther all-migh - tie and to his sonne Je - sus Christ, and to the

Tpt.

B. *sfz*

ho - ly gost, three per - sons and one god,

Tpt.

B. *155*

most hum - bly be - see - ching the sayde most

Tpt. *ff*

First system of the musical score, measures 1-2. The Bass line (B.) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "ho - ly and bles - sed Tri - ni - tye to have". The Tpt. line has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The Piano line (P.) has a grand staff with a key signature of one sharp. The first measure contains a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The second measure contains a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The dynamic marking *ff* is present above the Bass line and below the Piano line.

B. *ff*
ho - ly and bles - sed Tri - ni - tye to have

Tpt.

P. *ff*

Second system of the musical score, measures 3-4. The Bass line (B.) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are "mer - cie on my soule and for". The Tpt. line has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The Piano line (P.) has a grand staff with a key signature of one sharp. The first measure contains a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The second measure contains a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The tempo marking 160 is present above the Bass line.

B. 160
mer - cie on my soule and for

Tpt.

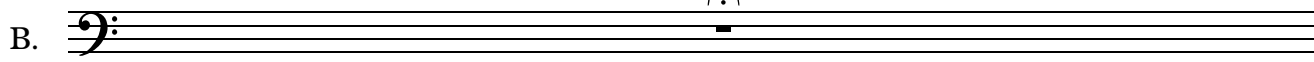
P.

Third system of the musical score, measures 5-6. The Bass line (B.) has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are "give my synnes.". The Tpt. line has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The Piano line (P.) has a grand staff with a key signature of one sharp. The first measure contains a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The second measure contains a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The dynamic marking *f* is present below the Piano line.

B. *f*
give my synnes.

Tpt.

P. *f*



Item, I will that my body shalbe buried in the Chancell of the parishe Church of Moche Berdefyld in the Countie of Essex, in the grave under the tombe of marble, which I have caused to be made and sett up for that purpose yf it happens to me to dye in that parishe or within three score myles of that parishe. 170



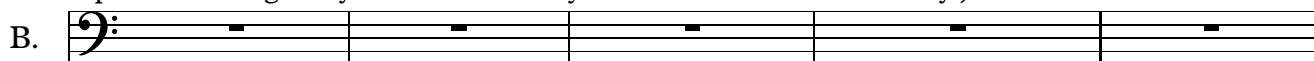
Item, I give to the vicar of Fynchingfield for my lyke tythes and other things sixe shillings eight pence. Item, I will that my executor W. Bendlowes of this my testament or else Thomas Parke,



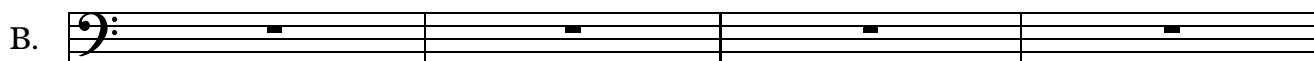
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pause markings only to be observed by instrumentalists as necessary)

175



my trustie servaunt within one halfe yeare next after my deceasse, or lesse shall cause certen plats to be ingraved of my picture and my late wyffe with our Armes and other necessarie things to be fixed thereupon,

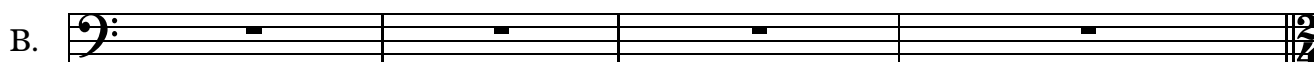


and by the sydes and endes thereof and to provyde other necessities thereto according to the degree that god hath called me unto with as little pomp as maie be.



180

Bendlowes to have left the chancel by Bar 183



Item, I will that there shalbe bestowed at my buriall black cloth for gowns and cotes for such persons only as I shall name and appointe to have in this my last will and testament.

Poco rit. as necessary.



Allegretto passionata (♩ = 112)

p 185 *mf* 190

S. In no-mi-ne Pa - tris et Fi - li-i et Spi-ri-tus San-cti.

pp

pp

195 200

S. E - go Wil-liam Bend-lowes no - mi - ne, oc - to et se-xa-

mf

mf

205 210

S. - gin-ta an - nos na - tus. Hoc in lo-co quo na -

mf

>

215 *p* 220

S. *- tus sum mo - ri - tu - rus i - a - ce - o. _____ O mi - tis Jhe -*

p

225 *f*

S. *- su. _____ li - be - ra me! _____*

f

230 235 *mf*

S. *O mi - tis*

240 245

S. *Jhe - su _____ huic ve - te - ri qui et de re - bus iam ab -*

250 255

S. - hinc mul - tis an - nis ges - tis et de no - vis e - o - dem tem -

p *f*

S. - po - re pa - ri - ter - que lo - qui - tur par - ce! _____

260 *f* *mf*

f *mf*

265 270

S. Vir su - per - bus sum, quod nun - quam pe - ca - tis nec

f *mf*

275 *f*

S. *vi - ti - is op-pug - na-tus fi - dem his_____ tem-*

280 285

S. *- po - ri - bus i - ni - quis sem - per*

290

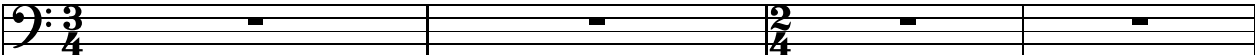
S. *in - tac tam ser - va - vi.*

295 *più mosso* *f*

Tpt. *_____*

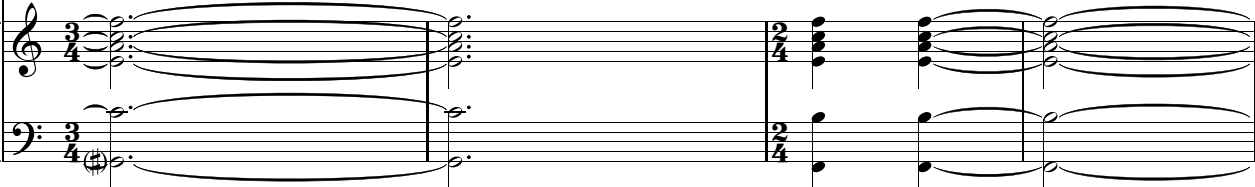
(Bendlowes returns to the chancel speaking fairly quickly)

300

B. 

Item,
I will that my Almes house in Moche Berdefeld wherein Mother Taylor

Tpt. 

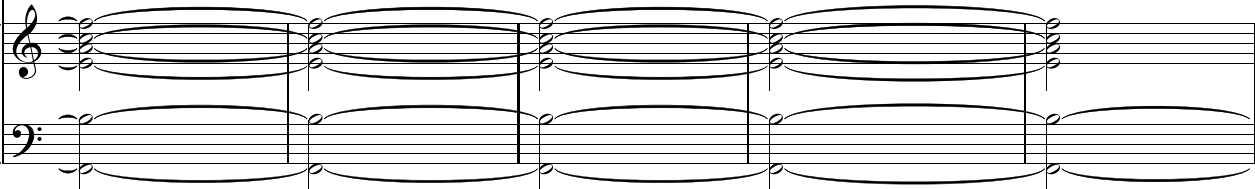


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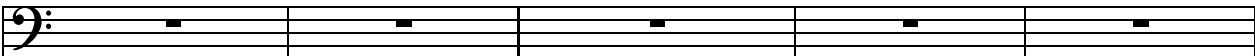
B. 

dwelleth shalbe a perpetuall Almeys of the guift and assegnement of me

Tpt. 



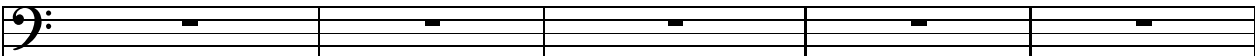
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B. 

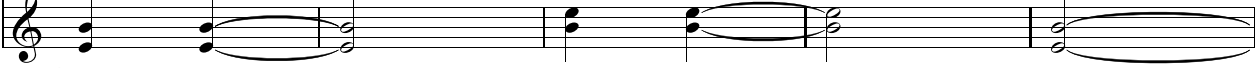
and my heyres forever more; and in lyke manner the housse called

Tpt. 

315

B. 

the Guyldhall, for that, that poore old widows and olde maydens

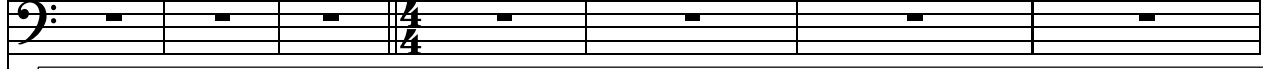
Tpt. 

Allegro agitato (♩ = 120)

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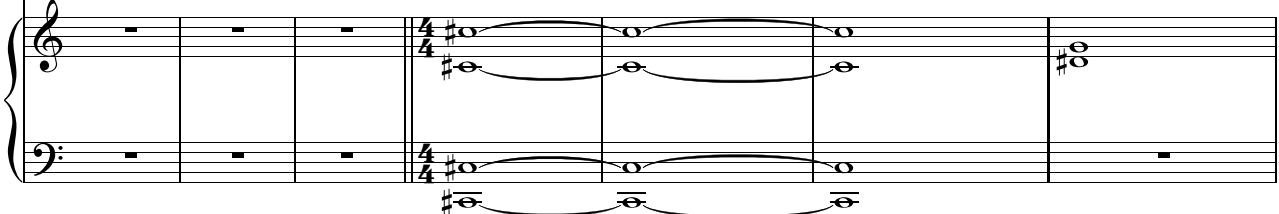
S. 

O for - tu-na-tum me haud

B. 

maye dwell in them severally but no children in any wyse they well
behavinge themselfs, and every of those two last named

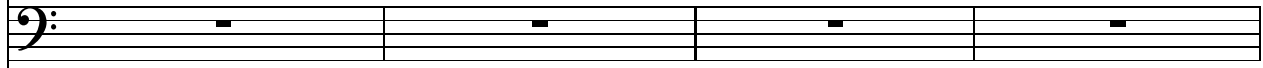
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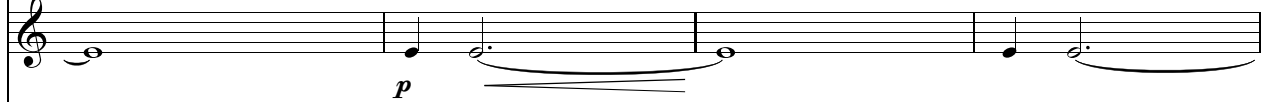

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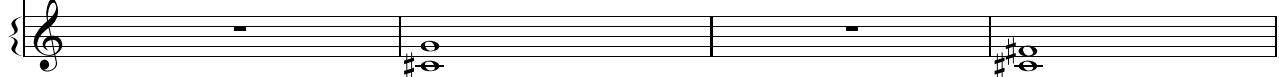
S. 

pau - pe-rem na - tum! Ad u - ni - ver - si - ta - tem mis - sum,

B. 

houses to have yearly twenty six shillings, and certain herringe in
Lent as I nowe use to give them to be distributed weekly

Tpt. 



330

S. *tres et vi-gin - ti an - nos na - tum ad-vo-ca - tum me cre - a - ve-*

B. *amongst them. Provided allwayes that all my sayde Almeys folkes doe twoo tymes in everie week after my deathe goe into the*

Tpt. *p*



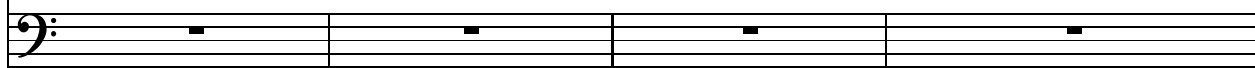
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S. *- runt. Om-ni-a mi - hi i - te-rum at-que*

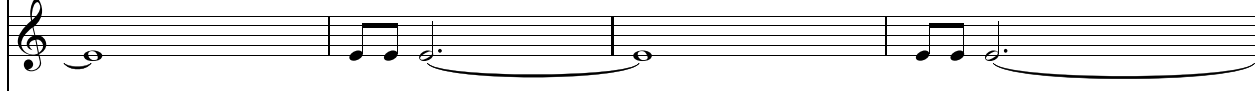
B. *Chancelle of the Churche there, if I chance to be buried there or not, and hartely to pray to god with their good prayers by the*

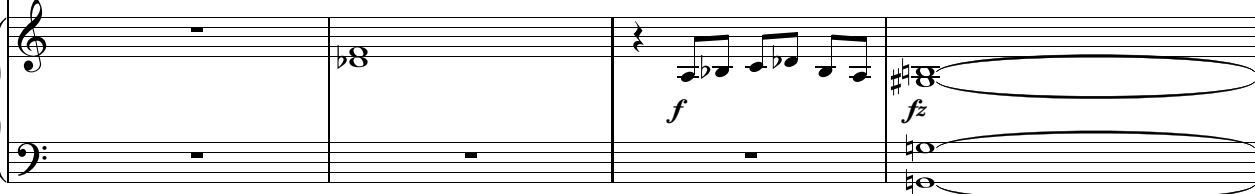
Tpt.

S. 
i - te-rum fe - li - ci-ssi-me ac - ci-de runt. Me pri-mum op-pi

B. 

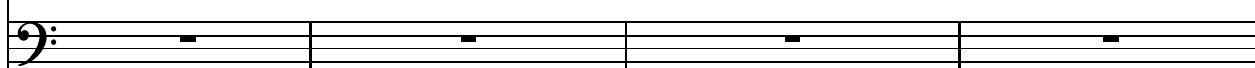
space of one hower and for default thereof at every tyme to lose one penny of their Almeys, which I will then for every such defaulte

Tpt. 



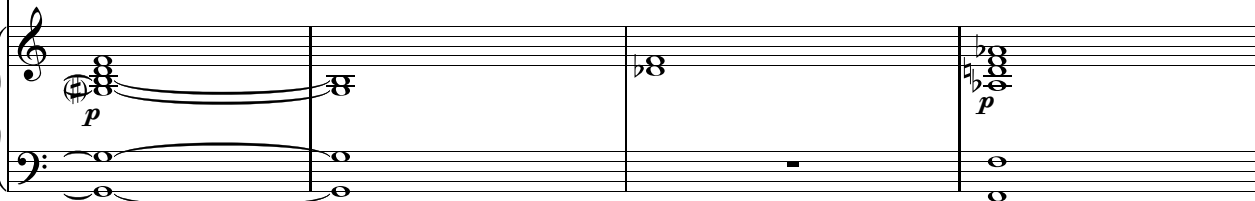

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S. 
- di Thax-ted re-rum scrip - to rem, ter se-na-to-rem, Re - gi - na Ma-ri - a

B. 

shall be given to some other poore folkes. Also I will and charge my heires forevermore truely and justley to upholde and

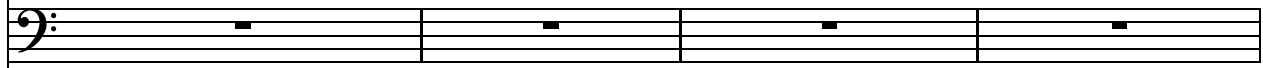
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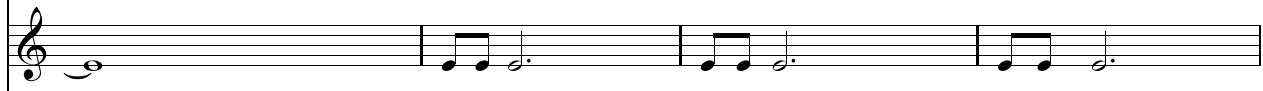
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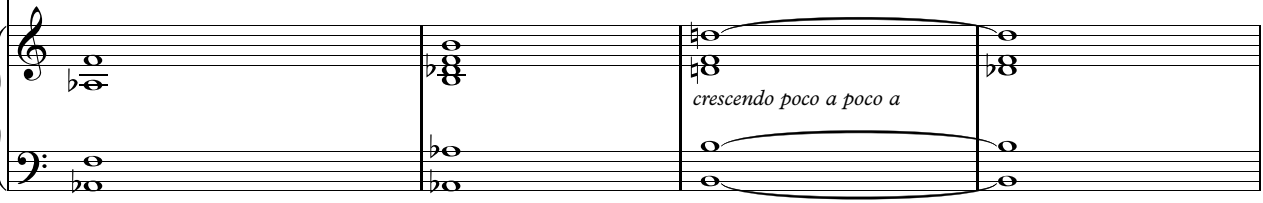
S. 

ma-gi-stra-tum pri-mi or - di - nis cre-a- vit. Quam o-bre-mut re - gi-nae gra-ti-as pro
crescendo poco a poco a

B. 

maynteyne the same Almeys house and Guyldhall, and all my other
Almeys Houses in that parish of Fynchingfield as I nowe yearly

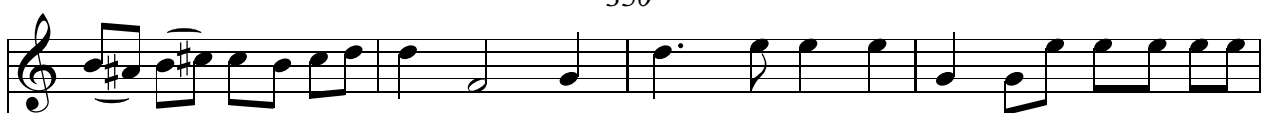
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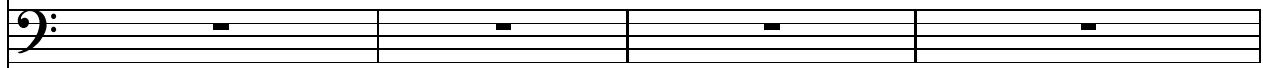
crescendo poco a poco a



350

S. 

tan - tis_ be-ne-fi-ci - is a - ge - rem, in tem - plo a - ram in qua pro-e-a
poco a poco a

B. 

doe and also I will and charge my next haire to delyver sixe loades
of wood out of my woodes and lands yearly there as I doe

Tpt. 



poco a poco a

Choir Stand

ff 355

S. pre- ces, pa - ne vi-no-que san-ctis con-sum ptis, fi-er-ent, ae-

B.
 nowe yearly use, whereof two loads at the Almeys houses at the Church gate there in Somer and one load in wynter there

Tpt.

ff



S. -di-fi - can - dam cu - ra - vi.

B.
 forevermore, and one load at the sayd Guyldhall forevermore in Wynter and one load at the sayd Mother Taylor's house in Somer

Tpt.

3

più lento

stop speaking here at the end of
 360 bar 359 even if in mid sentence

B. **forevermore.** (Bendlovs returns to his desk and sits.)

Tpt. *fff*

Choir *fff* Ma-ri - a mor - tu a. _____

fff^z

**a tempo Allegretto (♩ = 112)**

S. *pp* 365 370

E - go me tu a - ffec - tus sum, quod no - va re - gi - na E - li - za - be - tha

pp

375 *p* 380

S. mul-ta ma-xi-ma-que mu-ta-vit. Nes-ci-o quo-

385

S. -mo-do ac-ci-de-ret, sed e-go i-dem ib-i-dem-

390

S. - que per-man-si.

mf *crescendo poco a poco* 400

S. An-no mil-le quin-gen-ti se-xa-gin-ta quat-tu-or

divisi *mf* *crescendo poco* *a poco*

405

S. spe-ci-em me-i in ta-bu-la pin-xit qui-dam— Will-iam Bend-lowes

410

415

S. so-lus ad le-gem ser-vi-ens ae-ta - tis su-ae no-no et quad-ra ge-si-mo

420

S. an - no— et su-i gra-dus an - no no - no

425

rit.

430

S. Vir mag-nae su - per-bi-ae e - ram.—

rit.435 **Adagio** (♩=72)

S.

Tpt.

Adagio (♩=72)

Tpt.

440 Tpt.

Tpt.

450

Tpt.

Choir

Soprano

p

sospirando

Fac-tae ta-men sunt te - ne - brae e-tiam mai -

p

455

Choir

-or - es, —

Alto

p

quae vi-tam om - ni-bus mi - na-ren - tur, —

Tenor

p

Quam

p

Viola

460

Choir

o-brem om - ni - bus me tu mag-no af - fec - tis, — ne - mo e -

Bass

Violin 2

p

Choir

- a quae in men - te ha - be - bat a - li - i con - fi - te -

465 S & A *p*

Choir

No - bis per - su - a - de - re has te - ne -

-ri au - de - bat.

Violin 1 & 2 *p*

470

Choir

- bras nun - quam us - que ad nos ip - sos per - ven - tu - rus es - se co -

475

Choir

- na - ti su - mus.

T & B *p*

Om - nes me - tu in - si - pi - en - ti per mo - ti,

Viola *p*

480

Tpt.

Choir

in - ter se dis - sen - ti - e - bant.

ff

Om ff

mf

ff

485

Tpt.

Choir

nes vi - a - to - res — a li - is ex par - ti - bus si - cut no - bis mor - tem mi - nar

490

Tpt.

Choir

-en-tur pe - re - gri-ni sus-pec-ti vi - de-ban - tur.

ffz

ffz



495

Tpt.

Choir

ffz

ffz

ffz

a tempo Allegretto (♩ = 112)

pp 500

S.

Tem-pus lap-sum, spes mi - nu - ta quo mo - do no-bis par-ci

pp

505

S.

pos - set? De - i te - ne - brae quae iam

510

S.

a - de - rant, qua - re in nos, qui sem - per fi - dem

p

515

S.

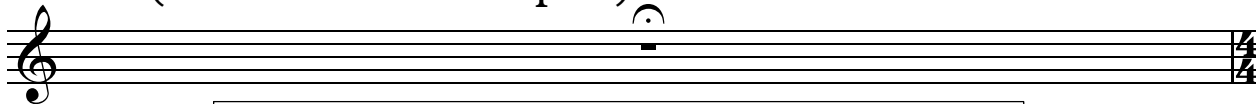
in - tac - tem ser - va - ve - ra - mus in - ci - de - rent?

p

520

(in an audible whisper!)

S.

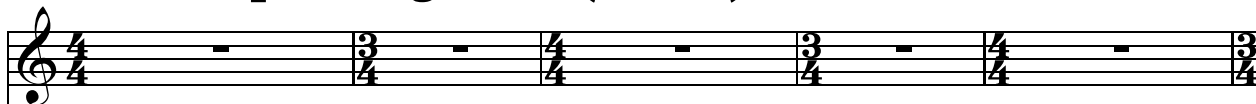


Verba arcana a me scripta celavi, ut
domus mea lucis sanctae santuarium fieret.

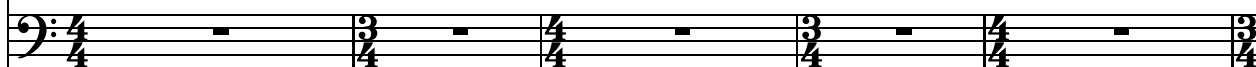
**a tempo Larghetto** (♩ = 60)

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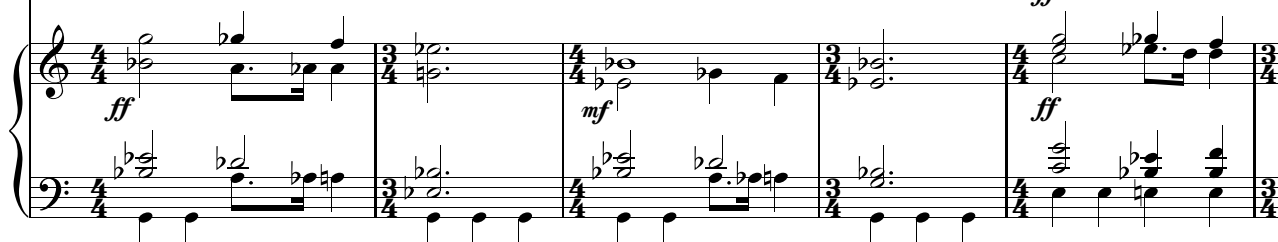
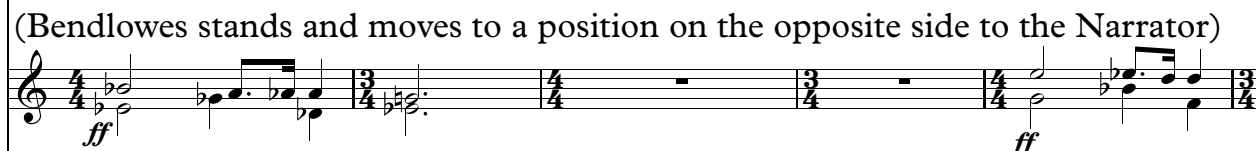
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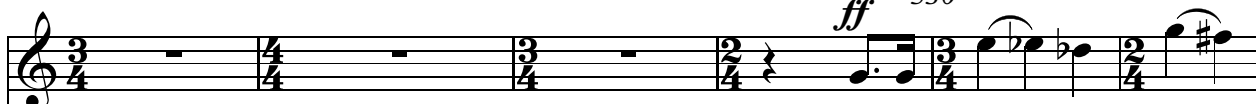
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Tpt.

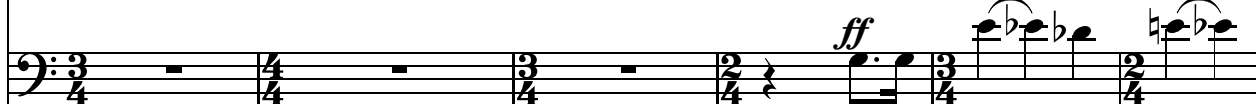
**più mosso** (♩ = 72)**ff** 530

S.



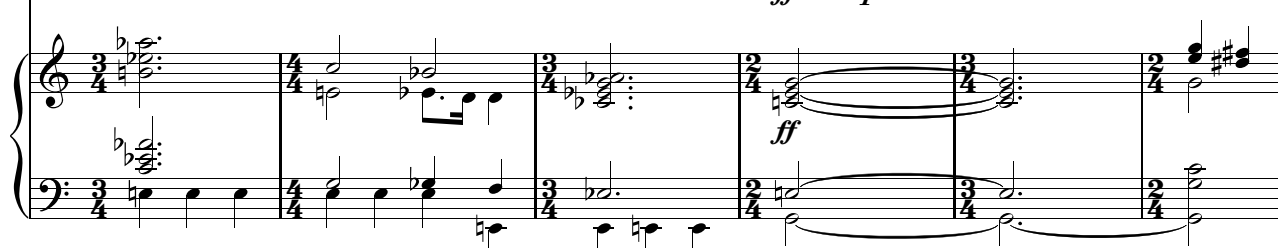
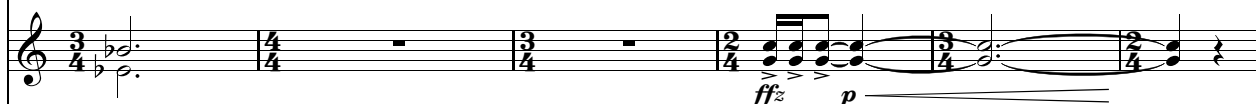
Te-ne - bris_ lap - sis

B.



Te-ne - bris_ lap - sis

Tpt.



535 *ff*

S. *ff* *3*
lu-ce i - te-rum or-ta iam mo-ri-tu-rus i - a - ce - o

B. *ff* *3*
lu-ce i - te-rum or-ta iam mo-ri-tu-rus i - a - ce - o

Tpt. *ffz* *p* *ffz* *p*

Measures 535-540. The Soprano and Bass parts are in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "lu-ce i - te-rum or-ta iam mo-ri-tu-rus i - a - ce - o". The Soprano part has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 535. The Bass part also has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 535. The Trumpet part has a dynamic of *ffz* in measure 535 and *p* in measure 536. The Piano accompaniment is in the bottom two staves, with a key signature of one flat and a time signature of 3/4.



540 545

S. *3*
nul-lo ti - mo - re per - mo - tus hoc tes-ta-men-tum scri-ben

B. *3*
nul-lo ti - mo - re per - mo - tus hoc tes-ta-men-tum scri-ben

Tpt.

Measures 540-545. The Soprano and Bass parts are in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "nul-lo ti - mo - re per - mo - tus hoc tes-ta-men-tum scri-ben". The Soprano part has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 540. The Bass part also has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 540. The Trumpet part has a key signature change from one flat to two flats in measure 540. The Piano accompaniment is in the bottom two staves, with a key signature of two flats and a time signature of 3/4.

più lento e molto tranquillo (♩ = 60)*pp*

550

S. *pp* dum cu-ro. O mi-tis Jhe - su, Li-

B. *pp* dum cu-ro. O mi-tis Jhe - su, Li-

Tpt. *ff*

Choir *pp* O mi-tis Jhe - su, *pp* Li-

pp

555 *pp* 560

S. *pp*

- be - ra nos. O mi-tis Jhe - su,

B. *pp*

- be - ra nos. O mi-tis Jhe - su,

Choir *pp*

- be - ra nos. *pp* O mi-tis Jhe - su,

pp *pp*

pp 565 *ppp* 570

S. *pp* *ppp*

Li - be - ra nos. O mi-tis Jhe -

B. *pp* *ppp*

Li - be - ra nos. O mi-tis Jhe -

Choir *pp* *ppp*

Li - be - ra nos. O mi-tis Jhe -

pp *mf*

The musical score is written for Soprano Soloist (S.), Bass Soloist (B.), and Choir. It is in 3/4 time and consists of four systems. The first system shows the Soprano and Bass staves with lyrics 'Li - be - ra nos.' and 'O mi-tis Jhe -'. The second system shows the Choir staves with the same lyrics. The third system shows the Piano accompaniment. The fourth system shows the Piano accompaniment with a 'mf' dynamic marking. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

ppp 575

S. *ppp* Li - be - ra nos. _____

B. *ppp* Li - be - ra nos. _____

Tpt. con sord. *p*

Choir *ppp* Li - be - ra nos. _____

ppp *p* *ppp*

580 585

S.

B.

Tpt.

Choir

p

pizz.

pizz.

This musical score page features five staves. The Soprano Soloist (S.) and Bass Soloist (B.) parts are in treble and bass clefs, respectively, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Both have a melodic line starting at measure 580 and ending at measure 585 with a fermata. The Trumpet (Tpt.) part is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp, playing a harmonic accompaniment with a *p* (piano) dynamic marking. The Choir part consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp, mirroring the vocal lines. The Piano part is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp, providing a harmonic accompaniment with a *pizz.* (pizzicato) marking. The score is divided into measures 580 and 585, with a fermata at the end of each line.