

To the choir of
Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
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I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
O God, Whose Will Is Life and Peace

SATB, optional Congregation, Flute and Organ

HORATIUS BONAR, 1808-89
*ROLLAND W. SCHLOERB, 1948; dt., 1972

Third Mode Melody
THOMAS TALLIS, c. 1505-85
Setting by DONALD BUSAROW

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes the Flute part (marked *mp*), the Organ part (I. Fl. 8', 4' with Ped. 16', 8'), and the Choral part (SATB). The Flute part begins with a tempo marking of *Gently, not fast* ($\text{♩} = 44-48$) and a *throughout* instruction. The Organ part provides harmonic support. The Choral part starts with a *Tempo I* marking and includes dynamic markings of *broaden* and *f*. The second system continues the choral and organ parts, with a *Tempo I* marking and a *holding back* instruction leading to a *mp* dynamic. The third system concludes the piece with a *Tempo I* marking and a *holding back* instruction leading to a *mp* dynamic. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are indicated at the bottom of the respective systems.

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1 *mf* *f*

(1) *f*

II

20

25

mp *mf*

slowing *holding back*

25

30

Choir

Men *mp*

1 I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Come un-to me and
 1 O God, whose will is life and peace For all the sons of

mf *f*

1 { 8 ft.

30

35

Ped.

Women

rest; Lay down, O wea-ry one, lay down Your head up-on my
 men, Let not our hu-man hates re-lease The sword's dread pow'r a-

mf *f*

40

45

Ped.

breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and gain. For give our nar - row - ness of mind. De - stroy false pride, we

All f

f

Add f

(35)

(40)

mp slowing

p

sad: I found in him a rest - ing - place, And he has made me plead: De - liv - er us and all - man - kind From self - ish - ness and

mf

mf

mp slowing

mp slowing

(45)

mp slowing

holding back

SA 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - glad. grieve. 2 O God, whose ways shall lead to peace, En - 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - holding back (unaccompanied) 2 O God, whose ways shall lead to peace, En -

(45)

S
A
T
B

hold, I free-ly give pray; The liv-ing wa-ter, thirst-y one; Stoop
 light-en us, we pray; Dis-pel our dark-ness and in-crease The
 The liv-ing wa-ter, thirst-y one; Stoop
 Dis-pel our dark-ness and in-crease The

50

down and drink and live." I came to Je-sus, and I drank Of
 light a-long our way. Il-lu-mine those who lead the lands, That

mf

55

that life-giv-ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul re-vised, And
 they may make at length The laws of right to guide the hands That

mp

60

slowing

him. strength.

now I live in him, I live in him.
 wield the na-tions' strength, the na-tions' strength.

him. strength.

mp

65

Ped.

Descant

mf *f* **Broadly** **70**

3 I heard the voice — of Je - sus say, - "I
 3 O God, who calls — all men to peace. We

Choir
(opt.
Congre-
gation)

Broadly

3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, - "I
 3 O God, who calls all men to peace. We

slowing

Broadly

75

am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, your morn shall rise, And
 join with ev - 'ry - one Who does his part that wars may cease And

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all— your day be bright.” I looked— to Je - sus, and I found In
 jus - tice may be done. En - a - ble us — to take the way The
 all your day be bright.” I looked— to Je - sus, and I found In
 jus - tice may be done. En - a - ble us to take the way The
 him my star, my sun; — And in that light of life I'll walk Till
 Prince of Peace has trod; — Cre - ate the will to build each day The
 him my star, my sun; And in — that light of life — I'll walk Till
 Prince of Peace has trod; Cre - ate — the will to build — each day The
 broaden
 broaden

80

85

broaden

broaden

90

mf

mp

holding back

trav-'ling days are done. _____
 fam - i - ly of God. _____

trav - 'ling days are done. _____
 fam - i - ly of God. _____

8'fl. *mp* holding back

16', 8'

95

mp slowly

slower

very slowly

done. _____ slower _____ very slowly _____
 God. _____

S
T

mp slowly

Till trav-'ling days are done, till trav-'ling days are done.
 The fam - i - ly of God, the fam - i - ly of God.

done. _____
 God. _____

32

slower

very slowly

p