

Lamentations

Stasis 1

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1 
Thou who art the Life wast laid in a tomb O — Christ;

2 
and the hosts — of the an - gels — were a - mazed

3 
and glo - ri - fied — Thy — self - a - base - ment.

4 
O — Life — how canst Thou die? How canst Thou dwell in a tomb?

5 
Yet — Thou — dost de - stroy — death's king - dom,

6 
and raise the dead — from — hell. —

7 
We — mag - ni - fy — Thee O Je - sus our King:

8 
we — ho - nor Thy bur - i - al and Thy suf - fer - ings,

9

where - by Thou has saved us from ___ cor - rup - tion.

10

O ___ Je - sus King of all who hast set mea - sures to the earth

11

Thou dost go this day to dwell ___ in a nar - row grave,

12

rai - sing up the dead ___ from their tombs. ___

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O ___ Je - sus my ___ Christ and King ___ of ___ all,

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why ___ has Thou come ___ to ___ those in hell?

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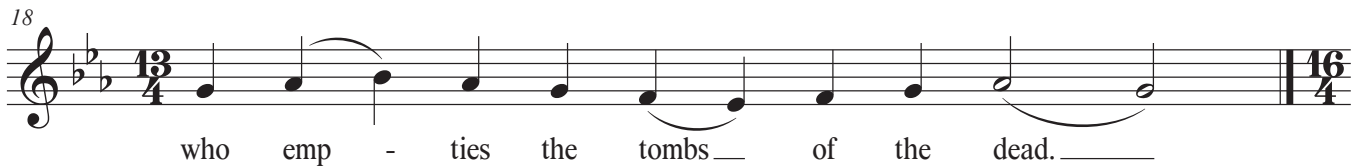
Is it to set free the race of mor - tal men? ___

16

The ___ Mas - ster of ___ all is seen ly - ing dead,

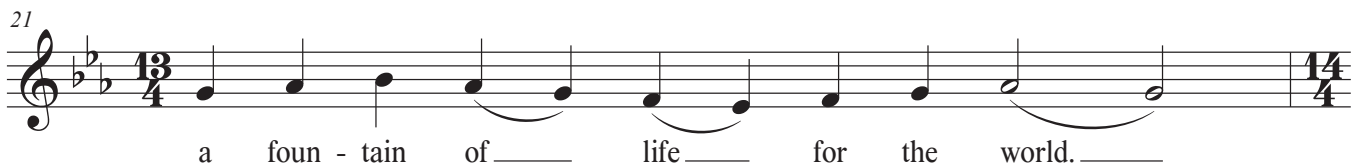
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and ___ in a new tomb ___ He is laid, ___

18  who emp - ties the tombs of the dead.


19  Thou who art the Life wast-laid in a tomb, O Christ:

20  by Thy death Thou hast de - stroyed death and art be - come

21  a foun - tain of life for the world.

22  Num - bered with the trans - gres - sors, O Christ,

23  Thou dost free us from the guilt brought down up - on us

24  of old by the de - cei - ver.

25  Fair - er in His beau - ty than all mor - tal men,

26  He ap - pears now as a corpse with - out form or come - li - ness,

27  He who has made beau - ti - ful the na - ture of all things. ___

28  How could hell ___ en - dure ___ Thy com - ing O ___ Sav - iour

29  Was it not ___ sha - ttered and ___ struck ___ blind

30  by the dazz - ling rad - iance of ___ Thy ___ Light? ___

31  O ___ Je - sus my sweet - ness and light ___ of sal - va - tion,

32  how art Thou ___ hid - den in a dark ___ tomb?

33  O fore - bear - ance in - ef - fa - ble, be - yond all words! ___

34  The ___ spi - ri - tual pow - ers and the an - gel - ic hosts

35  are a - mazed ___ O Christ ___ at the my - ster - y

36

 of Thy bur - i - al past ut - ter - ance and speech. _____

37

 O _____ strange won - der, new _____ to _____ man!

38

 He _____ who _____ grant - ted me the breath of life

39

 is car - ried life - less in Jo - seph's hand to bur - i - al.

40

 Thou _____ hast _____ gone down _____ in - to _____ the _____ tomb,

41

 O _____ Christ _____ yet was Thou _____ nev - er par - ted

42

 from Thy Fa - ther's side O mar - vel - lous _____ won - der!

43

 Though Thou wast _____ shut with - in the - nar - row - est of se - pul - cres,

44

 O _____ Je - sus all _____ cre - a - tion knew _____ Thee

45  as true King of hea - ven and earth.

46  When Thou wast laid in a tomb,

47  O Christ the Cre - a - tor, the foun - da-tions of hell

48  were shak - en and the graves of mor - tal men were o - pened.

49  He who holds the earth in the shal - low of His hand

50  is held fast by the earth and put to death in the flesh

51  He de - liv - ers the dead from the grasp - ing hand of hell.

52  O Sav - viour my Life dy - ing Thou hast gone to dwell

53  a - mong the dead: yet Thou hast shat - tered

54  15/4 the bars of hell ___ and a - ris - en from cor - rup - tion

55  14/4 Like a can - dle un - der - neath a bush - el,

56  14/4 the ___ flesh of God is hid - den now be - neath the earth,

57  15/4 and it drives a - way the dark - ness of ___ hell. ___

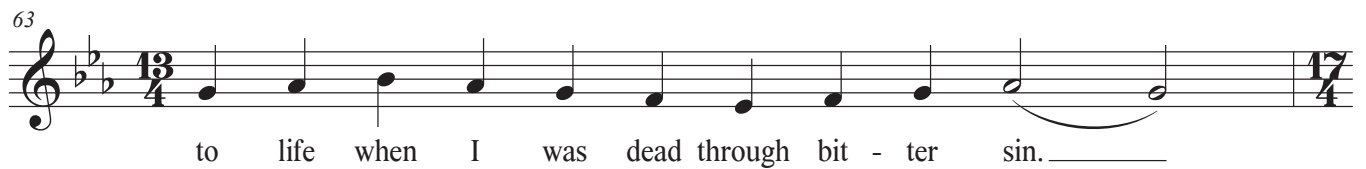
58  16/4 The ___ mul - ti - tude of ___ heav - en - ly pow - ers mak - eth haste

59  16/4 with Jo - seph and Ni - co de - mus and with - in a nar - row tomb

60  15/4 they en - close Thee whom no - thing can ___ con - tain. ___

61  15/4 With Thine own con - sent slain ___ and laid be - neath the earth

62  13/4 O my Je - sus foun - tain of ___ Life Thou hast brought me back

63  to life when I was dead through bit - ter sin. _____

64  The whole cre - a - tion was al - tered by Thy Pas - sion. _____

65  for all things suf - fred with Thee, O Word, _____

66  know - ing that Thou hold - est all in u - ni - ty. _____

67  All de - vour - ing hell re - ceived with - in him - self _____

68  the Rock of Life and cast forth all the dead _____

69  that he had swal - lowed since the be - gin - ning of time. _____

70  Thou wast laid in a new tomb O Christ _____

71  and hast made new the na - ture of mor - tal man _____

72  15/4
ris - ing from the dead — by Thy di - vine pow - er.

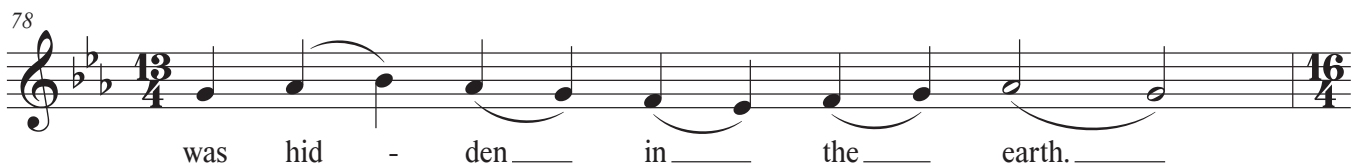
73  15/4 14/4
To — earth Thou hast come down O Ma - ster

74  14/4 15/4
to save A - dam: and not find-ing him on — earth, —

75  15/4
Thou hast de - scend - ed in - to hell — seek - ing him there.

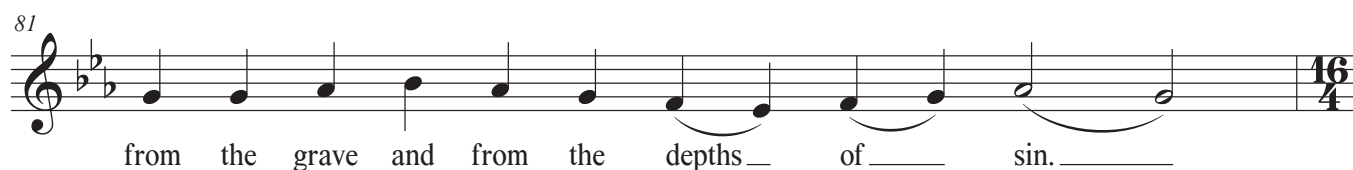
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The whole earth — quaked with fear, O Word, —

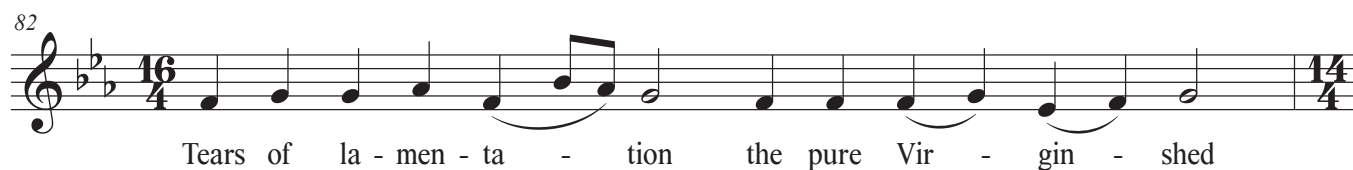
77  13/4
and the day - star hid its rays — when Thy great — Light

78  13/4 16/4
was hid - den — in — the — earth. —

79  16/4 14/4
Will - ing - ly — Thou di - est as a mor - tal — man,

80  14/4
O — Sav - iour but as God — Thou dost raise up the dead

81  **16**
from the grave and from the depths of sin.

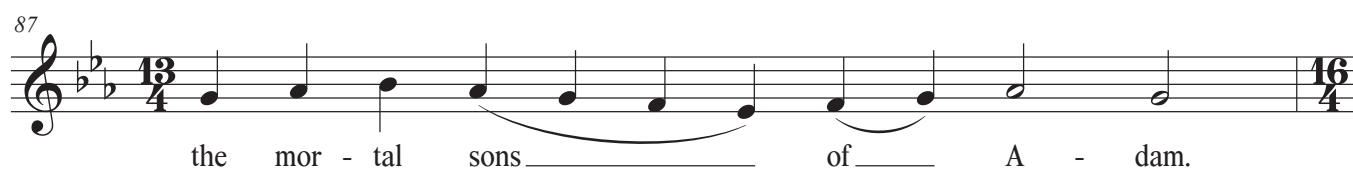
82  **14**
Tears of la - men - ta - tion the pure Vir - gin - shed

83 
ov - er Thee, O Je - sus and with a mo - ther's grief

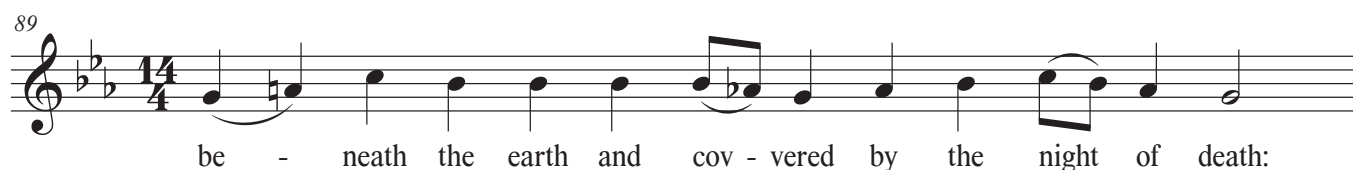
84  **16**
she cried: 'How shall I bu - ry Thee my Son?'

85  **14**
Bur - ied in the earth like a grain of wheat,

86  **13**
Thou hast yield - ed a rich har - vest rais - ing to - life

87  **16**
the mor - tal sons of A - dam.


88  **14**
Now art Thou hid - den like the set - ting sun

89 
be - neath the earth and cov - ered by the night of death:

90  15/4
but O Sav - iour rise _____ in bright - ter dawn. _____

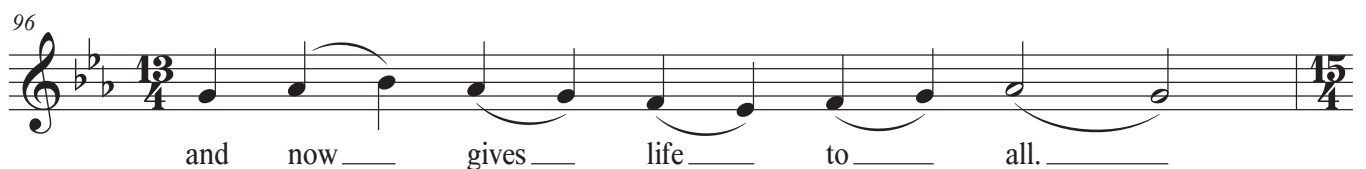
91  15/4 14/4
As the moon _____ hides the _____ cir - cle of _____ the _____ sun,

92  14/4
O _____ Sav - iour now the grave _____ has _____ hid - den Thee,

93  15/4
bo - di - ly e - clipsed _____ in _____ death. _____


94  15/4 14/4
Christ the Life _____ by tast - ing _____ death,

95  14/4 13/4
has de - liv - ered mor - tal men _____ from _____ death _____

96  13/4 15/4
and now _____ gives _____ life _____ to _____ all. _____

97  15/4 14/4
A - dam was _____ slain of _____ old through en - vy,

98  14/4 17/4
but _____ by Thy dy - ing Thou hast brought him back to life

99  O Sav - iour re - vealed in the flesh as the new A - dam.


100  When the ranks of an - gels saw Thee O Sav - iour,

101  laid out dead for our sake they were filled with won - der

102  and veiled their fa - ces with their wings.

103  Tak - ing Thee down dead from the Tree

104  O Word Jo - Seph now has laid Thee in a tomb:

105  but rise up as God to save us all.

106  Thou art the Joy of the an - gels, O Sav - iour,

107  but now Thou art be - come the cause of their grief,

108 18/4
as they see Thee in the flesh a life - less corpse. _____

109 18/4 14/4
Up - lift - ed on the Cross, Thou hast up - lift - ed with Thy - self _____

110 14/4 13/4
all _____ liv - ing men; and then des - cend - ing 'neath the earth, _____

111 13/4 18/4
Thou rais - est all that lie _____ bur - ied there. _____

112 18/4 15/4
As a li - on hast Thou fall - en a - sleep in the flesh, O Sav - iour, _____

113 15/4 14/4
and as a young li - on hast Thou ris - en from the dead, _____

114 14/4 15/4
put - ting off the old age of _____ the _____ flesh. _____

115 15/4 12/4
O _____ Thou _____ who hast fash - ioned Eve _____

116 12/4 13/4
from _____ A - dam's side _____ Thy _____ side _____ was pierced _____

117 and from it flowed streams of cleans - ing.

118 Of old the lamb wast sac - ri - ficed in se - cret;

119 but Thou long - suff - ring Sav - viour wast sac - ri - ficed

120 be - neath the op - en sky and cleansed the whole cre - a - tion.

121 Who can de - scribe this strange and ter - ri - ble thing?

122 The Lord of Cre - a - tion to - day ac - cepts

123 the Pas - sion and dies for our sake.

124 'How do we see the Giv - er of Life now dead?'

125 the an - gels cried in a - maze - ment.

126 17
'How is God en - closed with in a tomb?'

127 14
Pierced by a spear, O Sav - iour, from Thy side Thou pour - est out

128 21
life up - on Eve the mo - ther of all the liv - ing,

129 19
who ban - ished me from life and re - stor - est life to me al - so with her.

130 13
Stretched out up - on the Wood, Thou hast drawn mor - tal men to u - ni - ty;

131 17
pierced in Thy life - giv - ing side O Je - sus,

132 16
Thou art be - come a foun - tain of for - give - ness un - to all.

133 14
With fear and rev - er - ence no - ble Jo - seph lays Thee out

134
for bu - ri - al as a corpse O Sav - iour,

135

and he looks with won - der on Thy dread ___ form. ___

136

Of ___ Thine ___ own ___ will des - cend - ing as one dead

137

be - neath the earth ___ O ___ Je - sus,

138

Thou lead - est up the fall - en from ___ earth to hea - ven.

139

Dead ___ in ___ out - ward a - pear - ance,

140

yet a - live as God ___ O ___ Je - sus,

141

Thou lead - est up the fall - en from ___ earth to hea - ven.

142

Dead ___ in ___ out - ward a - pear - ance,

143

yet a - live as God ___ Thou ___ hast re - stored

144  17
 dead mor - tals to _____ life and slain him that slew me. _____

145  12
 How _____ great _____ the joy, how full the glad - ness,

146  14
 that _____ Thou hast brought _____ to _____ those in hell,

147  20
 shin - ing as _____ light - ning in its gloom - y depths. _____

148  14
 I ven - er - ate Thy Pas - sion, I sing the prais - es of Thy bur - i - al,

149  14
 and I mag - ni - fy Thy pow - er, O _____ lov - ing Lord:

150  14
 through them I am set free from cor - rupt - ing pas - sions.

151  14
 A _____ sword was shar - pened a - gainst Thee O _____ Christ:

152  14
 but the sword _____ of the strong _____ was _____ blunt - ed,

153

and the sword that guards E - den was turned back. _____

154

The Ewe, see - ing her Lamb slaugh - tered was _____ pierced

155

with an - guish and she cried _____ a - loud in grief,

156

call - ing the _____ flock _____ to la - ment with her. _____

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O Word and God of all, in our hymns we praise Thee

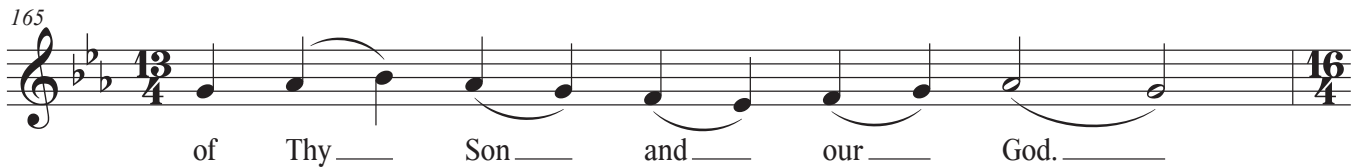
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with the Fa - ther and the Ho - ly _____ Spi - rit,

162  16/4
and we glo - ri - fy Thy di - vine — bu - ri - al.

163  16/4 12/4
We — bless thee, O pure — The - o - to — kos,

164  12/4 13/4
and with faith we ho-nour the three - day bu - ri - al

165  13/4 16/4
of Thy — Son — and — our — God. —

166  16/4 14/4
Thou who art the Life wast laid in a tomb — O — Christ;

167  14/4 13/4
and the hosts — of the an - gels — were a - mazed

168  13/4
and glo - ri - fied — Thy — self - a - base - ment.