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NARRATION SCRIPT

LAMB OF GOD

a sacred work for choir, orchestra and soloists by Rob Gardner

PART I: "I told you and ye believed not"

No. 1 'Thou Hope and Deliverer'

CHOIR

Thou Hope and Deliverer promised of old,

..

O hear Thou, dear Savior, our call.

No. 2 'This Is He'

(After cello solo)

WOMAN

Now it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter. And as Jesus walked in the temple, the people came round about him, asking him questions.

ACCUSER

How long dost thou make us to doubt?

. . .

Tell us so, plainly.

MAN

Jesus answered them, I told you and ye believed not, because ye are not of my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and I lay down my life for the sheep. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one.

ACCUSER

Thou blasphemest.

• •

Take up your stones!

(After musical climax)

MAN

Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shown you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me?

ACCUSER

For a good work we stone thee not; But for that thou, being a man, Makest thyself God.

MAN

Jesus answered them, If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, believe the works, that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.¹

THOMAS

They've seen His face.

. . .

(PETER) That this is He.

WOMAN

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.²

(CHOIR Ohs)

PART II: "Thy brother shall rise again"

No. 3 'Make Me Whole'

WOMAN

Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, and his sisters Martha and Mary sent unto the Lord:

MARTHA

Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick...

. . .

Master, come, for our Lazarus is dying!

(After musical climax)

WOMAN

Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus, and when he heard therefore that he was sick, he saith to his disciples, Let us go into Judaea again.

MAN

And when Jesus came to Bethany, he found that Lazarus had lain in the grave four days already. Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him.

MARTHA

Lord, if Thou hadst been here,

. . .

What Thou asketh, He'll give Thee.

MAN

Jesus saith unto her, Martha, thy brother shall rise again.

MARTHA

I know that he shall rise again, Lord...

I know he shall rise again in the resurrection

At the last day.

MAN

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

MARTHA

Yea, Lord:

. . .

Oh, Thou wilt make me whole again.

No. 4 'I Am The Resurrection'

WOMAN

And Martha went her way, and called Mary her sister.

MARTHA

Mary? Mary, the Master is come, And He calleth for thee.

WOMAN

As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him. The people then which were with her in the house followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there. Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet.

MARY OF BETHANY

Lord, if thou hadst been here, If thou hadst been with us, My brother then would not have died!

MAN

When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the people also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled.

CHOIR

Behold how He loved him!

MAN

And Jesus wept.

CHOIR

Behold how He loved him!

(After musical climax)

MAN

Jesus therefore cometh to the grave. And a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, Take ye away the stone.

MARTHA

No Lord, please, already he's been dead four days...

MAN

Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, Father, I thank thee that thou has heard me. And when he had thus spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

CHOIR

I am the Resurrection,

MAN

And he that was dead came forth.

CHOIR

I am the Resurrection and the Life.

I am the Resurrection.³

PART III: "Nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt"

No. 5 'Judas' Deal'

WOMAN

Now when the feast of the Passover was nigh at hand, multitudes of the people went out of the country up to Jerusalem. (*Music starts*) And both the chief priests and the Pharisees had given a commandment, that, if any man knew where he were, he should tell it, that they might take him.⁴ And one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, came unto them.

JUDAS

What will you give for a King?

..

How long have you waited for this?

WOMAN

And they covenanted with him for 30 pieces of silver, which was the price fixed by law as that of a slave.⁵

No. 6 'Hosanna'

MAN

On the Sunday before Passover, as Jesus came nigh unto Jerusalem for the feast, he sent two of his disciples, saying, Go ye into the village over against you; in the which ye shall find a colt tied: loose him and bring him hither.

(Music starts)

WOMAN

And they brought the colt to Jesus: and they cast their garments upon him, and they set Jesus theron. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen.⁶

CHOIR

Our Hope and Deliverer promised of old,

. .

Our Hope, our Salvation, our All!

No. 7 'The Last Supper'

WOMAN

On Thursday, the first day of the feast of unleavened bread, the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the Passover? (*Music starts*) And he said, Go into the city to a certain man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the Passover at thy house with my disciples. And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the Passover.

MAN

Now when even was come, Jesus sat down with the twelve. And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me. And they began to be sorrowful, and to say unto him one by one, Is it I?⁷

JOHN

Lord, is it I.

...

(**JUDAS**) *Master*, *is it I?*

WOMAN

Jesus said unto Him, Thou hast said. That thou doest, do quickly. Judas then went immediately out: and it was night. 8

MAN

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.⁹

CHOIR (in Aramaic)

This do in remembrance of me.

MAN

Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.

PETER

Though all men be offended, Yet shall I never be...

MAN

Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

PETER

I'll go with Thee to prison if Thou asketh it of me, Though I should die with Thee, Yet will not I deny Thee.¹⁰

(After music)

WOMAN

Jesus saith unto them, Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.¹¹

No. 8 'Gethsemane'

MAN

And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: (*Music starts*) and Jesus saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I pray. And he taketh with him Peter and James and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy; And saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch. And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.¹²

WOMAN

And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.¹³

(Cello solo)

CHOIR (in Aramaic)

Abba, Father,

...

But what thou wilt.

MAN

And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? And again he went away, and prayed. And when he returned, twice he found them asleep again. And the third time, he saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough, the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

WOMAN

And while he yet spake, lo, Judas came, and with him a great multitude.

JUDAS

Whomsoever I kiss,

••

Lead him away safely.

WOMAN

And he goeth straightway to Jesus, and kissed him.

JUDAS

Hail, master.

WOMAN

Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?

MAN

And Peter drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest's.

(After musical climax)

Then said Jesus unto him, Put up thy sword. Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall give me more than twelve legions of angels? The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

WOMAN

Then laid they hands on Jesus, and took him.¹⁴

PETER

The others flee,

. . .

(JOHN) They have taken thy Son!

MAN

And they led Jesus away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled. Now all of the council sought false witnesses against Jesus, to put him to death. And so they came:

FALSE WITNESS

This fellow here,

•••

And Thou sayest nothing?

MAN

But Jesus held his peace.

FALSE WITNESS

Because it's the truth.

WOMAN

Now Peter had followed Jesus afar off and sat without in the palace: and a damsel came unto him.

DAMSEL

I know thy face...

. . .

(PETER) I know not what thou sayest!

(After musical climax)

MAN

And the high priest said unto Jesus, Answerest thou nothing? I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

FALSE WITNESS

He hath spoken blasphemy!

Behold, now ye have heard for yourselves His blasphemy!

MAN

Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands, Saying, Prophesy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee? And Caiaphas asked of the council, What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death.

WOMAN

And Peter made his way out into the porch. There, another maid recognized him.

MAID

This fellow here:

..

(PETER) I know not the man!

WOMAN

And immediately the cock crew.

No. 9 'I Cannot Watch Them'

WOMAN

And Peter remembered the words of Jesus. And he went out, and wept bitterly. 15

PETER

What have I done?

. . .

I know Him.

No. 10 'To Calvary'

(Music starts)

WOMAN

When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death: And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to be tried of Pontius Pilate the Roman governor.¹⁶

PILATE

Ye have brought this Man unto me, as one that perverteth the people:

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Enough!

See ye to it.

WOMAN

And Pilate delivered Jesus to be crucified.

And Jesus bearing his cross went forth into a place called Calvary, where they crucified him between two thieves. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.¹⁷

MAN

And when Jesus saw his mother by the cross, and John standing by, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then to the disciple, Behold thy mother!¹⁸

MARY (MOTHER)

O Lord,

...

Until it is enough.

WOMAN

And they that passed by him reviled him, saying, He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him. ¹⁹

MAN

Then, at the ninth hour, Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? In that bitterest hour, the Father had withdrawn the support of His immediate Presence, leaving to the Savior of men the glory of complete victory over the forces of sin and death.

Then Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, exclaimed in a loud voice: It is finished! Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit. Then He bowed His head, and voluntarily gave up His life.²⁰

No. 11 'Here is Hope'

MARY (MOTHER)

He who healed our sorrows

..

Here is Hope.

PART IV: "Be not faithless, but believing"

No. 12 'The Resurrection'

(After horn solo)

WOMAN

As it began to dawn toward Sunday morning, and while it was yet dark, came Mary Magdalene early unto the sepulcher where they had lain Jesus.

And when she was come unto the garden, she seeth the stone taken away from the sepulcher, and knew not what it meant.

MARY MAGDALENE

What have they done?

Removed Him?

What have they done?

WOMAN

Then she runneth, and cometh to Peter, and to John.

MARY MAGDALENE

Come and see!

..

For the sepulcher's empty...

WOMAN

And when they came to the sepulcher, they went in, and seeth the linen clothes lie, and the napkin that was about his head, wrapped together in a place by itself. Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre, and seeth two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had lain. And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou?

MARY MAGDALENE

Because they have taken my Lord away, Where He is I know not, I know not where they have laid Him.

MAN

And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus, but supposed him to be the gardener. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou?

MARY MAGDALENE

Tell me, sir,

• •

And I'll take him away.

MAN

Jesus saith unto her, Mary.

MARY MAGDALENE

Master.

MAN

He saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.²¹

MARY MAGDALENE

Sing, oh my heart,

. . .

Gloria! For my Savior lives!

No. 13 'To The Disciples'

MAN

The same day at evening, many of the disciples were gathered together. As they communed together, though the doors were shut, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. (*Music starts*) But they were afraid, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see.

(After musical climax)

And when he had so said, he showed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.²²

CHOIR

Jesus, my Savior, Lord, and King,

..

Ever I'll sing Thy praise.

WOMAN

But Thomas was not with the other disciples when Jesus came. Then they therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord.

THOMAS

You've seen the Lord?

. . .

I will not know, nor yet believe...

WOMAN

A week later, on the following Sunday, the disciples were again assembled, and Thomas with them.

Then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.²³

THOMAS

My Lord and my God.

..

Sometime, sometime we'll understand.

PART V: "Feed my sheep"

No. 14 'Finale'

WOMAN

After these things, there were together, fishing in the Sea of Tiberias, Peter, and Thomas, and James and John, and three other disciples; and that night they caught nothing. (*Music starts*) But when the morning was come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then he saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it in, because of the multitude of fishes. And with this, John knew him and saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Peter heard that it was the Lord, he did cast himself into the sea to swim ashore.

(After musical climax)

MAN

And when the disciples were come to land, Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And when they had dined, Jesus saith to Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?

PETER

Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee.

MAN

He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?

PETER

Lord, thou knowest that I love thee.

MAN

He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. And then, the third time, he saith: Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?

PETER

Thou knowest all things, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee.

MAN

Jesus saith unto him. Feed my sheep.²⁴

MARY MAGDALENE

He who healed our sorrows,

...

(PETER) Here is Hope.

WOMAN

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.²⁵

CHOIR

Here is love unbounded,

..

Here is Hope.

¹ John 10:22-38

² Isaiah 53:3-5

³ John 11:1-34

⁴ John 11:55-57

⁵ Matthew 26:14-16; Talmage, *Jesus the Christ*, chapter 33

⁶ Luke 19:29-37; Mark 11:1-9

⁷ Matthew 26:17-22

⁸ Matthew 26:25; John 13:27, 30

⁹ Matthew 26:26-28

¹⁰ Matthew 26:31-35

¹¹ John 16:32-33

¹² Mark 14:32-36

¹³ Luke 22:44

¹⁴ Matthew 26:40-53; Luke 22:48

¹⁵ Matthew 26:57-75

¹⁶ Matthew 27:1-2

¹⁷ John 19:16-19

¹⁸ John 19:26-27

¹⁹ Matthew 27:39-42

²⁰ Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:46; Talmage, Jesus the Christ, chapter 35

²¹ John 20:1-17

²² John 20:19-20; Luke 24:36-40

²³ John 20:24-28

²⁴ John 21:1-17

²⁵ Romans 8:35, 37

1 Thou Hope and Deliverer

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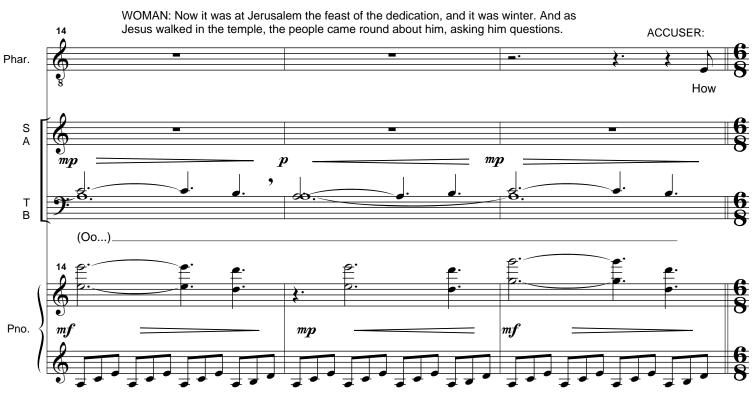


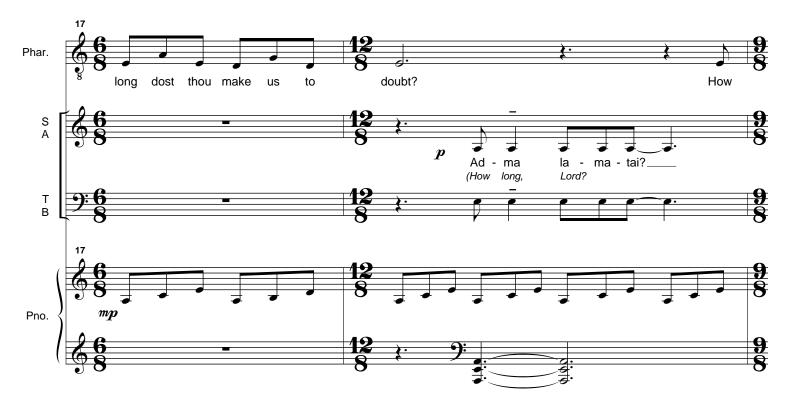


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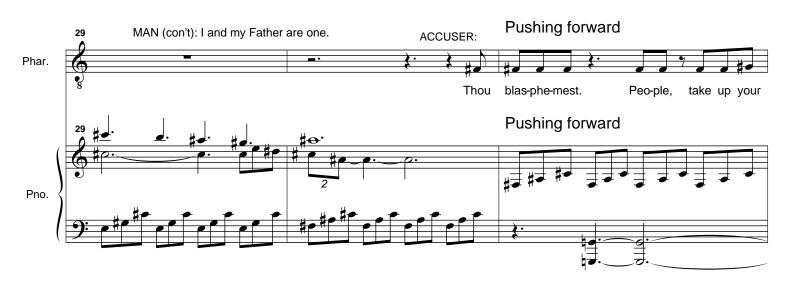


MAN: Jesus answered them, I told you and ye believed not, because ye are not of my sheep.



MAN (con't): My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and I lay down my life for the sheep. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.







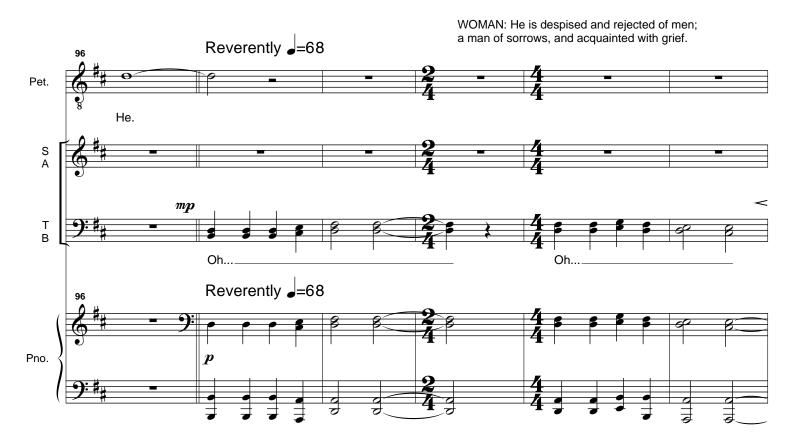




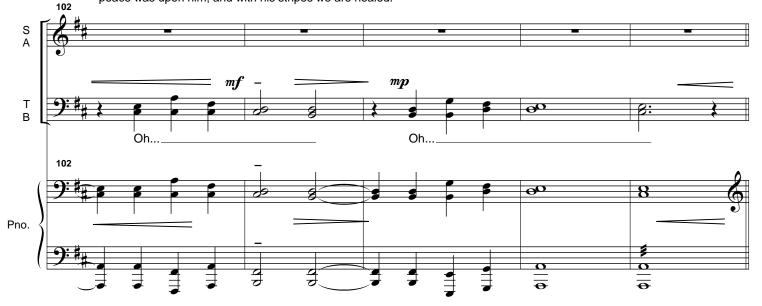








WOMAN (con't): Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.





3 Make Me Whole

Rob Gardner text by Rob Gardner







WOMAN (con't): and when he heard therefore that he was sick, he saith to his disciples, Let us go into Judaea again.

MAN: And when Jesus came to Bethany, he found that Lazarus had lain in the grave four days already.







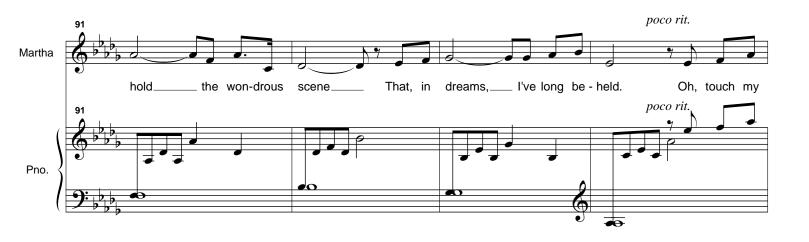
















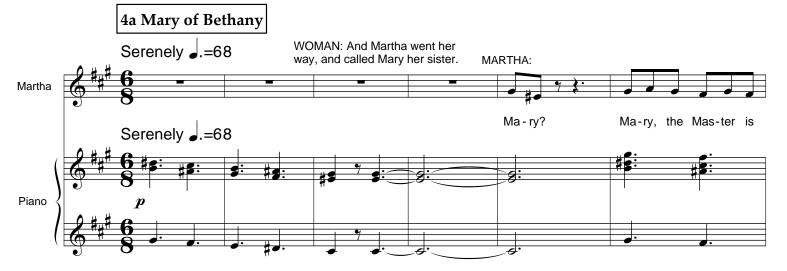






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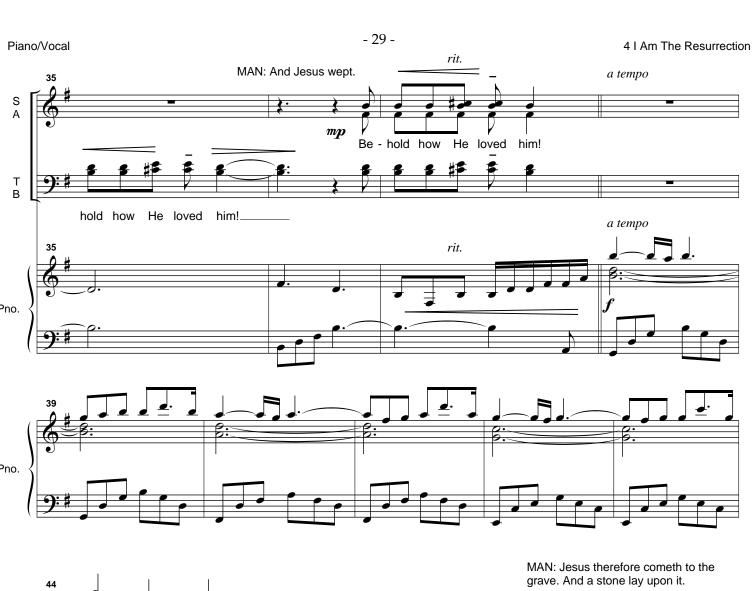
WOMAN: As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him.



WOMAN (con't): The people then which were with her in the house followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there. Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet.









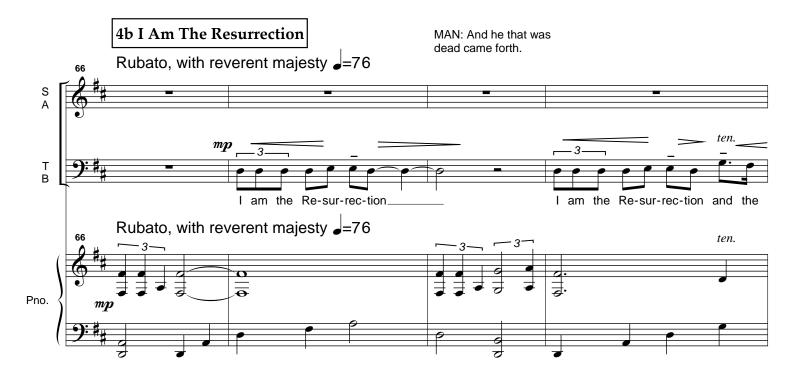


MAN: Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid.



MAN (con't): And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, Father, I thank thee that thou has heard me. And when he had thus spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.







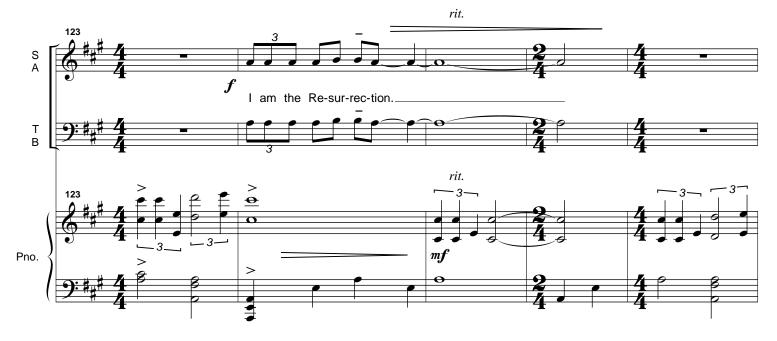














5 Judas' Deal

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WOMAN: Now when the feast of the Passover was nigh at hand, multitudes of the people went out of the country up to Jerusalem. (Music starts)







(After music) MAN: On the Sunday before Passover, as Jesus came nigh unto Jerusalem for the feast, he sent two of his disciples, saying, Go ye into the village; in the which ye shall find a colt tied: loose him and bring him hither.

6 Hosanna

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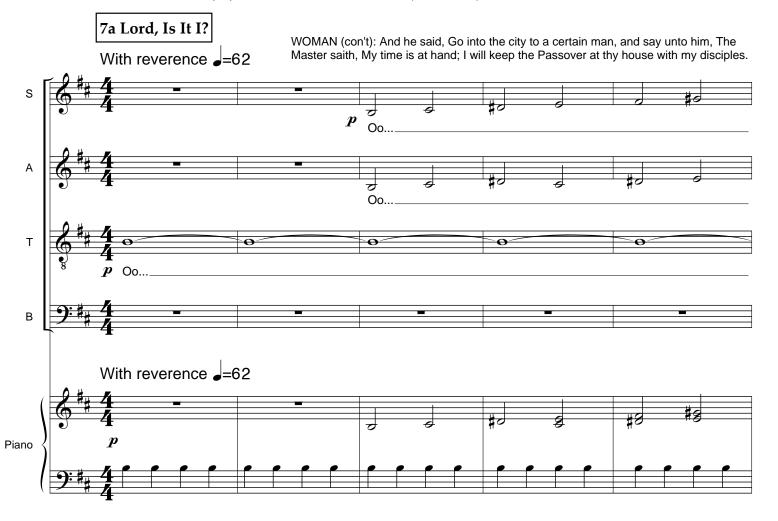




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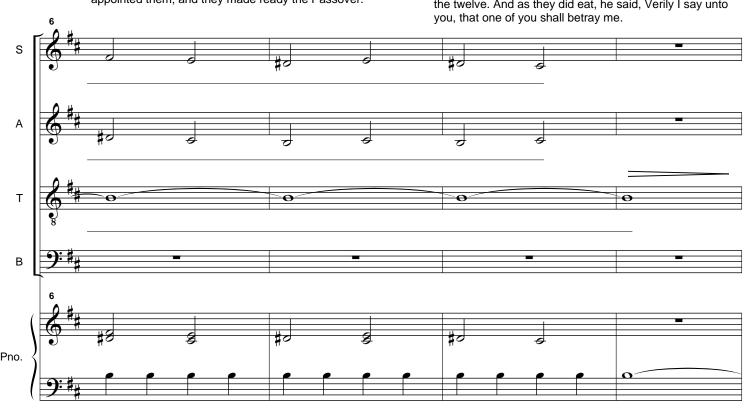
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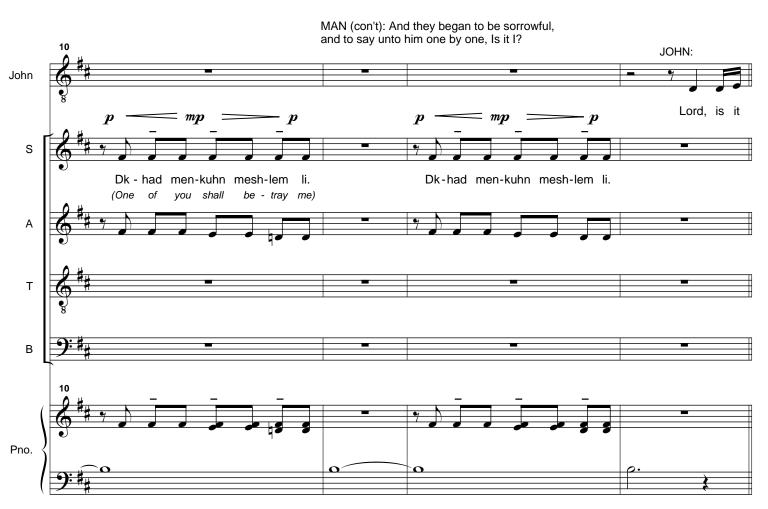
(Before music) WOMAN:On Thursday, the first day of the feast of unleavened bread, the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the Passover? (Music starts)



WOMAN (con't): And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the Passover.

MAN: Now when even was come, Jesus sat down with the twelve. And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

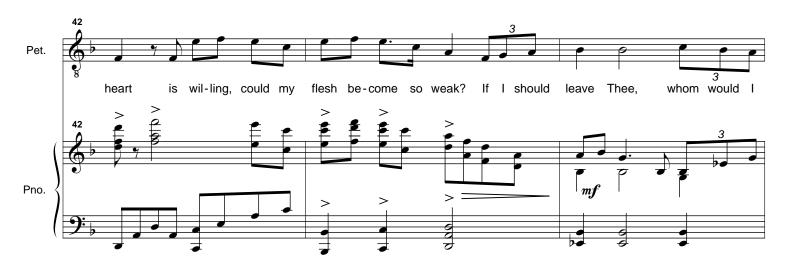


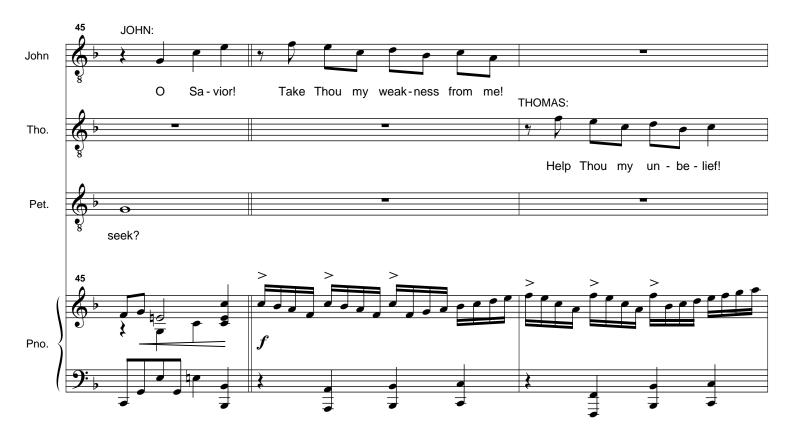










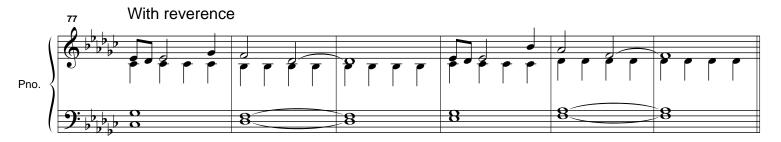






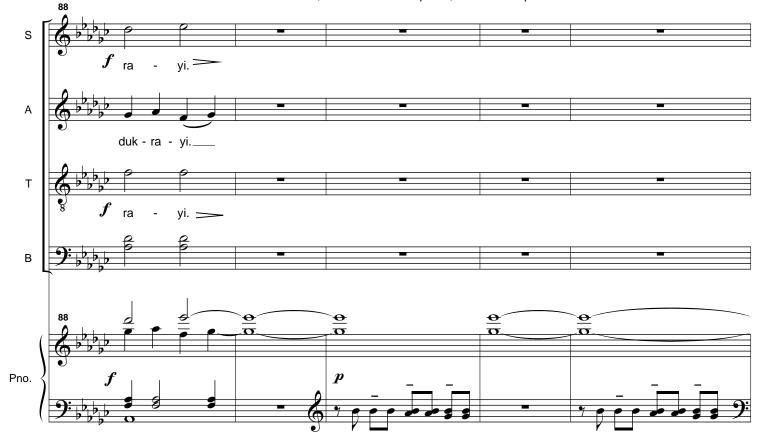


MAN: And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

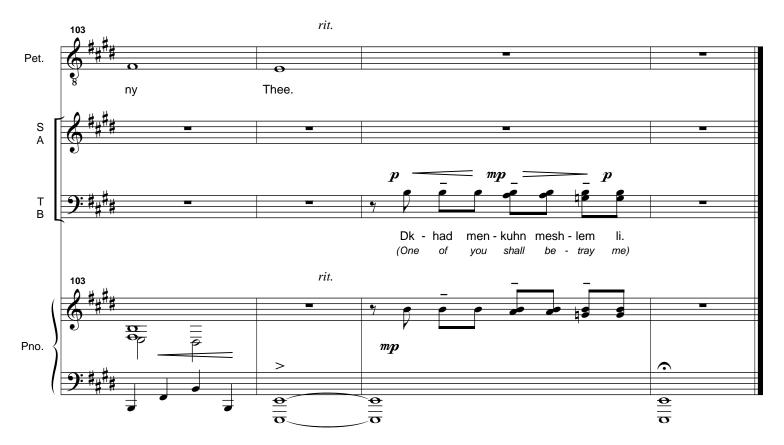




MAN: Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.







(After music) WOMAN: Jesus saith unto them, Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

8 Gethsemane

Rob Gardner text by Rob Gardner

MAN: And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: (Music starts) and Jesus saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I pray. And he taketh with him Peter and James and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy; And saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch.



WOMAN (con't): and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.



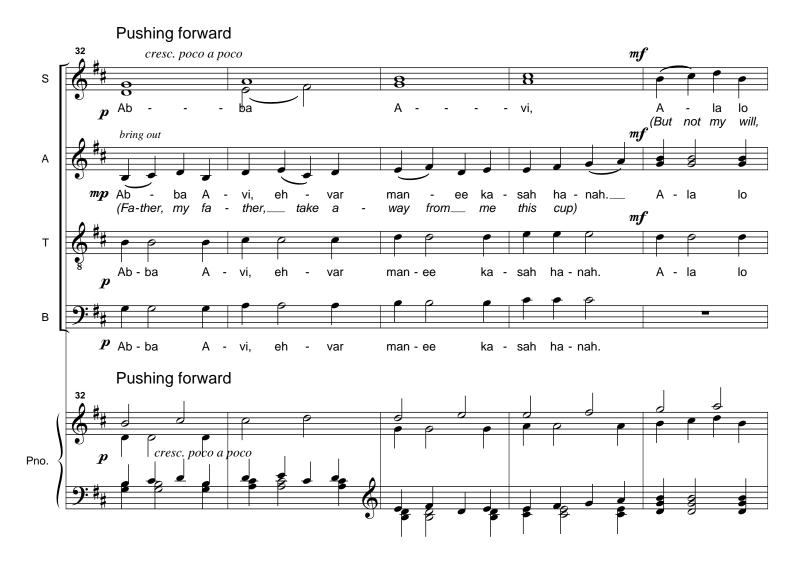














MAN: And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? And again he went away, and prayed. And when he returned, twice he found them asleep again. And the third time, he saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest:





MAN: Then said Jesus unto him, Put up thy sword. Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall give me more than twelve legions of angels? The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?







MAN: Now all of the council sought false witnesses against Jesus, to put him to death. And so they came:







MAN: But Jesus held his peace.



WOMAN: Now Peter had followed Jesus afar off and sat without in the palace: and a damsel came unto him.



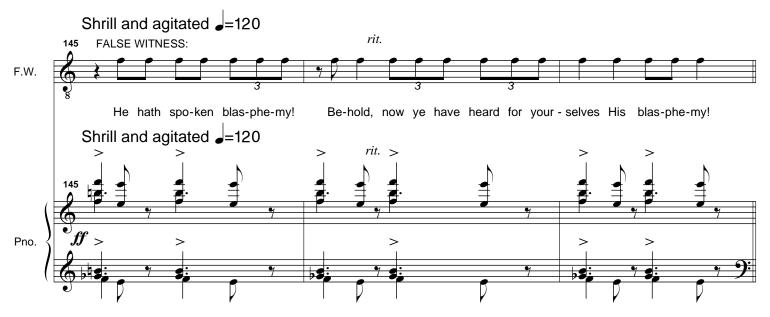




MAN (con't): I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

MAN (con't): Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.





MAN: Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands, Saying, Prophesy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee?



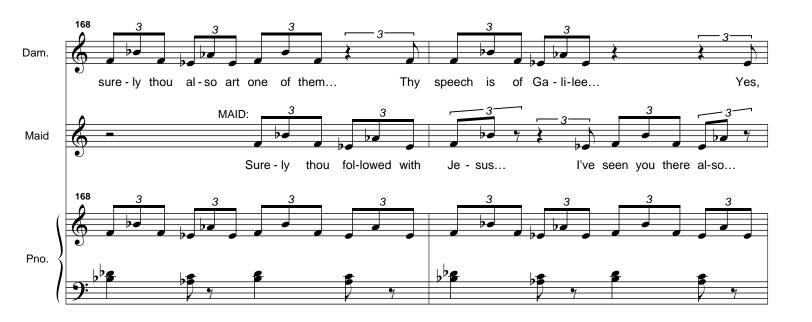
And Caiaphas asked of the council, What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death.

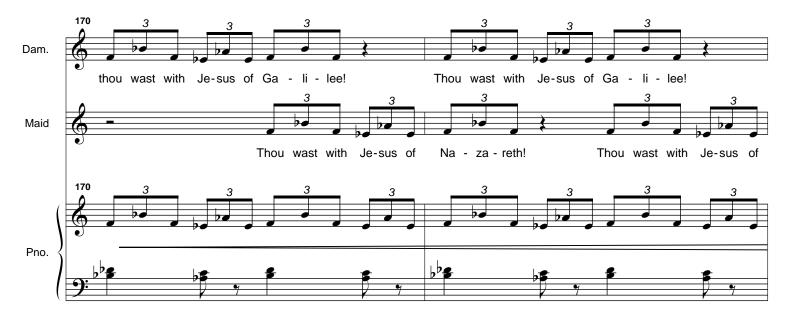


WOMAN: And Peter made his way out into the porch. There, another maid recognized him.

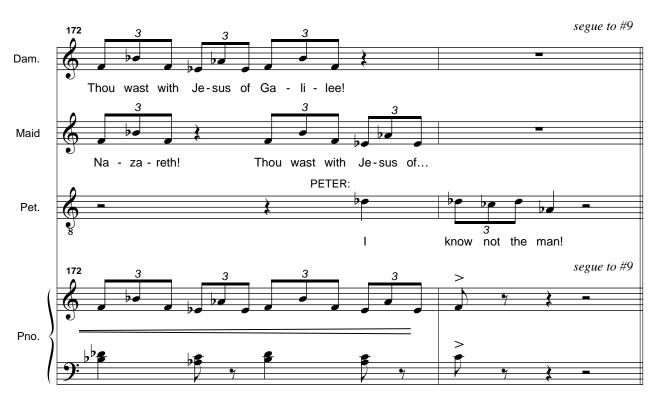








WOMAN: And immediately the cock crew.



9 I Cannot Watch Them

Rob Gardner text by Rob Gardner

WOMAN (con't): And Peter remembered the words of Jesus. And he went out, and wept bitterly.













10 To Calvary

Rob Gardner text by Rob Gardner































MAN: Then Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that His mission in the flesh had been carried to glorious consummation, exclaimed in a loud voice: It is finished! Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit. Then He bowed His head, and voluntarily gave up His life.



11 Here Is Hope

Rob Gardner Text by Rob Gardner









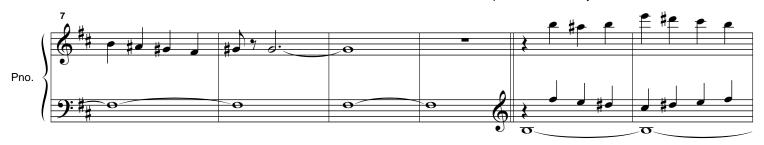


12 The Resurrection

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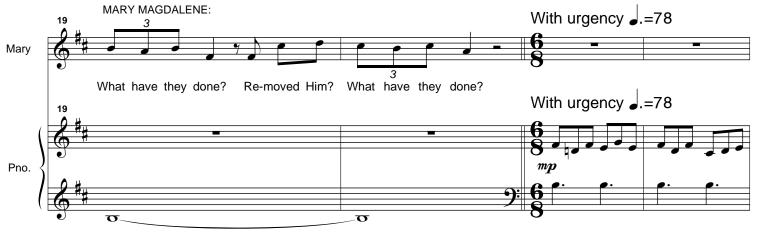
WOMAN: As it began to dawn toward Sunday morning, and while it was yet dark, came Mary Magdalene early unto the sepulcher where they had lain Jesus.

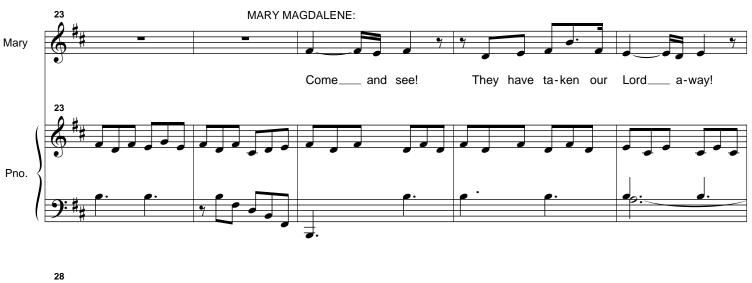


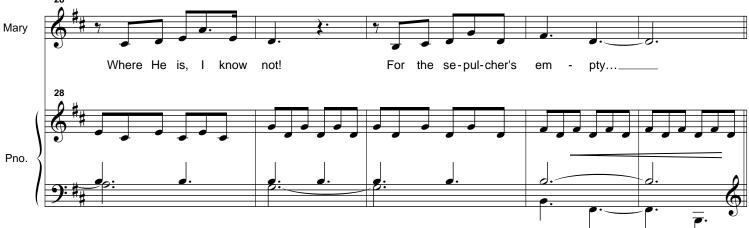
WOMAN (con't): And when she was come unto the garden, she seeth the stone taken away from the sepulcher, and knew not what it meant.



WOMAN: Then she runneth, and cometh to Peter, and to John.

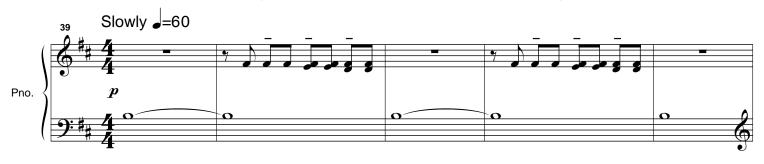




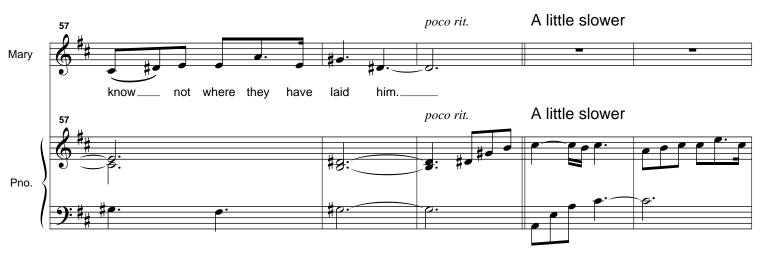




WOMAN: And when they came to the sepulcher, they went in, and seeth the linen clothes lie, and the napkin that was about his head, wrapped together in a place by itself. Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.



WOMAN (con't): But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre, and seeth two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had lain. **p** Oo... T B \boldsymbol{p} Ant - tha ma - na (Wo - man, why... WOMAN (con't): And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? bak - ya Ant - tha ma - na an - ti? Wo - man thou?) why weep est MARY MAGDALENE: Be - cause they have ta-ken my Where He is, I know Lord_ a-way,



MAN: And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus, but supposed him to be the gardener. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou?





MAN (con't): but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

























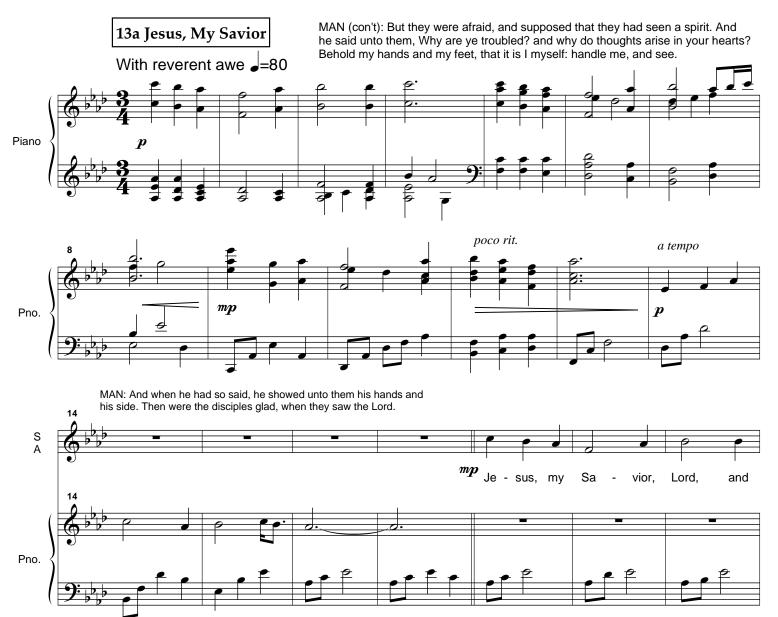
13 To The Disciples

Rob Gardner

"Jesus, My Savior" text by Rob Gardner adapted freely from "When All Thy Mercies, O My God" by Joseph Addison

"Sometime We'll Understand" text by Maxwell Cornelius, adpt. by Gardner

(Before music) MAN:The same day at evening, many of the disciples were gathered. As they communed together, though the doors were shut, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. (Music starts)

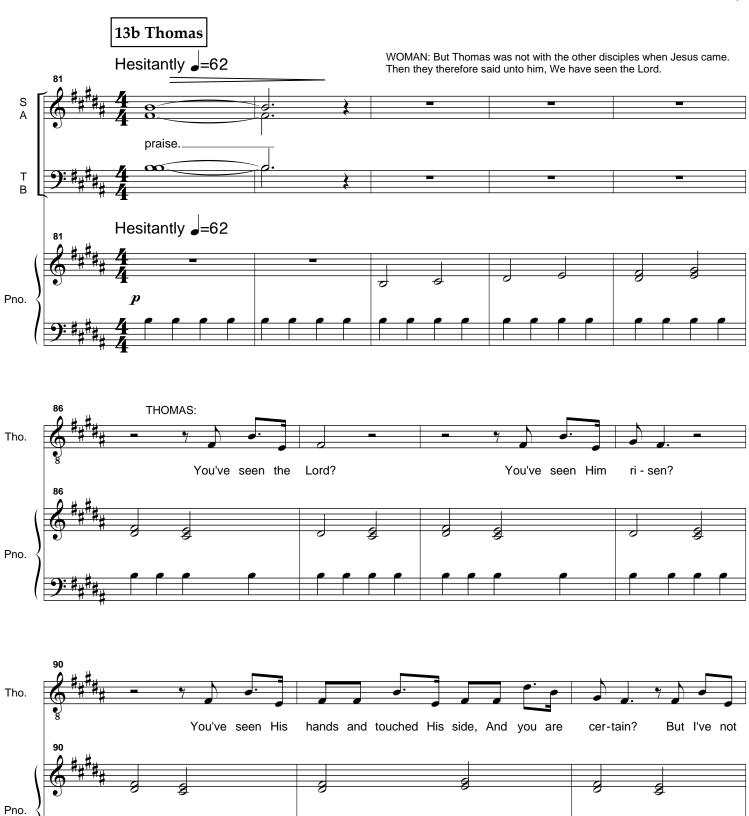




















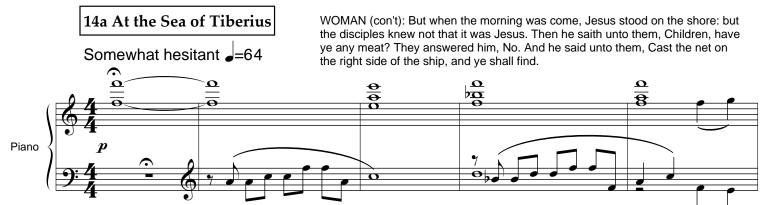




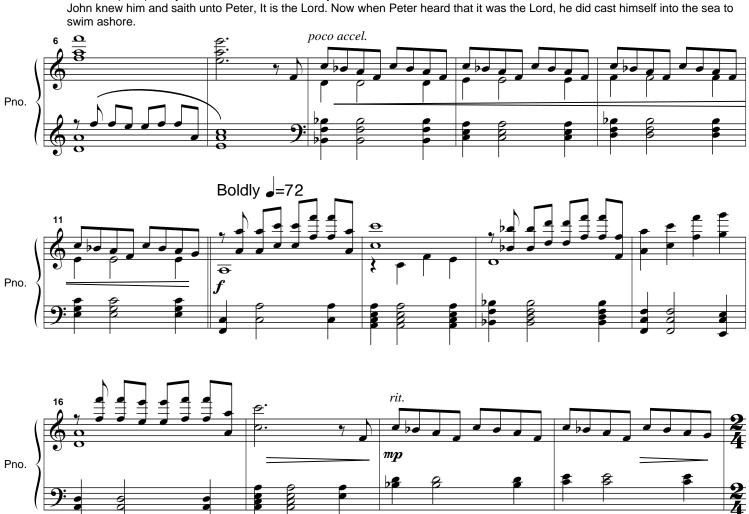
14 Finale

Rob Gardner Text by Rob Gardner

WOMAN: After these things, there were together, fishing in the Sea of Tiberias, Peter, and Thomas, and James and John, and three other disciples; and that night they caught nothing. (Music starts)



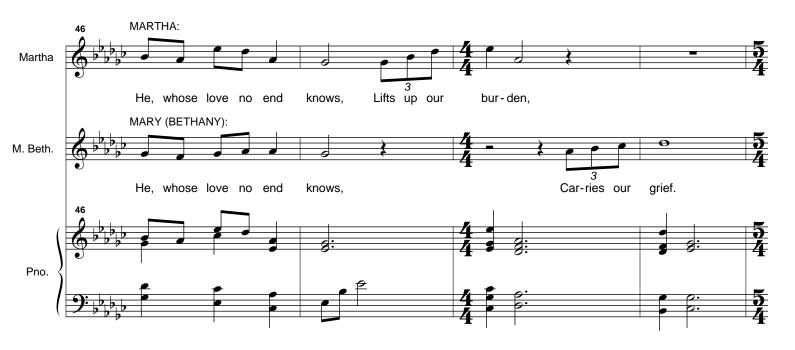
WOMAN (con't): They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it in, because of the multitude of fishes. And with this, John knew him and saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Peter heard that it was the Lord, he did cast himself into the sea to

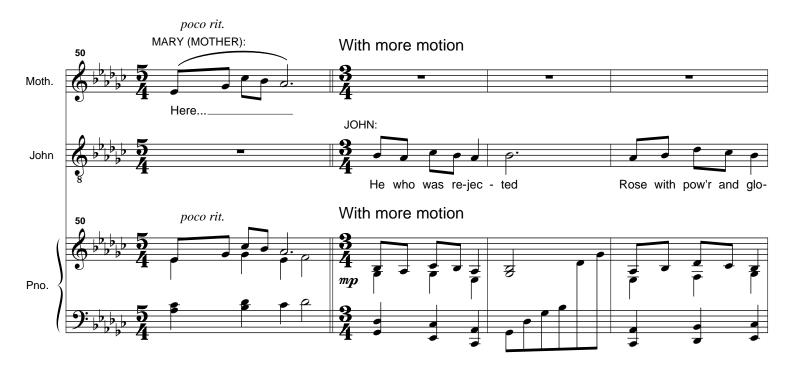


MAN: And when the disciples were come to land, Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And when they had dined, Jesus saith to Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?













WOMAN: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.





