

# On our Saviour's Passion

Francis Quarles (1592-1644)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

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Soprano

The Earth trem - bled, and Heav'n's clos'd

Continuo

Detailed description: This block shows the first two measures of the piece. The Soprano part is in a treble clef with a G-clef, and the Continuo part is in a bass clef with a C-clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'The Earth trem - bled, and Heav'n's clos'd'.

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Eye, was loth to see the Lord of Glo - ry die;

Detailed description: This block shows measures 3 through 5. The Soprano part continues with the lyrics: 'Eye, was loth to see the Lord of Glo - ry die;'. The Continuo part provides harmonic support with various chords and melodic lines.

6

The Sky was clad in Mourn - ing, and the Spheres for - got their Har - mo - ny;

Detailed description: This block shows measures 6 through 8. The Soprano part continues with the lyrics: 'The Sky was clad in Mourn - ing, and the Spheres for - got their Har - mo - ny;'. The Continuo part continues with its accompaniment.

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the Clouds drop'd\_\_\_\_\_ Tears:— Th'am-bi-tious Dead a - rose to give him room, and

12

ev' - ry Grave did gape to\_\_\_ be his Tomb. Th'af-fright - ed

14

Heav'ns sent down E - le - - - gious Thun-der; The World's Foun-da - tion

16

loos'd to lose\_ its Found-er. Th'im-pa-tient Tem-ple rent her Veil in two, to teach our

6  
5

19

## The Key alters.

Hearts what our\_ sad\_ Hearts should do. Can sense-less things do this, and

#3 ♯3

22

shall not I melt one poor\_ drop, to see my

24

Sa - viour die? Drill forth my Tears, and trick - le one by

27

one, 'till you have pierc'd this Heart of mine, this Stone.