

For the men of
Worcester Cathedral Voluntary Choir
Ash Wednesday, 2002

Wilt thou forgive

John Donne (1572 - 1631)

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Molto adagio

Alto *p* Wilt thou for - give that sin, where I be - gun

Tenor *p* Wilt thou for - give that sin, where I be - gun *mp*

Bass

7 *mp* *dim* *mp poco cresc*
which is my
mp *dim* *mp poco cresc*
though done be - fore? Wilt thou for-give those
which is my sin_ though done be - fore? Wilt thou for-give those
sin, though it were done be - fore? Those sins_ through

14 *mp*
sins through which I run and do run still, though still I do de - plore?
mp
sins through which I run, though still I de - plore?
which I run, though still I de - plore?
mp

19 *mf* *rall* *ppp*
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.
mf *ppp*
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.
mf *ppp*
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.



27 *affrettatamente*

+ 1st Tenors

ppp Ur *

mp SOLO

+ 2nd Tenors

ppp Ur *

Wilt thou for - give that sin by which I won o - thers to

* = parted-lip hum

33

(ur) Ah

sin? and, made my sin their door? Wilt thou for-give that sin which I did

(ur) Ah

40

(ah)

TUTTI

shun a year or two but wa - llow'd in a score?

(ah)

47

mp *rall* *pp*

When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

mp *pp*

When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

mp *pp*

When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

54 *a tempo primo*

p I have a sin of fear that when I've spun *mp* will
 I have a sin of fear that when I've spun *mp* My last

I have a sin of fear that when I've spun My last thread, I shall

62

dim *mp poco cresc*
 pe - rish on the shore; Sware by thy self, that
 thread will *dim* *mp poco cresc* pe - rish on the shore; Sware by thy self, that

pe - rish on the shore; Sware by thy self that

68

mp
 at my death thy son shall shine as he shines now, and here - to - fore.
 at my death thy son shall shine as here - to - fore.

at my death thy son shall shine as he shines now.

74

mf *molto rall* *mp*
 And ha - ving done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.
 And *mf* ha - ving done that, thou hast done, I fear no more. *mp*

And ha - ving done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.