

[Words: Job, 14:1-2; Burial Service, BCP]

ANTHEM
AT THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD
[Man that is born of a woman]

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Grave ♩ = 72

S *p*
Man that is born of a wo--man hath but a short time to live, and is

A *p*
Man that is born of a wo--man hath but a short time to live, and is

T *p*
Man that is born of a wo--man hath but a short time to live, and is

B *p*
Man that is born of a wo--man hath but a short time to live, and is

Organ *p*
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cresc.
full of mis--e-- ry, and is full of mis--e-- ry. He com-eth up, and is cut

cresc.
full of mis-- e-- ry, and is full of mis--e-- ry. He com-eth up, and is cut

cresc.
full of mis--e-- ry, and is full of mis--e-- ry. He com-eth up, and is cut

cresc.
full of mis--e-- ry, and is full of mis--e-- ry. He com-eth up, and is cut

dim. *p*
 down, like a flow-er; he flee-eth as it were a sha--dow, and ne-ver----- con--
dim. *p*
 down, like a flow-er; he flee-eth as it were a sha--dow, and ne-- ver----- con--
dim. *p*
 down, like a flow-er; he flee-eth as it were a sha--dow, and ne-ver----- con--
dim. *p*
 down, like a flow-er; he flee-eth as it were a sha--dow, and ne-ver----- con--

mf *dim.*
 ti--- nu-eth, ne-ver---- con-- ti--- nu-eth in one stay.
mf *dim.*
 ti--- nu-eth, ne-ver---- con-- ti--- nu-eth in one stay.
mf *dim.* *f*
 ti--- nu-eth, ne-ver---- con-- ti--- nu-eth in one stay. In the midst of
mf *dim.* *f*
 ti--- nu-eth, ne-ver---- con-- ti--- nu-eth in one stay. In the midst of

mf

3

But of thee, but of
mf
 But of thee,
mf
 life we are in death: of whom may we seek for suc--cour,--- but of thee,-----
mf
 life we are in death: of whom may we seek for suc--cour,----- but of

thee, O Lord,--- who for our sins art just-- ly dis-- pleas--- ed? Yet, O Lord---
f *p*
 O----- Lord,--- who for our sins art just-- ly dis-- pleas--- ed? Yet, O Lord---
f *p*
 --- O Lord,--- who for our sins art just--ly dis-- pleas--- ed? Yet, O Lord---
f *p*
 thee, O Lord, who for our sins art just-- ly dis-- pleas--- ed? Yet, O Lord---

cresc. *f*

God most ho--- ly, O Lord most-- migh--- ty, O ho--- ly and most

cresc. *f*

God most ho--- ly, O Lord most-- migh--- ty, O ho--- ly and most

cresc. *f*

God most ho--- ly, O Lord most-- migh--- ty, O ho--- ly and most

cresc. *f*

God most ho----- ly, O Lord-- most migh--- ty, O ho--- ly and most

cresc. *ff* *p*

mer--- ci--- ful Sa---- viour, de--- li--- ver--- us not in--- to the bit--- ter

cresc. *ff* *p*

mer--- ci---ful Sa---- viour, de----- li-- ver--- us not in--- to the bit---ter

cresc. *ff* *p*

mer--- ci--- ful Sa----- viour, de--- li--- ver us not in--to the bit--- ter

cresc. *ff* *p*

mer--- ci---ful Sa----- viour, de--li-- ver us not in--- to the bit---ter

Ped. Ped. 8vi.

p rall.

pains of e--- ter----- nal death.

p rall.

pains of e--- ter----- nal death.

p rall.

pains of e--- ter----- nal death.

p rall.

pains of e--- ter----- nal death.

rall.

[Composer's note at this point:] The above was intended to precede the Verse 'Thou knowest Lord' by Purcell.

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