

# The Secret Sins

## Verse Anthem

for ALTO (Counter Tenor) solo & SAATB chorus

Orlando Gibbons (1583 - 1625)

Piano introduction in G minor, 4/4 time. The music features a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with a repeat sign at the beginning.

6 *Alto Solo*

ALTO SOLO

1. The se - cret sins that hid - den lie with - in my pen - sive heart  
2. Thou see'st, O God, the strifes there are be - tween my soul and sin:

Alto solo and piano accompaniment for measures 6-9. The alto part is in G minor, 4/4 time, with lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

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ALTO SOLO

Pro - cures great heaps of bit - ter thoughts, and fills my soul with  
Thy grace doth work, but sin pre - vails and blinds my soul there -

Alto solo and piano accompaniment for measures 10-13. The alto part is in G minor, 4/4 time, with lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes a change in meter to 3/2 and back to 4/4.

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ALTO SOLO

smart;  
- in. And yet the more my soul doth seek some sweet re - lief to  
Where - fore, sweet Christ, thy grace in - crease, my faith aug - ment with -

Alto solo and piano accompaniment for measures 14-17. The alto part is in G minor, 4/4 time, with lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues the harmonic support.

19

S

A1

A2 *(Solo)*

T

B

find, the more doth sin, with vain de - lights, A -  
 - al, And for Thy ten - der mer - cy's sake, Lord,

23

S

A1

A2

T

B

*Tutti*

*Tutti*

*Tutti*

*Tutti*

1. The more doth sin with vain de - lights, A - las, still  
 2. And for Thy ten - der mer - cy's sake, Lord hear me

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S  
sin with vain de - lights, A - las, still keep me blind.  
ten - der mer - cy's sake, Lord hear me when I

A1  
vain de - lights, A - las, still keep me blind, A - las, still keep me blind.  
mer - cy's sake, Lord hear me when I call, Lord hear me when I

A2  
-lights, A - las, still keep me blind, A - las, still keep me blind.  
sake, Lord hear me when I call, Lord hear me when I

T  
8 keep me blind, A - las, still keep me blind.  
when I call, Lord hear me when I

B  
vain de - lights, A - las, still keep me blind, still keep me blind.  
mer - cy's sake, Lord hear me when I call, when I

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S  
call. A-----men.

A1  
call. A-----men.

A2  
call. A-----men.

T  
8 call. A-----men.

B  
call. A-----men.