

# I heard a voice from heav'n

*To be sung after the earth is cast upon the body*

Thomas Morley  
(1557 - 1603)

Treble

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

S

A

T

B

Org.

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

Amen, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in  
the dead which die in

Alto (A) vocal line:

dead, bless - ed are the dead which die

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in

Bass (B) vocal line:

Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead

Organ (Org.) harmonic line:

Soprano (S) vocal line:

the dead which die in the Lord: ev'n so, ev'n

Alto (A) vocal line:

in the Lord: ev'n so, saith the Spi-rit, for

Tenor (T) vocal line:

the Lord, which die in the Lord: ev'n so, saith the Spi - rit,

Bass (B) vocal line:

which die in the Lord: ev'n so, saith the Spi - rit,

Organ (Org.) accompaniment:

The organ part consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and includes dynamic markings such as forte (f), piano (p), and accents. The bottom staff uses a bass clef.

Soprano (S) vocal line:

so, saith \_\_\_\_\_ the Spi - rit, for \_\_\_\_\_ they rest from

Alto (A) vocal line:

they rest from their \_\_\_\_\_ la-\_\_\_\_\_ bours, for they rest

Tenor (T) vocal line:

for they rest from their la - bours, for they rest from

Bass (B) vocal line:

for they rest from their la - bours, from their

Organ (Org.) continuo line:

Accompanimental line providing harmonic support.

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Soprano (S) vocal line with lyrics: "their la-\_\_\_\_ bours. A-\_\_\_\_\_ men." The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Alto (A) vocal line with lyrics: "from their la-\_\_\_\_ bours. A-\_\_\_\_\_ men." The melody includes a grace note and eighth-note patterns.

Tenor (T) vocal line with lyrics: "their la - bours. A-\_\_\_\_\_ men." The melody features sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

Bass (B) vocal line with lyrics: "la - bours. A-\_\_\_\_\_ men." The melody includes eighth and sixteenth notes.

Organ (Org.) harmonic line with bass clef, featuring sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.