

*To Walter Parrett*

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Ps. 90; 1-6, 9

**Largo con moto maestoso**

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Organ

*p*

$\text{♩} = 63$

Measure 1: Organ plays a sustained bass note. Measures 2-8: Organ plays chords and bass notes, with measure 8 ending on a forte dynamic.

A. 9

T. 8

B.

pp

Lord, Lord,

pp

Lord, Lord,

pp

Lord, Lord, thou hast been our

Org.

*pp*

*dim.*

Measure 9: Alto (A.) enters. Measures 10-12: Tenor (T.) and Bass (B.) enter. Measures 13-18: Organ plays a sustained bass line with dynamic changes.

A. 20

T. 8

B.

*mf*

from one ge - ne - ra - tion to an - o - ther, to an - o - ther.

*mf*

thou hast been our re - fuge: from one ge - ne - ra - tion to an - o - ther, to an - o - ther.

*mf*

to an - o - other,

*pp*

re - fuge: from one ge - ne - ra - tion to - an - oth - er. to an - o - other.

Org.

*p cresc.*

Measure 20: Alto (A.) sings. Measures 21-24: Tenor (T.) and Bass (B.) sing. Measures 25-28: Organ plays a sustained bass line with a crescendo.

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T. 30 *mf*  
 Be-fore the

B. *mf*  
 Be-fore the moun-tains were brought forth,

Org.

A. 36 *mf* 3 *f* > *sfz*  
 or ev er the earth and the world were made, thou art God from ev-er - last- ing,

T. *f* > *sfz*  
 moun-tains were brought forth, or ev er the earth and the world were made, thou art God from ev-er - last- ing,

B.

Org. or ev er the earth and the world were made, thou art God from ev-er - last- ing,

A. 44 *ff* *p dim.*  
 and world with-out end. thou art God

T. *ff* *p dim.*  
 and world with-out end. thou art God

B. *ff* *p dim.*  
 and world with-out end. thou art God

Org. *ff* *dim.* *p dim. sempre*

## To Coda

*p* molto espressivo

B. Solo

A.

T.

B.

Org.

*pp* calando      *ppp*

from ev-er - last-ing, and world with-out end.

*pp* calando      *ppp*

from ev-er - last-ing, and world with-out end.

*pp* calando      *ppp*

from ev-er - last-ing, and world with-out end.

To Coda Solo

*pp* calando

*p* molto espressivo

B. Solo

Org.

struc-tion: a-gain thou say - est, Come a - gain, ye children of men. For a thou-sand years in thy

B. Solo

T.

B.

Org.

sight are but as yes - ter-day, see-ing that is past as a watch in the night

*smorz.*

*ppp*

as yes - ter-day,

*ppp*

as yes - ter-day,

*ppp*

as a

71

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B. Solo *ppp*

*ppp* *sott voce*

As soon as thou scatt' rest them they are ev en as a sleep: and

A. as a watch in the night.

T. watch in the night.

B. watch in the night.

Org. *ppp* *sott voce*

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B. Solo

fade a way sud-den-ly like the grass. in the mor-ning it is green, and grow-eth up: but in the

A. like the grass.

T. like the grass.

B. like the grass.

Org.

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B. Solo eve-ning it is cut down, dried up, and with-er-ed. *p* > *pp* For when thou art

A.

T.

B.

Org. *cresc.* *mf* *p* *pp* *pochettino marc.*

cut down, dried up, and with-er-ed.

cut down, dried up, and with-er-ed.

86 *pp assai espressivo*

B. Solo an - gry all our days are gone: *dim.* we bring our years to an

Org.

91 *ppp* D.C. al Coda

B. Solo end, as it were a tale that is told. D.C. al Coda

Org. *ppp*

96 CODA

A. end.

T. end.

B. end. CODA

Org. *ppp* 8'11"