

Lord, Let Me Know Mine End

Number 6 of "Six Songs of Farewell"

Slowly

p *mf* *mf* *mf*

3 6

Soprano
Lord, Lord, Lord, let me know mine end

Alto
Lord, Lord, Lord, let me know mine end

Tenor
Lord, Lord, Lord, let me know mine end

Bass
Lord, Lord, Lord, let me know mine end

Soprano
Lord, Lord, let me know mine end *mf* and the num-ber of my

Alto
Lord, Lord, let me know mine end *mf* and the num-ber of my

Tenor
Lord, Lord, let me know mine end *mf* and the num-ber of my

Bass
Lord, Lord, let me know mine end *mf* and the num-ber of my

7 *pp* *p* *ppoco rit.* *a tempo*

9 11

and the num-ber of my days, That I may be cer - ti-fied how long I have to live. Thou hast made my

and the num-ber of my days, That I may be cer - ti-fied how long I have to live. Thou hast made my

and the num-ber of my days, That I may be cer - ti-fied how long I have to live. Thou hast made my

and the num-ber of my days, That I may be cer - ti-fied how long I have to live.

days, That I may be cer - ti-fied how long I have to live.

days, That I may be cer - ti-fied how long I have to live.

days, That I may be cer - ti-fied how long I have to live.

days, That I may be cer - ti-fied how long I have to live.

2 14 16 18

days as it were a span long; And mine age is as no-thing, no-thing,
 days as it were a span long; And mine age is as no-thing, no-thing,
 days as it were a span long; And mine age is as no-thing, no-thing,
 And mine age is as no-thing, no-thing,

mf *dim.* *pp*

mf *f* *p* *dim.*
 Thou hast made my days as it were a span long. And mine age is as no-thing
mf *f* *p* *dim.*
 Thou hast made my days as it were a span long. And mine age is as no-thing,
mf *f* *p* *dim.*
 Thou hast made my days as it were a span long. And mine age is as no-thing,
mf *f* *p* *dim.*
 Thou hast made my days as it were a span long. And mine age is as no-thing,

20 *poco animato* 23 *a tempo* 26

p *mf* *cresc.* *p* *f*
 in res-pect of Thee, and ve-ri - ly, and ve-ri - ly, ev - 'ry man liv - ing, ev - ry man,
p *mf* *cresc.* *p* *f*
 in res-pect of Thee, and ve-ri - ly, and ve-ri - ly, ev - 'ry man liv - ing, ev - ry man,
p *mf* *cresc.*
 in res-pect of Thee, and ve-ri - ly, and ve-ri - ly,
p *mf* *cresc.*
 in res-pect of Thee, and ve-ri - ly, and ve-ri - ly,

mf *cresc.* *f* *p* *mf*
 no-thing, in res-pect of Thee, and ve-ri - ly, ve - ri - ly, ev - ry man, liv - ing, ev -
mf *cresc.* *f* *p* *mf*
 no-thing, in res-pect of Thee, and ve-ri - ly, ve - ri - ly, ev - ry man, liv - ing, ev -
mf *cresc.* *f*
 no-thing, in res-pect of Thee, and ve-ri - ly, ve - ri - ly,
mf *cresc.* *f*
 no-thing, in res-pect of Thee, and ve-ri - ly, ve - ri - ly,

p *pp* *pp*

ev - ry man is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty.

ev - ry man is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty.

ev - 'ry man liv - ing is al - to - ge - ther

ev - 'ry man liv - ing is al - to - ge - ther

dim. *p* *pp*

- ry man, ev - ry man, is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty.

dim. *p* *pp*

- ry man, ev - ry man, is al - to - ge - ther va - ni - ty.

ev - 'ry man liv - ing is al - to - ge - ther

ev - 'ry man liv - ing is al - to - ge - ther

33 35 *p* *f*

For man walk - eth in a vain sha - dow, And dis - qui - et - eth him - self in vain, he

For man walk - eth in a vain sha - dow, And dis - qui - et - eth him - self in vain, he

pp

va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty,

pp

va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty,

p *f*

For man walk - eth in a vain sha - dow, And dis - qui - et - eth him - self in vain, he

For man walk - eth in a vain sha - dow, And dis - qui - et - eth him - self in vain, he

pp

va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty,

pp

va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty, va - ni - ty,

ev-en in Thee tru-ly my hope is ev - en in Thee. De -

ev-en in Thee tru-ly my hope is ev - en in Thee. De -

ev-en in Thee tru-ly my hope, my hope is ev-en in Thee. De -

ev-en in Thee tru - ly my hope is ev - en in Thee. De -

hope_ is ev-en in Thee tru - ly my hope is ev - en in Thee. De - liv-er me from all mine of-

hope_ is ev-en in Thee tru - ly my hope is ev-en in Thee. De - liv-er me from all mine of-

hope is ev - en in Thee tru - ly my hope is ev - en in Thee. De - liv-er me from all mine of-

hope is ev - en in Thee tru-ly my hope is ev - en in Thee. De - liv-er me from all mine of-

54 liv-er me from all mine of - fen-ces, 57 make me not a re-buke, 60 a re-buke to the fool -

liv-er me from all mine of - fen-ces, make me not a re-buke, a re-buke to the fool -

liv-er me from all mine of - fen-ces, make me not a re-buke, a re-buke to the fool -

liv-er me from all mine of - fen-ces, make me not a re-buke, a re-buke to the fool -

- fen - ces, And make me not a re - buke, make me not a re-buke, a re-buke to the

- fen - ces, And make me not a re - buke, make me not a re-buke, a re-buke to the

- fen - ces, And make me not a re - buke, make me not a re-buke, a re-buke to the

- fen - ces, And make me not a re - buke, make me not a re-buke, a re-buke to the

62 *Slowly* *pp* 65 *dim.* *pp*

- ish. I be-came dumb and o-pened not my mouth for it was Thy do-ing.

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- ish. I be-came dumb and o-pened not my mouth for it was Thy do-ing.

Slowly *pp* *dim.* *pp*

fool-ish. I be-came dumb and o-pened not my mouth

fool ish. I be-came dumb and o-pened not my mouth

fool-ish. I be-came dumb and o-pened not my mouth

fool-ish. I be-came dumb and o-pened not my mouth for it was Thy do-ing.

70 72 *Animato* 74 *f*

Take Thy plague a-

Take Thy plague a-way from me,

Take Thy plague a - way from me, Thy

Take Thy plague a - way from me, Thy plague a-

pp *Animato*

it was Thy do - ing.

it was Thy do - ing.

it was Thy do - ing.

it was Thy do - ing. *f* Take Thy plague a - way Thy plague a-

75 76 *f* 7

way from me, a - way from me, I am e-ven con-sumed by means of Thy
 a - way from me, take Thy plague a -
 plague a - way, a - way from me
 - way Take Thy plague a - way from me,
 Take Thy plague a - way from me, Thy plague a - way
 Take Thy plague a - way from me, Thy
 Take Thy plague a - way from me, take Thy plague a -
 - way Take Thy plague a - way from me, take Thy

78 80

hea-vy hand,
 way I am e-ven con-sumed by means of Thy hea-vy hand, con -
 take Thy plague a - way from
 take Thy plague a - way from me, I am ev-en con
 Thy plague a - way, I am ev-en con-sumed by means of Thy
 plague a - way, I am ev-en con-sumed by means of Thy hea - vy hand
 way from me Thy plague a - way from me,
 plague a - way from me, I am ev - en con -

cresc.

ff

con - sumed, con - sumed, I am even con - sumed
 - sumed, con - sumed I am ev en con - sumed, con - sumed
 me, I am even consumed by means of Thy hea - vy hand, con - sumed
 - sumed by means of Thy hea - vy hand, by means of Thy hea - vy hand, con - sumed
 hea - vy hand, con - sumed, I am even con - sumed con - sumed
 I am ev - en con - sumed, I am ev - en con - sumed
 I am ev - en con - sumed, con - sumed, con - sumed, I am ev - en con - sumed
 sumed, I am ev - en con - - sumed, con - sumed

Slow

by means of Thy hea - vy hand, of Thy hea - vy hand.
 by means of Thy hea - vy hand, of Thy hea - vy hand. When Thou with re - bukes dost chast - en man for
 by means of Thy hea - vy hand, of Thy hea - vy hand. When Thou with re - bukes dost chast -
 by means of Thy hea - vy hand, of Thy hea - vy hand. When Thou with re - bukes dost chast - en man for
 by means of Thy hea - vy hand, of Thy hea - vy hand.
 by means of Thy hea - vy hand, of Thy hea - vy hand.
 by means of Thy hea - vy hand, of Thy hea - vy hand. When Thou with re - bukes dost chast - en man
 by means of Thy hea - vy hand, of Thy hea - vy hand.

When Thou with re-bukes dost chast-en man for sin, Thou mak - est his beau - ty to con -

sin, Thou mak - est his beau - ty to con -

- en man for sin, Thou mak - est his beau - ty to con -

sin, dost chast - en man for sin, Thou mak - est his beau - ty to con -

When Thou with re - bukes dost chast - - en man for sin Thou mak est his beau - ty to con - sume a -

When Thou with re - bukes dost chast - - en man for sin Thou mak - est his beau - ty to con -

- for sin, dost chast - en man for sin Thou mak - est his beau - ty to con -

When Thou with re-bukes dost chast-en man for sin Thou mak - est his beau - ty to con -

99 101 103 *dim.* *f*

- sume a-way, like as it were a moth, fret-ting fret-ting fret-ting a gar-ment; ev -

- sume a-way, like as it were a moth, fret-ting fret-ting a gar-ment; ev -

- sume a-way, like as it were a moth, fret-ting fret-ting fret-ting a gar-ment;

- sume a-way, like as it were a moth, fret-ting fret-ting a gar-ment;

- way, like as it were a moth, as it were a moth, fret-ting a gar-ment;

- sume a-way, like as it were a moth, as it were a moth, fret-ting a gar-ment;

- sume a-way, like as it were a moth, as it fret-ting fret-ting a gar-ment;

- sume a-way, like as a moth, a moth, fret-ting fret-ting a gar-ment;

104 *dim.* *p* 107 *pp* *dim.* *rit.*

- 'ry man, ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man there-fore is but van - i - ty, van - i - ty,

dim. *p* *pp* *dim.* *rit.* *pp*

- 'ry man, ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man there-fore is but van - i - ty, van - i - ty,

f *dim.* *p* *pp* *dim.* *rit.* *pp*

ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man there-fore is but van - i - ty, van - i - ty,

f *dim.* *p* *pp* *dim.* *rit.* *pp*

ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man there-fore is but van - i - ty, van - i - ty,

f *dim.* *p* *pp* *dim.* *rit.* *pp*

ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man there-fore is but van - i - ty, van - i - ty,

f *dim.* *p* *pp* *dim.* *rit.* *pp*

ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man there-fore is but van - i - ty, van - i - ty,

f *dim.* *p* *pp* *dim.* *rit.* *pp*

ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man, ev - 'ry man there-fore is but van - i - ty, van - i - ty,

110 *pp* 111 *Animato f* 114

van - i - ty. Hear my pray'r, O Lord, and with Thine ears con-si - der my call-ing,

pp *f*

ni - ty. Hear my pray'r, O Lord, and with Thine ears con-si - der my call-ing,

pp *f*

van - i - ty. Hear my pray'r, O Lord, and with Thine ears con-si - der my call-ing,

pp *f*

- ni - ty Hear my pray'r O Lord,

pp *Animato f*

van - i - ty. Hear my pray'r, O Lord and with Thine ears con-si - der my call-ing,

pp *f*

i - ty. Hear my pray'r, O Lord and with Thine ears con-si - der my call-ing,

pp *f*

van - i - ty. Hear my pray'r, O Lord.

pp *f*

- ni - ty. Hear my pray'r O Lord,

Poco animato

hold not Thy peace at my tears!

hold not Thy peace at my tears! For I am a stran-ger with Thee and a

hold not Thy peace at my tears! For I am a stran-ger with Thee and a so-journ-er as all my fa-thers

hold not Thy peace at my tears! For I am a stran-ger with Thee and a so-journ-er

Hold not Thy peace at my tears! Hold not Thy

Hold not Thy peace at my tears! Hold not Thy

Hold not Thy peace, for I am a stran-ger with Thee and a

Hold not Thy peace, hold not Thy peace, hold not Thy

For I am a stran-ger with Thee and a so-journ-er, as all my fa - thers were.

so-journ-er, a strang - er, a stran - ger, a

were, for I am a strang-er with Thee and a so-journ-er

I am a stran - ger with Thee, as all my fa -

peace, for I am a stran-ger with Thee and a so-journ-er a stran-ger with

peace, for I am a stran-ger with Thee and a so-journ-er a stran-ger with Thee, as all my

so-jour-ner. a stran - ger a stran - ger with Thee, as all my

peace I am a stran - ger with Thee, a stran-ger with Thee,

poco rit. 128

a tempo, tranquillo 130

O spare me a lit-tle, that I may re-cov-er my strength,
 stran-ger with Thee as all my fa - thers were. O spare me, O
 O spare me, O spare me,
 - thers were, as all my fa - thers were. O spare me, O

poco rit.

a tempo, tranquillo

Thee as all my fa - thers were. O spare me,
 fa - thers were. O spare me, O spare me,
 fa - thers were, as all my fa - thers were. O spare me,
 as all, as all my fa - thers were. O spare me,

O spare me, O spare me, that I may re-co-ver my strength
 spare me, O spare me, O spare me a
 spare me, O spare me, O spare me,
 spare me, O spare, O spare me,

spare me, be-fore I
 O spare me a lit-tle, that I may re-cov-er my strength,
 O spare me a lit-tle,
 O spare me, spare

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137 *cresc. molto*

139 *p*

O spare me a lit-tle, that I may re-cov-er my strength be-fore I go hence

lit-tle, O spare me, O spare me, a lit-tle be-fore I go,

spare me, O spare me, spare me a lit-tle, that I may re-co-ver my strength, be-fore I go

O spare me a lit-tle,

cresc. molto

go, be-fore I go hence,

be-fore I go hence

O spare me a lit-tle, O spare me, be-fore I

spare me, be-fore I go

141

143 *mf espress.*

145 *pp*

dim. e rit.

be-fore I go hence,

be-fore I go hence,

be-fore I go hence, be-fore I go,

hence, be-fore I go hence, be-fore I go,

be-fore I go hence, be-fore I go

be-fore I go hence, I go hence, be-fore, be-fore I go

espress.

pp

dim. e rit.

be-fore I go hence,

be-fore I go hence, be-fore I go

be-fore I go hence,

go hence, be-fore I go hence, be-fore I go hence,

hence, be-fore I go hence, be-fore I go

