Part the Third

3.1 Air

Larghetto

Soprano

Violini unisoni

Continuo

I know that my Redeemer liveth,

and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the
from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep,

of them that sleep, the first fruits of them that sleep;

for now is Christ risen, for now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

Adagio

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3.2 Soli and Chorus

Grave

Since by man came death, since by man came death,

Violino I

Also the resurrection of the dead, by man came also the resurrection of the dead, by man came

Continuo

Organo (according to Arnold)

(Tutti)

Grave

Also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, for as in Adam all

Organo (according to Arnold)

Allegro

Die, Even so in Christ shall all be made alive, even so in Christ shall all be made a-

(Tutti)

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live, ev-en so in Christ shall all be made a-live, e'en so in Christ shall all be made a-live.

3.3 Recit. accomp.

Basso

Be-hold, I tell you a mys-te-ry! We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be

Violino I

Continuo

chang'd, in a mo-ment, in the twink-ling of an eye, at the last trum-pet.
For this corruptible must put on incorruption,

and this mortal must put on immortality,
3.5 Recitative

Contralto

Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.
3.6A Duet

Andante

Contralto

Tenore

Continuo

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where, where is thy sting? O grave, O grave! where is thy victory, O death, where, where is thy sting, O grave, O grave! where is thy victory, O

O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, the sting of death is sin, and

O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the

O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the

the strength of sin is the law, the sting of sin is the law, the sting of death is sin, the

strength of sin is the law, the sting of death is sin, the

of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

(v. Chorus, mvt. 3.7)
3.6B Duet

Contr’alto

Tenore

Continuo

Andante

O death, O death! where, where is thy sting, O death! where is thy grave, O grave!

O grave! where is thy victory, O grave?

O death! where, where is thy sting, where? O grave! where is thy victory?

O death! where, where is thy sting, where? O grave! where is thy victory?

O death! where, where is thy sting? O grave! where is thy victory?

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is thy vic-to-ry, O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry? The sting of death is sin, the
is thy vic-to-ry, O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry?

The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law,
of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law, the sting

of death is sin, the sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

(v. Chorus, mvt. 3.7)

3.6C Recitative

Contralto

O death, where is thy sting. 
O grave, where is thy

Continuo

vic-to-ry? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

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