

The Lamentation

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Notes : Original clefs : C1, C3, C4, F4

Editorial accidentals above the staff

Original note values have been halved, except m 8, 13, 18 and 21

Soprano
O, Lord, turn not a - way thy face from him that lieth pro - state,

Tenor 1
O, Lord, turn not a - way thy face from him that lieth pro - state,

Tenor 2
O, Lord, turn not a - way thy face from him that lieth pro - state,

Bass
O, Lord, turn not a - way thy face from him that lieth pro - state,

6
S
la - men - ting sore his sin - ful life be - fore thy mer - cy gate,

T 1
la - men - ting sore his sin - ful life be - fore thy mer - cy gate,

T 2
la - men - ting sore his sin - ful life be - fore thy mer - cy gate,

B
la - men - ting sore his sin - ful life be - fore thy mer - cy gate,

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S
which gate thou o - pe - nest wide to those, that do la - ment their sin,

T 1
which gate thou o - pe - nest wide to those, that do la - ment their sin,

T 2
which gate thou o - p'nest wide to those, that do la - ment their sin,

B
which gate thou p - p'nest wide to those, that do la - ment their sin.

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2
16

S
shut not that gate a - gainst me, Lord, but let me en - ter in.

T 1
shut not that gate a - gainst me, Lord, but let me en - ter in.

T 2
shut not that gate a - gainst me, Lord, but let me en - ter in.

B
shut not that gate a - gainst me, Lord, but let me en - ter in.

- 2) And call me not to mine accounts, how I have lined here:
for they I know right well, O, Lord, how vile I shall appeare.
I neede not to confesse my life, I am surethou canst tell:
What I have ben and what I can, I know thou knowest it well.
- 3) O, Lord, thou knowest what things be past and eke the things that bee:
Thou knowest also what is to come, nothing is did from thee.
Before the heavens & earth were made, thou knowest what things were then:
As all things else that have bene since, among the sonnes of men.
- 4) And can the things that I have done, bee hidden from thee then:
Nay, nay thou knowest them all, O, Lord, where they where done and when.
Wherefore with tears I come to thee to beg and to intreate:
Even as the childe that hath done evill, and feareth to bee beate.
- 5) So come I too thy mercie gate, where mercie doth abound:
Requiring mercie for my sinne, to heale my deadly wound.
O, Lord, I neede not too repeate, what I doe beg or crave:
Thou knowest, O, Lord, before I aske, the thing that I would have.
- 6) Mercie, good Lord, merci I aske, this is totall summe:
Fot mercie, Lord, is all my fate, had vlet thy mercie come. (Bis)