

# O day of penitence!

(Le vendredi-saint)

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

**Adagio** *pp*

Soprano  
O day of pe-ni-tence! O day of mourn-ing! Re-mem-ber how th'in-car-nate Son of

Alto  
O day of pe-ni-tence! O day of mourn-ing Re-mem-ber how th'in-car-nate Son of

Tenor  
O day of pe-ni-tence! O day of mourn-ing Re-mem-ber how th'in-car-nate Son of

Bass  
O day of pe-ni-tence! O day of mourn-ing! Re-mem-ber how th'in-car-nate Son of

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Organ

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S. *cresc.*  
God, nail'd to His Cross, hung be-tween earth and hea-ven, was put to death by His own peo-ple's

A. *cresc.*  
God, nail'd to His Cross, hung be-tween earth and hea-ven, was put to death by His own peo-ple's

T. *cresc.*  
God, nail'd to His Cross, hung be-tween earth and hea-ven, was put to death by His own peo-ple's

B. *cresc.*  
God, nail'd to His Cross, hung be-tween earth and hea-ven, was put to death by His own peo-ple's

Org. *cresc.*

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*f* *ff*

S. hands, To save us all from Sa-tan's i - ron bond-age, He bore with pa - tience all these cru - el

A. hands, To save us all from Sa-tan's i - ron bond-age, He bore with pa - tience all these cru - el

*f* *ff*

T. hands, To save us all from Sa-tan's i - ron bond-age, He bore with pa - tience all these cru - el

*f* *ff*

B. hands, To save us all from Sa-tan's i - ron bond-age, He bore with pa - tience all these cru - el

Org. *f* *ff*

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*dim.*

S. wrongs! O come, O come, let us with hearts and voi - ces ut - ter our grief, and weep be-side His

*dim.*

A. wrongs! O come, O come, let us with hearts and voi - ces ut - ter our grief, and weep be-side His

*dim.*

T. wrongs! O come, O come, let us with hearts and voi - ces ut - ter our grief, and weep be-side His

*dim.*

B. wrongs! O come, O come, let us with hearts and voi - ces ut - ter our grief, and weep be-side His

Org. *dim.*

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S. *p* *pp* *p*  
Tomb. Come let us kneel, in sor-row and con-tri-tion, Be-fore the Cross which His pure

A. *p* *pp* *p*  
Tomb. Come let us kneel, in sor-row and con-tri-tion, Be-fore the Cross which His pure

T. *p* *pp* *p*  
Tomb. Come let us kneel, in sor-row and con-tri-tion, Be-fore the Cross which His pure

B. *p* *pp* *p*  
Tomb. Come let us kneel, in sor-row and con-tri-tion, Be-fore the Cross which His pure

Org. *p* *pp* *p*

21

S. *cresc.* *molto* *f* *ff*  
Blood doth lave;— Come rich and poor, of-fer Him all your hearts, of-fer

A. *cresc.* *molto* *f* *ff*  
Blood doth lave:— Come rich and poor, of-fer Him all your hearts, of-fer

T. *cresc.* *molto* *f* *ff*  
Blood doth lave;— Come rich and poor, of-fer Him all your hearts, of-fer

B. *cresc.* *molto* *f* *ff*  
Blood doth lave;— Come rich and poor, of-fer Him all your hearts, of-fer

Org. *cresc.* *molto* *f* *ff*

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S. *p* Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the world to save!

A. *p* Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the world to save!

T. *p* Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the world to save!

B. *p* Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the world to save!

Org. *p*

28 **Allegro**

S. *ff* Just as the sea, just as the sea by stor-my

A. *ff* Just as the sea, just as the sea by stor-my

T. *ff* Just as the sea, just as the sea, as the sea by stor-my

T. *ff* Just as the sea, just as the sea, as the sea by stor-my

B. *ff* Just as the sea, as the sea by stor-my

Org. **Allegro** *ff*

S. winds, by stor-my winds is dri - ven, Whose an - gry waves do hoarse-ly

A. winds, by stor-my winds is dri - ven, Whose an - gry waves

T. winds, is dri - ven, Whose an - gry waves do hoarse-ly

T. winds, by stor-my winds is dri - ven, Whose an - gry waves

B. winds, by stor-my winds is dri - ven, Whose an - gry waves

Org.

S. rage and roar, The peo - ple with mad - ness to the

A. hoarse - ly rage and roar, The peo - ple with mad - ness to the

T. rage and roar, The peo - ple with mad - ness

T. hoarse - ly rage and roar, The peo - ple with mad - ness

B. hoarse - ly rage and roar, The peo - ple with mad - ness

Org.

S. slaugh - ter are crowd - ing, And shout - ing, To death! To

A. slaugh - ter are crowd - ing, And shout - ing, To death! To

T. to the slaugh - ter are crowd - ing, And shout - ing, To death! To

T. to the slaugh - ter are crowd - ing, And shout - ing, To death! To

B. to the slaugh - ter are crowd - ing, And shout - ing, To death! To

Org.

*fff*

S. death! To death! Cru - ci - fy Him!" Striv - ing to

A. death! To death! Cru - ci - fy Him!" Striv - ing to

T. death! To death! Cru - ci - fy Him!" Striv - ing to

T. death! To death! Cru - ci - fy Him!" Striv - ing to

B. death! To death! Cru - ci - fy Him!" Striv - ing to

Org.

*p*

51

S. *f* save Him Pi - late has vain - ly la - bour'd: His cru - el foes thirst

A. *f* save Him Pi - late has vain - ly la - bour'd: His cru - el foes thirst

T. *f* save Him Pi - late has vain - ly la - bour'd His cru - el foes thirst

T. *f* save Him Pi - late has vain - ly la - bour'd: His cru - el foes thirst

B. *f* save Him Pi - late has vain - ly la - bour'd: His cru - el foes thirst

Org. *f*

56

S. *ff* for their Vic-tim's Blood;— Be - hold they crown with thorns His Sa - cred head!

A. *ff* for their Vic-tim's Blood;— Be - hold they crown with thorns His Sa - cred head!

T. *ff* for their Vic-tim's Blood,— Be - hold they crown with thorns His Sa - cred head! *ff* Beat Him with

T. *ff* for their Vic-tim's Blood,— Be - hold they crown with thorns His Sa - cred head!

B. *ff* for their Vic-tim's Blood;— Be - hold they crown with thorns His Sa - cred head! *ff* Beat Him with

Org. *ff*

8 62

S. *ff* *fff*  
Beat Him with scour- ges! Beat Him with scour- ges! Beat Him with

A. *ff* *fff*  
Beat Him with scour- ges! Beat Him with scour- ges! Beat Him with

T. *ff* *fff*  
scour- ges! Beat Him with scour- ges Beat Him with

T. *fff*  
Beat Him with scour- ges, Beat Him with scour- ges! Beat Him with

B. *ff* *fff*  
scour- ges! Beat Him with scour- ges! Beat Him with

Org. *ff* *fff*

66 **Adagio** *p*

S. *p*  
scour - ges! and then smite Him on His cheek!

A. *p*  
scour - ges! and then smite Him on His cheek!

T. *p*  
scour - ges! and then smite Him on His cheek!

T. *p*  
scour - ges! and then smite Him on His cheek!

B. *p*  
scour - ges! and then smite Him on His cheek!

Org. **Adagio** *p*



70 *pp* *p*

S. Come let us kneel, in sor-row and con-tri-tion, Be-fore the Cross which His pure Blood doth lave:—

A. Come let us kneel, in sor-row and con-tri-tion, Be-fore the Cross which His pure Blood doth lave:—

T. Come let us kneel, in sor-row and con-tri-tion, Be-fore the Cross which His pure Blood doth lave:—

B. Come let us kneel, in sor-row and con-tri-tion, Be-fore the Cross which His pure Blood doth lave:—

Org. *pp* *p*

74 *cresc.* *f* *ff* *p*

S. Come rich and poor, of-fer Him all your hearts, of-fer Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the

A. Come rich and poor, of-fer Him all your hearts, of-fer Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the

T. Come rich and poor, of-fer Him all your hearts, of-fer Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the

B. Come rich and poor, of-fer Him all your hearts, of-fer Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the

Org. *cresc.* *f* *ff* *p*

78

S. *p* world to save! *pp* Slow-ly, ah slow-ly, drag on the fa-tal hours! Now hav-ing drain'd His

A. *p* world to save! *pp* Slow-ly, ah slow-ly, drag on the fa-tal hours! Now hav-ing drain'd His

T. *p* world to save! *pp* Slow-ly, ah slow-ly, drag on the fa-tal hours! Now hav-ing drain'd His

B. *p* world to save! *pp* Slow-ly, ah slow-ly, drag on the fa-tal hours! Now hav-ing drain'd His

Org. *p* *pp*

84

S. *cresc.* bit - ter cup of pain, The Lamb of God com - pletes\_ His Sa - cri - fice, *molto* *f* In - to His

A. *cresc.* bit - ter cup of pain, The Lamb of God com - pletes\_ His Sa - cri - fice *molto* *f* In - to His

T. *cresc.* bit - ter cup of pain, The Lamb of God com - pletes\_ His Sa - cri - fice, *molto* *f* In - to His

B. *cresc.* bit - ter cup of pain, The Lamb of God com - pletes\_ His Sa - cri - fice, *molto* *f* In - to His

Org. *cresc.* *molto* *f*

88

S. *ff* Fa-ther's hands com-mends His spi - rit, *p* Cries with loud voice, "It is fi- nish'd," and ex-

A. *ff* Fa-ther's hands com-mends His spi - rit, *p* Cries with loud voice, "It is fi- nish'd," and ex-

T. *ff* Fa-ther's hands com-mends His spi - rit, *p* Cries with loud voice, "It is fi- nish'd" and ex-

B. *ff* Fa-ther's hands com-mends His spi - rit, *p* Cries with loud voice, "It is fi- nish'd," and ex-

Org. *ff* *p*

93

S. *p* pires! *pp* Then, as He died, dark-ness ob-scured the land\_\_\_ *p* In dim\_ e-clipse, the

A. *p* pires! *pp* Then, as He died, dark-ness ob-scured the land\_\_\_ *p* In dim\_ e

T. *p* pires! *pp* Then, as He died, dark-ness ob-scured the land\_\_\_ *p* In dim\_ e-clipse, the

B. *p* pires! *pp* Then, as He died, dark-ness ob-scured the land\_\_\_ *p* In dim\_ e-

Org. *p* *pp* *p*



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S. *fff* \_\_\_\_\_ with hor - ror shook: The Tem - ple trem- bled: the Veil was rent in twain, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp*

A. *fff* \_\_\_\_\_ with hor - ror shook: The Tem - ple trem- bled: the Veil was rent in twain, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp*

T. *fff* \_\_\_\_\_ with hor - ror shook: The Tem - ple trem- bled: the Veil was rent in twain, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp*

B. *fff* \_\_\_\_\_ with hor - ror shook: The Tem - ple trem- bled: the Veil was rent in twain, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp*

Org. *fff* \_\_\_\_\_ *pp*

109 **Molto adagio**

S. *pp* Veil \_\_\_\_\_ was rent in twain! \_\_\_\_\_ Come let us kneel, in sor- row and con- tri- tion, Be-

A. *pp* Veil \_\_\_\_\_ was rent in twain! \_\_\_\_\_ Come let us kneel, in sor- row and con- tri- tion, Be-

T. *pp* Veil \_\_\_\_\_ was rent in twain! \_\_\_\_\_ Come let us kneel, in sor- row and con- tri- tion, Be-

B. *pp* Veil \_\_\_\_\_ was rent in twain! \_\_\_\_\_ Come let us kneel, in sor- row and con- tri- tion, Be-

**Molto adagio**

Org. *pp*

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*p* *cresc.* *molto*

S. fore the Cross which His pure Blood doth lave:— Come rich and poor, of - fer

A. fore the Cross which His pure Blood doth lave:— Come rich and poor, of - fer

T. fore the Cross which His pure Blood doth lave:— Come rich and poor, of - fer

B. fore the Cross which His pure Blood doth lave:— Come rich and poor, of - fer

Org. *p* *cresc.* *molto*

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*f* *ff* *p*

S. Him all your hearts, of-fer Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the world to save

A. Him all your hearts, of-fer Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the world to save!

T. Him all your hearts, of-fer Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the world to save!

B. Him all your hearts, of-fer Him all your hearts, Who gave Him-self the world to save!

Org. *f* *ff* *p* *p*