

Their bodies are buried in peace

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Ecclesiasticus 44:15

grave Quartet 5

Soprano *p* Their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, Their bo-dies are bu-ried in

Alto *p* Their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, Their bo-dies are bu-ried in

Tenor *p* Their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, Their bo-dies are bu-ried in

Bass *p* Their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, Their bo-dies are bu-ried in

Accomp. *p*

This system contains the first five measures of the piece. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an accompaniment staff. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'Their bodies are buried in peace, Their bodies are buried in'. The music is in a minor key with a common time signature. The tempo and mood are marked 'grave' and the texture is a 'Quartet'. A rehearsal mark '5' is placed above the Soprano staff.

10 15

S peace, Their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, in

A peace, Their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, are bu-ried in

T *8* peace, Their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, are bu-ried in

B peace, Their bo-dies are bu-ried in

This system contains measures 10 through 15. The vocal parts continue their lines, with the Soprano and Alto parts having a long note on 'peace' that spans across the bar line. The lyrics are: 'peace, Their bodies are buried in peace, in' for Soprano; 'peace, Their bodies are buried in peace, are buried in' for Alto; '8 peace, Their bodies are buried in peace, are buried in' for Tenor; and 'peace, Their bodies are buried in' for Bass. The accompaniment provides harmonic support. Rehearsal marks '10' and '15' are placed above the Soprano staff.

20

S peace, are bu-ried in peace.

A peace, are bu-ried in peace.

T *8* peace, in peace.

B peace.

This system contains measures 20 through 24, which concludes the piece. The vocal parts finish their lines with the lyrics: 'peace, are buried in peace.' for Soprano and Alto; '8 peace, in peace.' for Tenor; and 'peace.' for Bass. The music ends with a final cadence. A rehearsal mark '20' is placed above the Soprano staff.

andante moderato
Chorus

25

S *f* But their name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their

A *f* But their name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their

T *f* But their name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their

B *f* But their name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their

30

35

S name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more, *mf* their name

A name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more, *mf* their name

T name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more, *mf* their name,

B name liv - eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more, their

40

S liv - eth ev - er - more, liv - eth

A liv - eth ev - er - more, liv - eth

T their name liv - eth ev - er - more, liv - eth

B name liv - eth ev - er - more, liv - eth

45

S ev-er-more, *cresc.* their name, *f* but their

A ev-er-more, *cresc.* their name, their name, *f* but their

T 8 ev-er-more, *cresc.* their name, their name, *f* but their

B ev-er-more, *cresc.* their name, *f* but their

50

S name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more, but their

A name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more, but their

T 8 name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more, but their

B name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more, but their

55

S name liv - eth ev - er-more, *allarg.* but their name liv- eth ev - er - more.

A name liv - eth ev - er-more, *allarg.* but their name liv- eth ev - er - more.

T 8 name liv - eth ev - er-more, *allarg.* but their name liv- eth ev - er - more,

B name liv - eth ev - er-more, *allarg.* but their name liv- eth ev - er - more,

60 *grave* **Quartet** 65

S *p* Their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, in peace, are bu-ried in

A *p* Their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, in peace, are bu-ried in

T *p* Their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, in peace, are bu-ried in

B *p* Their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, in peace, are bu-ried in

p

70 75

S peace, *pp* their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, are bu-ried in peace.

A peace, *pp* their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, are bu-ried in peace.

T *pp* their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, are bu-ried in peace.

B peace, *pp* their bo-dies are bu-ried in peace, are bu-ried in peace.

p

80 *andante moderato*
Chorus

S *f* But their name, but their name, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more,

A *f* But their name, but their name, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more,

T *f* But their name, but their name, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more,

B *f* But their name, but their name, but their name liv - eth ev - er - more,

f

andante moderato

85

S but their name liv-____ eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er-more,

A but their name liv-____ eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er-more,

T 8 but their name liv-____ eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er-more,

B but their name liv-____ eth ev - er - more, but their name liv - eth ev - er-more,

90

S but their name liv-____ eth ev - er - more; *mf* their name

A but their name liv-____ eth ev - er - more; *mf* their name

T 8 but their name liv-____ eth ev - er - more; *mf* their name, their name

B but their name liv-____ eth ev - er - more; *mf* their name

95

S liv - eth ev - er - more, liv - eth ev - er - more, 100

A liv - eth ev - er - more, liv - eth ev - er - more,

T 8 liv - eth ev - er - more, liv - eth ev - er - more,

B liv - eth ev - er - more, liv - eth ev - er - more,

S *cresc.* their name, *f* but their

A *cresc.* their name, their name, *f* but their

T *cresc.* their name, their name, their name, *f* but their

B *cresc.* their name, their name, *f* but their

S name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more, but their

A name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more, but their

T name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more, but their

B name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more, but their

S *allarg.* name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more.

A *allarg.* name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more.

T *allarg.* name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more,

B *allarg.* name liv - eth ev - er-more, but their name liv- eth ev - er - more,