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NIV

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Misterioso, poco rubato ♩ = c. 76

Piano

mf *p* *mp* *mf*

tr *tr*

Led.

5

f *mp* *p* *mp* *f* *p*

tr *tr* *tr*

Led.

12

mp *mf* *f* *ff* *p* *mf* *f*

a tempo *poco rit.* *a tempo* *ritard.* *a tempo*

Led.

16

mp *ff*

Led. ad lib.

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18

(*And. ad lib.*)

20

molto rit. *mf* *a tempo* *ff*

And.

22

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Help! Lord!

ff *p* *f*

22

p *f* *ff*

And. *

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27 *ff* *p* *accelerando* *a tempo*

Help! Lord!

Help! Lord!

8 Help! Lord!

27 *mp* *p* *accelerando* *a tempo*

32 33 *p* *rubato* *mf* *a tempo*

Help, Lord.

Help, Lord.

8 Help, Lord.

Help, Lord.

32 33 *p* *rubato* (*) *a tempo*

(*) In the right hand, a sequence of notes that start as quarters, gradually speed up to 16ths, and gradually slow to 8ths. Left hand rhythms correspond.

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38

In tempo ♩ = 76

mf *p* *mf*

Help, Lord, for no one is faith-ful an-y-more;

mf *p* *mf*

Help, Lord, for no one is faith-ful an-y-more;

mf *p* *mf*

Help, Lord, for no one is faith-ful an-y-more;

mf *p* *mf*

Help, Lord, for no one is faith-ful an-y-more;

38

In tempo ♩ = 76

p *mp*

43

those who are loy-al have van-ished from the hu-man race. Ev-'ry-one lies

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f *f* *f* *f* *f*

43

ff *mp* *f*

46 *mf* 3
 to their neigh-bor; they flat-ter with their lips but har-bor de-cep-tion in their hearts.

8 to their neigh-bor; they flat-ter with their lips but har-bor de-cep-tion in their hearts.

to their neigh-bor; they flat-ter with their lips but har-bor de-cep-tion in their hearts.

46 *mp* 3

mp 3

ff

Ad lib.

50 *ff* *mp* 3 *f* *mp* 12 L.H.

ff *mp* 3 *f* *mp* 12 L.H.

* *Ad lib.* *Ad lib.* *Ad lib.* *Ad lib.*

53 *f* R.H. L.H. *mp* 3 3 3 3 3

f R.H. L.H. *mp* 3 3 3 3 3

* *Ad lib.* *Ad lib.* *Ad lib.*

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63 *mp* may the Lord *mf* si - lence all flat - ter - ing lips

8 *mf* si - lence all flat - ter - ing lips and ev - 'ry boast - ful

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Lord si - lence all flat - ter - ing lips and ev - 'ry boast - ful

63 *mf* *mp*

(Ped. ad lib.)

67 *mf* those who say, *f*

tongue, those who say,

8 *mf* those who say, *f*

tongue, those who say,

tongue, those who say,

67 *sf* *mp* *f*

71

"By our own tongues we will pre-vail; our own lips de-fend us. Who is lord

"By our own tongues we will pre-vail; our own lips de-fend us. Who

"By our own tongues we will pre-vail; our own lips de-fend us.

"By our own tongues we will pre-vail; our own lips de-fend us.

71

78

Stagger breath
cresc.

o - ver us? Who is lord o-ver us? Who is lord o-ver us? Who

is lord o - ver us? Who is lord o - ver us? Who is lord o-ver us?

Who is lord o - ver us? Who is lord o - ver us? Who is lord o-ver us?

Who is lord o - ver us? Who is lord o - ver us? Who is lord o-ver us?

78

91 *a tempo*

mp

"Be - cause the poor are plun-dered and the

mp

"Be - cause the poor are plun-dered and the

mp

"Be - cause the poor are plun-dered and the

mp

"Be - cause the poor are plun-dered and the

91 *a tempo*

ff *mp*

ad lib.

96

95 *f* *mf* *(*) f*

need - y groan, I will now a - rise!

need - y groan, I will now a - rise!

need - y groan, I will now a - rise!

need - y groan, I will now a - rise!

96

f *mf* *f*

() Glottal stop on each "arise"*

99

ff I will now a - rise!

f I will now a -

ff I will now a - rise!

f I will now a -

ff I will now a - rise!

f I will now a -

ff I will now a - rise!

f I will now a -

99

ff *f*

(*Rec. ad lib.*)

102

mp rise!" says the Lord. "I will pro-

mp rise!" says the Lord. "I will pro-

mp rise!" says the Lord. "I will pro-

mp rise!" says the Lord. "I will pro-

102

ff *f* *mf* *p*

Rec. *Rec.* *Rec. ad lib.*

106

107 *mf* tect them from those who ma - lign them." *f*

107 *mf* tect them from those who ma - lign them." *f*

107 *mf* tect them from those who ma - lign them." *f*

107 *mf* tect them from those who ma - lign them." *f*

107 *mf* *f*

(*Ad. ad lib.*)

113

110 *p* And the words

p And the words

p And the words

p And the words

110 *mp* *f* *pp* *pp*

113 (*) And the words

(*) Play these notes repeatedly in downward sequence, fast, but not at any specific speed.

115

of the Lord are flaw - less, like sil - ver pur - i - fied in a cru - ci - ble,

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115

(Ad. ad lib.)

122

like gold re - fined sev - en times.

like gold re - fined sev - en times.

like gold re - fined sev - en times.

like gold re - fined sev - en times.

like gold re - fined sev - en times.

122

a tempo 130 *mp*

You, Lord, _____ will keep the need-y safe and

You, Lord, _____ will keep the need-y safe and

You, Lord, _____ will keep the need-y safe and

You, Lord, _____ will keep the need-y safe and

a tempo 130 *mf*

ff *mf*

Ped. *

f

will pro- tect us, _____ pro- tect us _____ for- ev- er

will pro- tect us, _____ and will pro- tect us _____ for- ev- er

will pro- tect us, _____ pro- tect- us _____ for- ev- er,

will pro- tect us, _____ pro- tect us _____ for- ev- er

mp

148 *mp* **151** *mf marcato* *accelerando poco a poco* *mp cresc.*

from the wick-ed, who free-ly strut a -

from the wick-ed, who free-ly strut a -

wick-ed, who free-ly strut a -

from the wick-ed, who free-ly strut a -

148 **151** *accelerando poco a poco*

sf *mp*

157 **163** $\text{♩} = c. 64$ *f legato dim.*

bout when what is vile is hon - ored by the

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157 **163** $\text{♩} = c. 64$

mf sf mf mp mf sf sfp f

*Leg. Leg. Leg. **

