

Funeral sentences for Queen Mary

Henry Purcell

1. The Queen's funeral march, as it was sounded before her chariot

Very slow $\text{♩} = 40$

Musical notation for the first part of the funeral march, measures 1-8. The score is in G minor (three flats) and 3/2 time. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music consists of sustained chords and single notes, with some notes marked with a fermata.

Musical notation for the second part of the funeral march, measures 9-12. The score continues in G minor and 3/2 time, showing further chordal textures and melodic fragments.

2. The funeral sentences

Vocal score for the first part of the funeral sentences, measures 1-4. It includes four staves for Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The lyrics are: "Man that is born of a wo - man hath but a short time_ to live, and is". The music is in G minor and 3/2 time.

Vocal score for the second part of the funeral sentences, measures 5-8. It continues with the four vocal parts. The lyrics are: "full of mis - e - ry. He com - eth up, and is cut down, and is cut down, and is cut". The music is in G minor and 3/2 time.

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up, and is cut down, and is cut down, he com - eth
cut down, he com - eth up and is cut down like a
is cut down, he com - eth up and is cut

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up and is cut down, and is cut down like a
is cut down, cut down, he com - eth up and is cut down like a
flow'r. He com - eth up and is cut down like a
down, he com - eth up, and is cut down, and is cut down like a

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flow'r; he flee - eth as it were a sha - dow, and ne'er con - tin - u - eth,
flow'r; he flee - eth as it were a sha - dow,
flow'r; he flee - eth as it were a sha - dow, and ne'er con -
flow'r; he flee - eth as it were a sha - dow,

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and ne'er con - tin - u - eth, ne'er con - tin - u - eth, and
 and ne'er con - tin - u - eth, and ne'er con - tin - u - eth, and ne'er con - tin - u -
 - tin - u - eth, and ne'er con - tin - u - eth, ne'er con - tin - u - eth,
 and ne'er con - tin - u - eth, ne'er con - tin - u - eth, and ne'er con -

[18]

ne'er con - tin - u - eth, ne'er con - tin - u - eth in one stay. He flee - eth as it were a
 - eth, ne'er con - tin - u - eth in one stay, in one stay. He flee - eth as it were a
 and ne'er con - tin - u - eth in one stay. He flee - eth as it were a
 - tin - u - eth, ne'er con - tin - u - eth in one stay. He flee - eth as it were a

23

in one stay. In the midst of life we are in death:
 stay, in one stay.
 stay, in one stay.
 one stay. In the midst of life

27

of whom may we seek for suc - cour, but of thee, O Lord?
 In the midst of life we are in death:
 In the
 we are in death: of whom may we seek for

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In the midst of life we are in death: of whom
 of whom may we seek for suc - cour, but of thee, O
 midst of life we are in death: of whom may we
 suc - cour, but of thee? In the midst of life we

33

may we seek for suc - cour,
 Lord, O Lord? Of whom may we seek for
 seek for suc - cour? Of whom may we seek for suc - cour,
 are in death: of whom may we seek for suc - cour,

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but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art just -

suc - cour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art just -

but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins, who for our sins art

but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins, who for our sins art

1st time: Quartet
2nd time: Full

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- ly - dis - pleas - ed? Yet, O Lord, O Lord most

- ly dis - pleas - ed? Yet, O Lord, O Lord most

just - ly dis - pleas - ed? Yet, O Lord, O Lord most

just - ly dis - pleas - ed? Yet, O Lord, O Lord most

43

might - y, O ho - ly, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful Sa - vi - our, de - liv - er us

might - y, O ho - ly, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful Sa - vi - our,

might - y, O ho - ly, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful Sa - vi - our,

might - y, O ho - ly, O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful Sa - vi - our, O most

49

Thou know - est, Lord, the se - - crets of our hearts:

50

shut not, shut not thy mer - ci - ful ears un - to our prayers;

51

but spare us Lord, spare us, Lord most ho - ly, O God, O God most might - y,

53

mer - ci - ful
O ho - ly and most mer - ci - ful Sa - viour, thou most worth - y Judge e - ter - nal,
mer - ci - ful

55

suf - fer us not, suf - fer us not at our last hour for a - ny pains of death, for a -
for a - ny pains

[55]

-ny pains of death to fall,
for a - ny pains to fall from thee. A - men.
of death, to fall, to fall from thee.