

Three Classic Madrigals

for mixed chorus

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I. Ione, Dead the Long Year

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Molto sostenuto

Musical score for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, Tenor I, Tenor II, and Bass, first system. The score is in 2/4 time and features dynamic markings of *mf*, *ff*, and *p*. The lyrics are: "Emp - - ty are the ways, emp -".

Musical score for Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, Tenor I, Tenor II, and Bass, second system. The score is in 2/4 time and features dynamic markings of *f dim. molto* and *p*. The lyrics are: "- - ty are the ways of this land emp - ty are the".

Poco mosso

S. I *pp* *piu pp*
and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers

S. II *pp* *piu pp*
and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers

A. *pp* *piu pp*
and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers

T. I *pp* *mf*
8 ways, — and the flow-ers, bend

T. II *pp* *(male choir singing) mf*
8 ways, — and the flow-ers, bend

B. *pp* *mf*
ways, — and the flow-ers, bend

S. I *(whispering)*
and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers,

S. II *(whispering)*
and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers,

A. *(whispering)*
and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers, and the flow-ers,

T. I *p*
8 o - ver — with heav - y heads, bend

T. II *p*
8 o - ver — with heav - y heads, bend

B. *p*
o - ver — with heav - y heads, bend

(singing voice)

pp

S. I
and the flow - ers — bend o - - ver,

(singing voice)

pp

S. II
and the flow - ers — bend o - - ver,

(singing voice)

pp

A.
and the flow - ers — bend o - - ver,

(whispering)

(singing)

T. I
8 o - - ver, and the flow - ers, and the flow - ers — they bend in

(whispering)

(singing)

T. II
8 o - - ver, and the flow - ers, and the flow - ers — they bend in

(whispering)

(singing)

B.
o - - ver, and the flow - ers, and the flow - ers — they bend in

poco

dim. e rall.

ppp

S. I
they bend in vain, — in vain, in vain.

poco

dim. e rall.

ppp

S. II
they bend in vain, — in vain, in vain.

poco

dim. e rall.

ppp

A.
they bend in vain, — in vain, in vain.

dim. e rall.

ppp

T. I
8 vain, — they bend in vain, in vain, in vain.

dim. e rall.

ppp

T. II
8 vain, — they bend in vain, in vain, in vain.

dim. e rall.

ppp

B.
vain, — they bend in vain, in vain, in vain.