

# O For A Closer Walk With God

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Andante molto tranquillo.

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Soprano

*p* O for a clo-ser

Organ

*p*

5

S

walk with God, a calm and heav'n-ly frame;— a

9

S

light to shine up-on the road that leads me to the

13

S

Lamb!

17

S *mf* Re -

A *p* Re-turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn! *mf* Re -

T *p* Re-turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn! *mf* Re -

B *p* Re-turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn!

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S -turn! Re - turn!

A -turn! Re - turn!

T -turn! Re - turn!

B *p* Sweet mes-sen-ger of

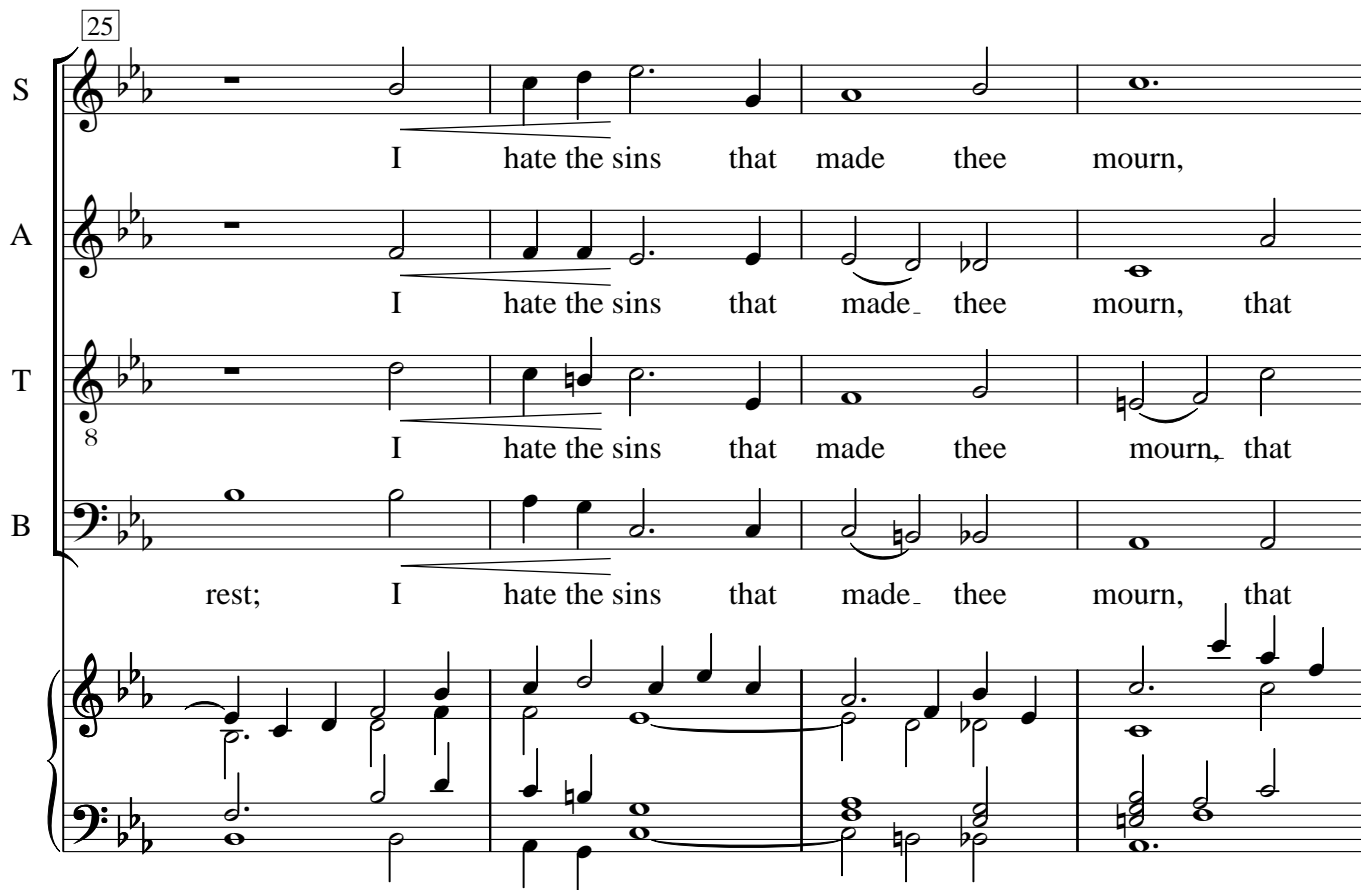
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S I hate the sins that made thee mourn,

A I hate the sins that made thee mourn, that

T I hate the sins that made thee mourn, that

B rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, that



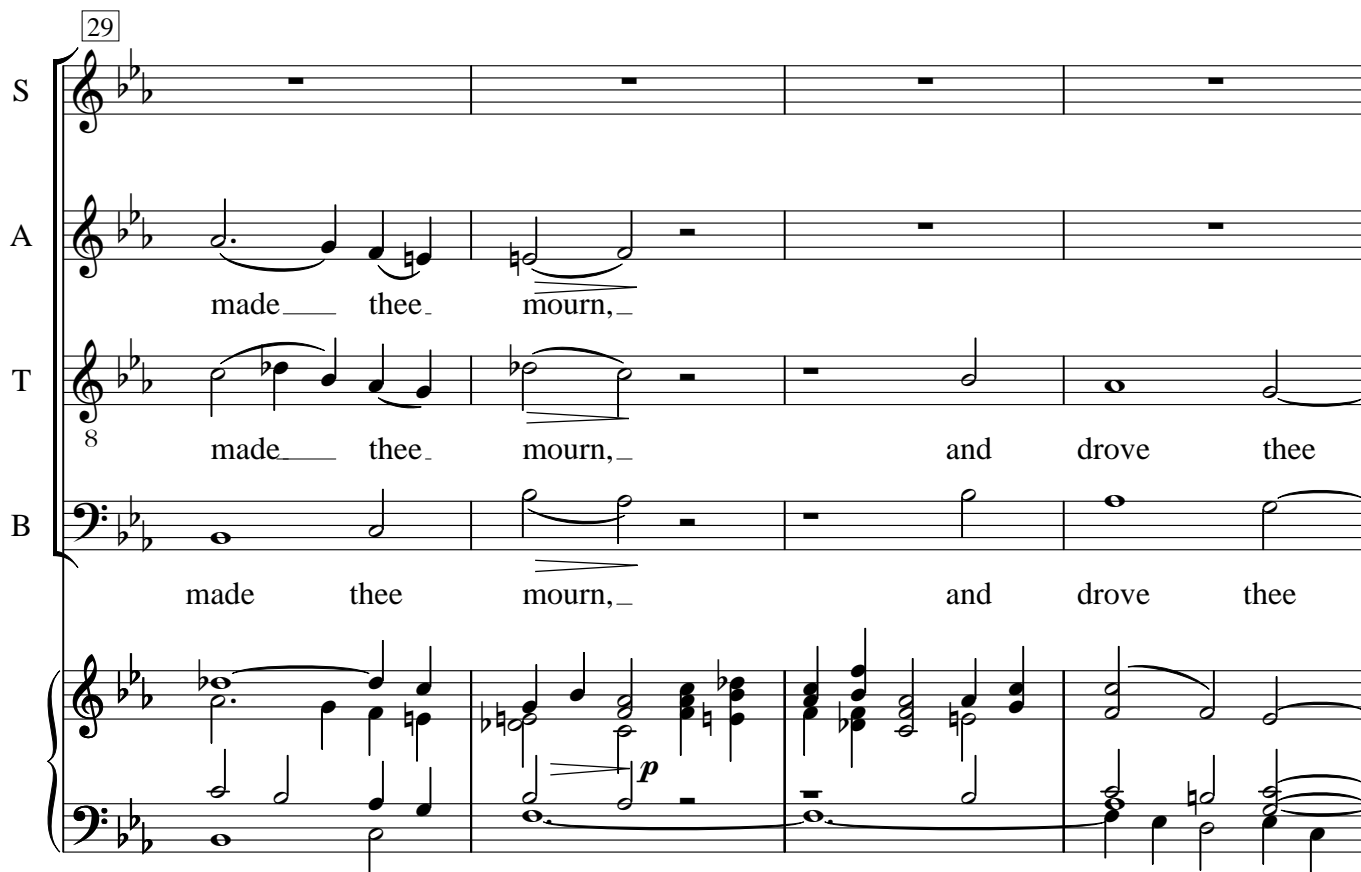
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S

A made thee mourn,

T made thee mourn, and drove thee

B made thee mourn, and drove thee



33

S

A

T

B

8

from my breast

from my breast

38

S

A

T

B

8

*mf* So shall my walk be close with God, *p* calm

*p* So shall my walk be close with God, *p* calm

*p* So shall my walk be close with God, *p* calm

*p* So shall my walk be close with God, *p* calm

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S and se - rene \_\_\_\_\_ my frame:

A and se - rene \_\_\_\_\_ my frame:

T and se - rene \_\_\_\_\_ my frame:

B and se - rene \_\_\_\_\_ my frame:

8

*cresc.*

45

S So pur - er *f* light shall mark the road \_\_\_\_\_

A So pur - er *f* light shall mark the road \_\_\_\_\_

T So pur - er *f* light shall mark the road \_\_\_\_\_

B So pur - er *f* light shall mark the road \_\_\_\_\_

8

50

S *p*  
that leads me to the Lamb.

A *p*  
that leads me to the Lamb.

T *p*  
that leads me to the Lamb.

B *p*  
that leads me to the Lamb.

8

56

S

A

T

B

8