

TO THE VEN. ARCHDEACON HAYWARD.

# ☉ death, where is thy sting?

EASTER ANTHEM.

1 Corinthians xv. 55—57.

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*Allegro moderato.* ♩ = 120.

Piano introduction in G minor, 3/4 time. The music features a steady accompaniment in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand, starting with a forte (f) dynamic.

**SOPRANO.**  
*f* O death, where is thy sting? . . . O grave, where is thy vic - to - ry?

**ALTO.**  
*f* O death, . . . where is thy sting? O grave, . . . where is thy vic - to - ry?

**TENOR.**  
*f* O death, . . . where is thy sting? O grave, O grave, where is thy vic - to - ry?

**BASS.**  
*f* O death, . . . where is thy sting? O grave, O grave, . . . where is thy vic - to - ry?

Piano accompaniment for the vocal entries, continuing the rhythmic pattern from the introduction.

*mf* The sting of death is sin, . . .

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*mf* and the strength of sin is the

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Piano accompaniment for the final phrase, concluding with a melodic flourish in the right hand.



O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

law, . . . the sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin . . . is the

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law, . . . the sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin . . . is the

law, . . . the sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin . . . is the

SOLO (SOPRANO OR TENOR). *mf* *equal previous* *Full. mf*

law. But thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God, But

law. But

law. But

law. But

*rit.* *mf* *senza Ped.* *Ped.*

SOLO. *dim.*

thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God, Who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry thro' our Lord Je-sus

thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God,

thanks, . . . thanks be to God,

thanks, thanks, thanks be to God,

*dim.* *senza Ped.*

O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

FULL. *mf* *dim.* SOLO. *mf* *cres.*

Christ, Who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry through our Lord Je-sus Christ, Who giv-eth us the

Who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry through our Lord Je-sus Christ,

Who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry through our Lord Je-sus Christ,

Who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry through our Lord Je-sus Christ,

*mf* *dim.* *mf* *cres.*

*Ped.* *senza Ped.*

FULL. *cres.* SOLO. *dim.*

vic-to-ry, Who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry, Who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry through our Lord Je-sus

Who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry

Who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry

Who giv-eth us the vic-to-ry

*cres.* *dim.*

*Ped.* *senza Ped.*

Christ, through our . . . Lord, our Lord Je-sus Christ.

FULL. *mp* *p*

through our Lord Je-sus Christ, through our . . . Lord Je-sus Christ.

through our Lord, through our Lord Je-sus Christ.

through our Lord Je-sus Christ, through our Lord Je-sus Christ.

through our . . . Lord, through our Lord Je-sus Christ.

*mp* *p* *mp*

*Ped.* *Voices alone.*

O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

Piano introduction in G major, 3/4 time. The music begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a series of chords and melodic lines in both hands, with dynamics ranging from *f* (forte) to *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

*Tempo 1mo.*

death, where is thy sting? . . . O grave,

death, . . . where is thy sting? O grave, . . . where is thy vic - to - ry? The

*Tempo 1mo.*

O grave, O grave, . . .

sting of death is sin, . . . and the strength of sin is the law.

death, where is thy sting? . . . O grave, where is thy vic - to - ry? The

O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

*sempre legato.* *mf*

sting of death is sin, the sting . . . and the strength of sin is the law, . . . the  
*sempre legato.* *mf*

sting of death is sin, . . .

*sempre legato.*

Detailed description: This system contains the first two systems of music. The top system shows the vocal line starting with a rest, then entering with the lyrics 'and the strength of sin is the law, . . . the'. The piano accompaniment begins with a rest, then enters with the lyrics 'sting of death is sin, . . .'. The second system continues the vocal line with 'sting of death is sin, . . .' and the piano accompaniment with 'sting of death is sin, . . .'. The piano part is marked 'sempre legato'.

*cres.* *mp*

sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law, . . . the

*cres.* *mp*

*Voices alone.* *cres., mf* *mp*

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth systems of music. The top system continues the vocal line with 'sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law, . . . the'. The piano accompaniment continues with 'sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law, . . . the'. The second system continues the vocal line with 'sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law, . . . the'. The piano accompaniment continues with 'sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law, . . . the'. The piano part is marked 'Voices alone.' and 'cres., mf'.

*cres.*

sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin . . . is the law.

*cres.*

*cres.*

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth systems of music. The top system continues the vocal line with 'sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin . . . is the law.'. The piano accompaniment continues with 'sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin . . . is the law.'. The second system continues the vocal line with 'sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin . . . is the law.'. The piano accompaniment continues with 'sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin . . . is the law.'. The piano part is marked 'cres.'.

O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

*f*  
O death, where is thy sting? . . . O grave,  
O death, where is thy sting? O  
O death, where is thy sting? O grave, . .  
O death, where is thy

*mf* *f*

*cres.*  
where is thy vic - to - ry? Al - le - lu - ia, A - - men, . . .  
death, . . where . . is thy sting? . . . O grave, . . where is thy  
where is thy vic - to - ry? . . where . . is thy vic - to - ry? Al - le -  
sting? O grave, . . where is thy vic - to - ry? Al - le - lu - ia, A - -  
A - - men, A - - men, Al - le - lu - ia, A - -  
vic - to - ry? Al - le - lu - ia, A - - men, A - -  
lu - ia, A - - men, A - - men, A - -  
- men, A - - men, A - - men, Al - le -

*cres.* *f* *cres.*

A - - men, A - - men, Al - le - lu - ia, A - -  
vic - to - ry? Al - le - lu - ia, A - - men, A - -  
lu - ia, A - - men, A - - men, A - -  
- men, A - - men, A - - men, Al - le -

*cres.* *f*

O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

*Animato.*

men. O death, where is thy sting? . . . O death, where is thy  
 men. O death, where is thy sting? . . . O  
 men. O death, where is thy sting? . . . O death, where is thy  
 lu - ia, A-men. O death, where is thy sting? . . . O

*Animato.*

sting? O grave, where is thy vic - to-ry, where is thy vic - to-ry?  
 grave, where is thy vic - to-ry, where is thy vic - to-ry, where is thy vic - to-ry?  
 sting? O grave, where is thy vic - to-ry, where is thy vic - to-ry?  
 grave, where is thy vic - to-ry, where is thy vic - to-ry, where is thy vic - to-ry?

*rall.*

Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, . . . A - men.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.

*equal previous d.*