

G. Schirmer's Octavo Church Music



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Why Seek Ye the Living
Among the Dead?

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"Why seek ye the living among the dead?"

Easter Anthem

Luke xxiv: 5

For Four-part Chorus of Mixed Voices

Matthew xxviii: 6

Rev. i: 18

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Moderato

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

The organ part consists of four staves. The top staff has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mf*, followed by a crescendo dynamic *cresc.*. The third and fourth staves also have *mf* markings. The music features eighth-note patterns and sustained notes.

Why seek ye the liv - ing a - mong the dead?
Why seek ye the liv - ing a - mong the dead?
Why seek ye the liv - ing a - mong the dead?
Why seek ye the liv - ing a - mong the dead?

The vocal parts consist of four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics "Why seek ye the liv - ing a - mong the dead?" are repeated three times. The music includes eighth-note patterns and sustained notes. The final measure shows a dynamic change from *mf* to *f* followed by *mf*.

He is not here, He is not here. Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead?

He is not here, He is not here. Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead?

He is not here, He is not here. Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead?

He is not here, He is not here. Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead?

He is not here, He is not here; He is not here, for He is ris-en, He

He is not here, He is not here; He is not here, for He is ris-en, He

He is not here, He is not here; He is not here, for He is ris-en, He

He is not here, He is not here; He is not here, for He is ris-en, He

cresc.

is not here, for He is ris-en, He is ris-en, He is
 cresc.
 is not here, for He is ris-en, He is ris-en, He is
 cresc.
 is not here, for He is ris-en, He is ris-en,
 cresc.
 is not here, for He is ris-en, He is ris-en,

cresc.

rall.

ris-en, He is ris-en, is ris - - en.
 rall.
 ris-en, He is ris-en, is ris - - en.
 rall.
 He is ris-en, He is ris-en, ris - - en.
 rall.
 He is ris-en, He is ris-en, ris - - en.

f

rall.

a tempo

Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead? He is not here,— He—

a tempo

Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead? He is not here, He

a tempo

Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead? He is not here, He

a tempo

Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead? He is not here, He

a tempo

is not here. Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead? He

is not here. Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead? He

is not here. Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead? He

is not here. Why seek ye the liv-ing a-mong the dead? He

is not here, He is ris - en, He is not here, He is
rall.
 is not here, He is ris - en, He is not here, He is
rall.
 is not here, He is ris - en, He is not here, He is
rall.
 is not here, He is ris - en, He is not here, He is
rall.

a tempo
 ris - en.
rall.
 ris - en.
 ris - en.
 ris - en.

a tempo
cresc.
rall.

Poco lento

p

Come, see the place where the Lord lay; come, see the place

Come, see the place where the Lord lay; come, see the place

Come, see the place where the Lord lay; come, see the place

Come, see the place where the Lord lay; come, see the place

Poco lento

p

senza Ped.

poco rall. *a tempo*

where the Lord lay; come, see the place, come, see the place,

poco rall. *a tempo*

where the Lord lay; come, see the place, see the place

poco rall. *a tempo*

where the Lord lay; come, see the place, come, see the place

poco rall. *a tempo*

place, come, see the place, come, see the place

poco rall. *p*

rall.

a tempo *poco cresc.*

see the place where the Lord lay; come, see the place,
rall. *a tempo* *poco cresc.*

where the Lord, the Lord lay; come, see the place,
rall. *a tempo* *poco cresc.*

where the Lord lay; come, see the place,
rall. *a tempo* *poco cresc.*

come, see the place where the Lord lay; come, see the place,

a tempo

rall. *poco cresc.*

Ped.

rall.

come, see the place, come, see the place where the Lord lay.

rall.

come, see the place, come, see the place where the Lord lay.

rall.

come, see the place, come, see the place where the Lord lay.

rall.

come, see the place, come, see the place where the Lord lay.

rall.

Tempo I^o (Moderato)

Why seek ye the liv - ing among the dead?
Why seek ye the liv - ing among the dead?
Why seek ye the liv - ing among the dead?

Tempo I^o (Moderato)

mf

cresc. *rubato*

f

(♩ = 60)

I am He, am He that liv-eth, and was
I am He, am He that liv-eth, and was
I am He, am He that liv-eth, and was

a tempo

rall.

(♩ = 60)

f

dead, and was dead; I am He, am He that liv-eth, and was
 dead, and was dead; I am He, am He that liv-eth, and was
 dead, and was dead; I am He, am He that liv-eth, and was
 liv-eth, and was dead; I am He, I am He, He that

mf
 dead, and was dead. And be - hold, I am a - live,
mf
 dead, and was dead. And be - hold, I am a - live,
mf
 dead, and was dead. And be - hold, I am a - live,
mf
 liv - eth, and was dead. And be - hold, I am a - live,

stringendo

and be - hold, I am a - live for ev - - - er - more, for

and be - hold, I am a - live for ev - - - er, ev - er - more, for

and be - hold, I am a - live for ev - er, ev - er - more, for

and be - hold, I am a - live for ev - er, ev - er - more, for

stringendo

cresc.

f

stringendo

cresc.

f

stringendo

cresc.

f

stringendo

cresc.

ev - - - er - more, I am a - live for ev - er - more, I

ev - - er, ev - er - more, I am a - live for ev - er - more, I

ev - er - more, for ev - er - more, I am a - live for ev - er - more, I

ev - er - more, for ev - er - more, I am a - live for ev - er - more, I

Poco lento

ff

am a - live for ev - er - more. I am He,

ff

am a - live for ev - er - more. I am He,

ff

am a - live for ev - er - more. I am He,

ff

am a - live for ev - er - more. I am He,

Poco lento

Tempo 10

f

I am He, am He that liv - eth, and was dead, and was dead.

f

I am He, am He that liv - eth, liv - eth, and was dead, and was

f

I am He, am He that liv - eth, liv - eth, and was dead, and was

f

I am He, I am He, He that liv - eth, and was dead,

Tempo 10

rall.

molto rall.

And be - hold, I am a - live, I am a - live for ev - er -
rall. molto rall.

dead; and I am a - live, I am a - live for ev - er -
rall. molto rall.

dead. And be-hold, I am a - live, I am a - live for ev - er -
rall. molto rall.

and was dead; and am a - live, I am a - live for ev - er -
rall. molto rall.

a tempo

rall.

more. A - men, A - men, A - men.

a tempo

rall.

more. A - men, A - men, A - men.

a tempo

rall.

more. A - men, A - men, A - men.

a tempo

rall.

more. A - men, A - men, A - men.

a tempo

rall. *ff*



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