

Soprano

# Burial sentences

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Adapted for recorders

## I am the resurrection and the life

William Croft (1678-1727)

11 I am the Resur - rec-tion and the Life, saith the Lord: he that be -  
liev-eth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and who-so - ev-er li-veth and be -  
25 liev-eth in me shall nev - er die, shall nev - er, shall nev - er die.

## I know that my redeemer liveth

10 I know that my re - deem - er li - veth, and that He shall stand at the  
lat - ter day up - on the earth. And though af - ter my skin, worms de - stroy this  
19 bo - dy, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall  
27 see for my - self, and mine eyes shall be - hold, and not an - oth - er.

## We brought nothing into this world

10 We brought noth-ing in - to this world, and it is cer-tain we can car - ry  
noth - ing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath ta - ken a - way;  
19 bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be the name of the Lord.

## Man that is born of woman

8 Man that is born of a wom-an hath but a short time to live, and is full of mis-er-y, is  
11 full of mis-er-y. He com-eth up, and is cut down, like a flow-er; he com-eth up,

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21  
and is cut down, like a flow-er; he flee-eth as it were a  
shad-ow, and ne - ver con- tin - u-eth, ne - ver con- tin - u-eth in one stay.

**In the midst of life**

28  
In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for  
succour, but of thee, of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art just-ly dis -  
-pleas- ed? Yet, O Lord God most ho- ly, O Lord most might-y, O ho - ly  
34  
and most merc-i- ful sa-viour, de - liv - er us not in - to the  
rall.  
44  
bitt - er, the bitt - er pains of e - ter - nal death.

**I heard a voice from heav'n**

6  
I heard a voice from heav'n, from heav'n, say - ing un - to me, write, from  
hence-forth bless-ed, bless-ed are the dead which die in the Lord: ev'n so saith the  
12  
Spir- it; for they rest from their la-bours. Ev'n so saith the Spir- it; for they rest from  
17  
their la-bours. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.