

Alto

Burial sentences

(Book of Common Prayer, 1549, 1662 & 1928)

Adapted for recorders

I am the resurrection and the life

William Croft (1678-1727)

Musical score for 'I am the resurrection and the life' by William Croft. The score consists of three staves of music for alto recorders. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time (indicated by '2'). The lyrics are as follows:

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 -
-liev-eth in me shall nev - er die, shall nev - er, shall nev - er die.

I know that my redeemer liveth

Musical score for 'I know that my redeemer liveth' by William Croft. The score consists of three staves of music for alto recorders. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time (indicated by '2'). The lyrics are as follows:

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
bo - dy, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall
see for my - self, and mine eyes shall be - hold, and not an - oth - er.

We brought nothing into this world

Musical score for 'We brought nothing into this world' by William Croft. The score consists of three staves of music for alto recorders. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time (indicated by '2'). The lyrics are as follows:

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;
bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be the name of the Lord.

Man that is born of woman

Musical score for 'Man that is born of woman' by William Croft. The score consists of three staves of music for alto recorders. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time (indicated by '2'). The lyrics are as follows:

Man that is born of a wom-an hath but a short time to live, and is full of mis-er-y, is
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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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.

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In the midst of life

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

I heard a voice from heav'n

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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

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Spir-it; for they rest from their la-bours. Ev'n so saith the Spir-it; for they rest from
their la-bours. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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