

# My hope is in thee

Words: John XXII (1249-1334)  
Psalm 39 and trad. 14th cent.

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Gently ♩ = c. 84

*p*

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Strings  
keyboard  
reduction

*p*

A - - ve ve - rum

4

S  
A

T  
B

cor - pus, na - tum

*p*

*p*

8

S  
A

T  
B

de Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne:



11

S

A

T

B

ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in

ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in

ve - re pas - sum, im - - mo -

ve - re pas - sum, im - - mo -

15 *mf*

S  
cru - - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

A  
cru - - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

T  
8 la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

B  
la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

*mf*

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19 **A**

Solo S *mp*

Solo T *mp* Soul

S *p* A - ve ve - rum cor - pus,

T *p* Soul of

B *p*

*p*

23

Solo S  
of Christ, sanc - ti - fy me;

Solo T  
Christ, sanc - ti - fy me;

S  
A  
na - tum

T  
B

*p*

*p*

26

Solo S  
Bo - dy of Christ,

Solo T  
Bo - dy of Christ, bo - dy of Christ

S  
A  
de Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne:

T  
B

*mp*

*mp*

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29

Solo S *mf* save me; — Blood of Christ, — fill —

Solo T *mf* save me; — Blood of Christ, — fill —

S *mp* ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in

A *mp* ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in

T *mp* ve - re pas - sum, im - mo -

B *mp* ve - re pas - sum, im - mo -

*mp*

33

Solo S  
me. my hope is in thee.

Solo T  
me. my hope is in thee.

S  
cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

A  
cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

T  
la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

B  
la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

*mf*

37 **B**

S  
*mp*  
cu - ius la - tus per - for - a - tum

A  
*mp*  
cu - ius la - tus per - for - a - tum

T  
*mp*  
cu - ius la - tus per - for - a - tum

B  
*mp*  
cu - ius la - tus per - for - a - tum

*mp*

41 *mp*

S un - da flu - xit et san - - gui -

A un - da flu - xit et san - - gui -

T un - da flu - xit et san - -

B un - da flu - xit et san - - gui -

*mp*

44 *mf*

Solo S Wa - ter from the side of Christ, wash me,

Solo T Wa - ter from the side of Christ, wash me,

S *f* ne: es - to no - bis prae - gu -

A *f* ne: es - to no - bis prae - gu -

T *f* gui - ne es - to no - bis prae - gu -

B *f* ne es - to no - bis prae - gu -

*mp*

48

Solo S wash me; O good Je - sus, *mp*

Solo T wash me; O good Je - sus, *mp*

S sta - tum in mor - tis ex - am - i - ne, *mp*

A sta - tum in *mp* mor - tis, *mp*

T sta - tum in mor - tis, *mp*

B sta - tum in mor - tis, *mp*

*p*

52

Solo S hear me. My hope *mp*

Solo T hear me, My hope *mp*

S *p* ex - a - mi - ne. *p*

A *p* mor - tis, *p*

T *p* mor - tis, *p*

B *p* mor - tis, *p*

*p*

56

Solo S  
is in thee.

Solo T  
is in thee.

S

A

T

B

*p*

59

S  
A  
A - ve ve - rum cor - pus,

T  
B

*p*

64 *p* rit.

S A  
na - tum de Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne:

T B  
*p*

68 **C** A little slower ♩ = c.76  
*vln solo*

*p legato*

72

76 *p*

S A  
Lord, make me to know mine end, and the

T B  
*p*

80

S  
A

mea- sure of my days, what it is: that I may know how frail\_ I

T  
B

83

S  
A

am.

am.

T  
B

am.

Be -hold, thou hast made my

*mp*

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

86

S  
A

*mp*

Be -hold thou hast made my days as an hands - breadth,

hold thou hast made my days, — made — my days as an hands - breadth,

T  
B

days as an hands - breadth, mine days as an hands - breadth,

*mp*

Be hold thou hast made — my

*cresc.*

89

S *mp* and mine age is as noth ing, -

A *mp* and mine age is as noth ing, -

T *mp* and mine age is as noth ing, - and mine age is as

B *mp* days, and mine age is as noth ing, - and mine age is as

*mp*

92

S *cresc.* and mine age is as noth - ing, and mine age is as noth - ing, -

A *cresc.* and mine age is as noth - ing, and mine age is as noth - ing, -

T *cresc.* noth ing, - and mine age is as noth - ing, and mine age is as

B *cresc.* noth ing, - and mine age is as noth - ing, and mine age is as

*cresc.*



95 *mf* *dim.*

S and mine age is as noth ing,— noth ing,— noth ing,—

A and mine age is as noth ing,— noth ing,— noth —

T noth ing,— and mine age is as noth ing,— noth ing,—

B noth ing,— and mine age is as noth ing,— noth ing,—

*mf* *dim.*

98

S be-fore thee:

A thing be-fore thee:

T noth-thing be-fore thee:

B noth-ing be-fore thee:

*p*

102

**D** *p cresc.*

S  
A

T  
B

Ve - ri - ly ev - ery man at his best state is

*p cresc.*

105

S  
A

T  
B

al - to - geth - er va - ni - ty. Sure - ly ev - ery man

*p cresc.*

*p cresc.*

108

S  
A

T  
B

walk - eth in a vain - shew; Sure - ly they are dis - qui - e - ted in

*mp cresc.*

*mp cresc.*

112 *mf*

S A  
vain; he heap-eth up rich - es, he heap-eth up rich - es, he

T B  
*mf*  
he heap-eth up rich - es, he heap-eth up

*mp cresc.*

115

S A  
know - eth, and know - eth not who shall

T B  
rich - es, and know - eth not who shall

117 *mp*

S A  
gath er them. and

T B  
*mp*  
gath- er them. and now, Lord,

*mp*

120

S  
A

now, Lord, what wait I for? and

T  
B

what wait I for? and now, Lord,

122

S

now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee. *mf*

A

now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee. *mf*

T

what wait I for? My hope is in thee. *mf*

B

what wait I for? My hope is in thee. *mf*

125

S De - li - ver me from all my trans - gres - sions:

A De - li - ver me from all my trans - gres - sions:

T De - li - ver me from all my trans - gres - sions:

B De - li - ver me from all my trans - gres - sions:

127

*mf cresc.* S De - li - ver me from all my trans - gres - sions:

*mf cresc.* A De - li - ver me from all my trans - gres - sions:

*mf cresc.* T De - li - ver me from all my trans - gres - sions:

*mf cresc.* B De - li - ver me from all my trans - gres - sions:

**E**

129 *cresc.* *ff*

S make me not the re-proach of the fool - ish. Hear my prayer, O

A make me not the re-proach of the fool - ish.

T *cresc.* *ff*  
8 make me not the re-proach of the fool - ish. Hear my

B *cresc.*  
make me not the re-proach of the fool - ish.

132 *ff*

S Lord, Hear my prayer, O Lord, *ff*

A Hear my prayer, *ff* Hear my

T prayer, O Lord, Hear my prayer, O Lord, *ff*

B *ff* Hear my prayer, Hear my prayer, *ff*

135

*f dim.*

S and give ear un - to my cry.

A prayer, and give ear un - to my cry.

T and give ear un - to my cry.

B and give ear un - to my cry.

*f dim.*

*f dim.*

*f dim.*

*mp*

138

S Lord, make me to

A Lord, make me to

T Lord, make me to

B Lord, make me to

*p*

*p*

142

S know mine end, and the mea - sure of my days, what it is: that I may

A know mine end, and the mea - sure of my days, what it is: that I may

T know mine end, and the mea - sure of my days, what it is: that I may

B know mine end, and the mea - sure of my days, what it is: that I may

145

S A *dim.*  
know how frail I am.

T B *dim.*

*p* *rall.*

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**F** Tempo primo ♩ = c. 84

149

Solo S *mp*  
Soul

Solo T *mp*  
Soul of

S A *p*  
A - ve ve - rum cor - pus,

T B *p*

*p*



153

Solo S  
of Christ, sanc - ti - fy me;

Solo T  
Christ, sanc - ti - fy me; *p*

S  
A  
na - tum

T  
B

156

Solo S  
Bo - dy of Christ,

Solo T  
Bo - dy of Christ, bo - dy of Christ

S  
A  
de Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne;

T  
B

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159

Solo S *mf* save me; Blood of Christ, fill

Solo T *mf* save me; Blood of Christ, fill

S ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in

A ve - re pas - sum, im - mo - la - tum in

T ve - re pas - sum, im - mo -

B ve - re pas - sum, im - mo -

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163

Solo S me. my hope is in thee.

Solo T me. my hope is in thee.

S cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

A cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

T la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

B la - tum in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne:

*mf*

167

**G**

S *mp* cu - ius la - tus per - for - a - tum

A *mp* cu - ius la - tus per - for - a - tum

T *mp* cu - ius la - tus per - for - a - tum

B *mp* cu - ius la - tus per - for - a - tum

*mp*

171 *mp*

S un - da flu - xit et san - gui -

A un - da flu - xit et san - gui -

T un - da flu - xit et san -

B un - da flu - xit et san - gui -

*mp*

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174 *mf* *mf* *mf*

Solo S Wa - ter from the side of Christ, wash me,

Solo T Wa - ter from the side of Christ, wash me,

S ne: *f* es - to no - bis prae - gu -

A ne: *f* es - to no - bis prae - gu -

T gui - ne *f* es - to no - bis prae - gu -

B ne es - to no - bis prae - gu -

*mp*

178

Solo S wash me; O good Je - sus,

Solo T wash me; O good Je - sus,

S sta - tum in mor - tis ex - am - i - ne,

A sta - tum in mor - tis,

T sta - tum in mor - tis,

B sta - tum in mor - tis,

*mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *mp* *p*

182

Solo S hear me. My hope is in

Solo T hear me, My hope is in

S ex - a - mi ne.

A mor - tis,

T mor - tis,

B mor - tis,

*mp* *mp* *p* *p* *p* *p*

**H**

187

Solo S  
thee.

Solo T  
thee.

S  
A  
*p*  
A - - ve

T  
B  
*p*

190

Solo S  
*mp*  
My hope

Solo T  
*mp*  
My hope is

S  
A  
ve - - rum cor - pus,

T  
B

193

Solo S *mp* is in thee, My hope

Solo T *mp* in thee, My hope is

S A *p* na - tum de Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne:

T B *p*

198

Solo S *mp* is in thee, My hope,

Solo T *mp* in thee, My hope,

S A *p* Ma - ri - a Vir - gi - ne: Ma - ri - a

T B *p*

203

Solo S

Solo T

S

A

T

B

Vir - gi - ne;

Vir - gi - ne.

My hope, is

My hope, is

*p*

*p*

*pp*

207

Solo S

Solo T

S

A

T

B

in thee.

in thee.

rall.

*pp*