

Commissioned by St. Francis Episcopal Church, San Francisco,
and dedicated to the St. Francis choir and Robert J. Kerman, Director of Music

Omnipotens Deus dies

for SATB Chorus (divisi), Brass Quintet and optional Timpani

Benedictional of Archbishop Robert
(10th c. England)

Frank Ferko

Quietly ♩ = 66

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

7

S
A

Al - might - y God

Al - might - y God

12

S
A
T
B

or - der our days in peace, —

or - der our days in peace, —

And grant us the gift of God's bless - ing. —

And grant us the gift of God's bless - ing. —

17 *mp*

T

May God set us free from all our anx -

22 *mp*

S

And firm-ly es-tab-lish our - minds on the foun-da-tion of ho-ly

A

And firm-ly es-tab-lish our minds on - the foun-da-tion of ho-ly

T

i - e - ty,

mp

27 *mf*

S

peace and tran-quil-i-ty. _____ May God set us free from

A

peace and tran-quil-i-ty. _____ May God set us free from

T

May God set us free from

B

May God set us free from

mp

31

all our anx - i - e - ty, — And firm - ly es - tab - lish our minds on the foun - da - tion of

all our anx - i - e - ty, — And firm - ly es - tab - lish our minds on the foun - da - tion of

all our anx - i - e - ty, — And firm - ly es - tab - lish our minds on the foun - da - tion of

all our anx - i - e - ty, — And firm - ly es - tab - lish our minds on the foun - da - tion of

35

ho - ly peace and tran - quil - i - ty. — May God a - dorn our lives with the jewels of

ho - ly peace and tran - quil - i - ty. — May God a - dorn our lives with the jewels of

ho - ly peace and tran - quil - i - ty. — May God a - dorn our lives with the jewels of

ho - ly peace and tran - quil - i - ty. — May God a - dorn our lives with the jewels of

40

faith, hope, and love; May God keep us from all harm in this present

faith, hope, and love; May God keep us from all harm in this present

faith, hope, and love; May God, may God keep us from all harm in this present

faith, hope, and love; May God, may God keep us from all harm in this present

mf

mp cresc.

mp cresc.

mp cresc.

p

45

world, And

world, And

world, And

world, And

p

p

p

p

p

51

pp

lead us safe - ly in - to life ev - er - last - ing, in - to life ev - er -

pp

lead us safe - ly in - to life ev - er - last - ing, in - to life ev - er

pp

lead us safe - ly in - to life ev - er - last - ing, in - to life ev - er -

pp

lead us safe - ly in - to life ev - er - last - ing, in - to life ev - er -

pp

56

ppp

last - ing. _____

ppp

last - ing. _____

ppp

last - ing. _____

ppp

last - ing. _____

ppp

p (offstage trumpet)

rall.