

Low in the grave he lay

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Musical score for "Low in the grave he lay" featuring piano accompaniment and vocal parts.

The score consists of four systems of music:

- System 1:** Starts with a piano introduction in C#m. The vocal line begins at measure 3 with "Low in____ the grave____ he lay," followed by "Vain - ly____ they watch____ his bed,_____" on the next line. The piano accompaniment features sustained chords and bass line.
- System 2:** Continues the piano accompaniment with a vocal entry at measure 5 labeled "unison women". The lyrics are the same as in System 1.
- System 3:** Features a piano introduction in C#m, followed by a vocal entry at measure 5 labeled "unison men". The lyrics are the same as in System 1.
- System 4:** Continues the piano accompaniment with a vocal entry at measure 5 labeled "C#m7" and "B♭m7(b5)". The lyrics are the same as in System 1.

Chords indicated above the piano staves include C#m, B♭m7(b5), C#m7, and B♭m7(b5).

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Je - sus____ my Sa - vior,_____
Je - sus____ my Sa - vior,_____

— Je - sus____ my Sa - vior,
A Maj7 A G#aug7

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Wait - ing____ the com - ing day,_____
Vain - ly____ they seal____ the dead,____

C♯m E/B

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in 2/4 time. The key signature changes throughout the piece. Measure 7 starts in A major (A Maj7), moves to A minor (C♯m), and then to G sharp augmented seventh (G#aug7). Measure 9 starts in A minor (C♯m) and moves to E/B. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the chords. The vocal line includes sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

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Soprano part: G major, 2/4 time. Bass part: C major, 2/4 time.

Je - sus____ my Lord,____
Je - sus____ my Lord,____

He a -

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Soprano part: G major, 2/4 time. Bass part: C major, 2/4 time.

Harmonic analysis (top line): A, G♯m/A, F♯m/A, G♯m7, F♯m7, E/G♯, A, B.

13

Soprano part: G major, 2/4 time. Bass part: C major, 2/4 time.

rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main,_____ and he

Soprano part: G major, 2/4 time. Bass part: C major, 2/4 time.

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Soprano part: G major, 2/4 time. Bass part: C major, 2/4 time.

Harmonic analysis (top line): F♯m7.

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lives for - e - ver with hissaints to reign, _____

15 E/D D E/D D

Up from the grave, _____ 1.

17 1. F♯m7 G♯m7 A B G♯m A B C♯m

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up from the grave, up from the grave, Hal-le-

Up from the grave, up from the grave,

19 F♯m7 G♯m7 A B G♯m A B C♯m

up from the grave, up from the grave,

21 lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le -

up from the grave, up from the grave,

21 F♯m7 G♯m7 A B G♯m A B C♯m

up from the grave, up from the grave,

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lu-jah! Christ a-rose! Up from the grave,
up from the grave Christ a-rose!

23 F#m7 G#m7 A B D#m7(♭5) G#7 F#m7 G#m7 A B

26

up from the grave, up from the grave,

26 G#m A B C#m Am G m7 A m7 B♭ C

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up from the grave, Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le -

Up from the grave,

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lu - jah!

HaHe - lu - jah!

Christ a - rose! _____



up from the grave, _____

up from the grave _____

Christ a - rose! _____

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Death can - not keep his prey, _____

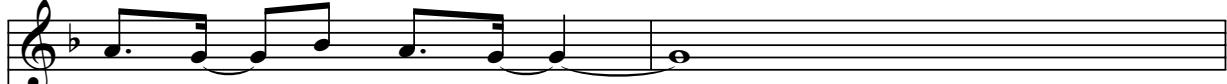
Death can - not keep his prey, _____

33 D m7

B m7(5)

A musical staff with two measures. The first measure starts with a treble clef, followed by a bass clef. It features a D major 7th chord (D-F#-A-C) and a B major 7th chord (B-D#-G-B). The second measure starts with a bass clef and also features a B major 7th chord (B-D#-G-B).

35



Je - sus, my Sa - vior, _____

Je - sus my Sa - vior,

35 B♭Maj7

B♭

A aug7

A musical staff with three measures. The first measure starts with a treble clef, followed by a bass clef. It features a B-flat major 7th chord (B-flat-F-A-C) and a B-flat major chord (B-flat-D-F-A). The second measure starts with a bass clef and also features a B-flat major chord (B-flat-D-F-A). The third measure starts with a bass clef and features an A augmented 7th chord (A-C-E-G).

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He tore the bars a-way,
tore the bars a-way,

37 D m C/D F/D G m/D D m7 F/C G m7 A m7 B♭ M7 C m7 F 7

39

Je-sus my Lord!
He a-rose a vic-tor from the dark do-main,

39 B♭ A m/B♭ G m/B♭ A m7 G m7 F/A B♭ C G m7

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— and he lives for - e - ver with his saints to reign, —

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F/E♭ E♭ F/E♭ E♭

44

Up from the grave, up from the grave,

G m7 A m7 B♭ C A m B♭ C D m

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is treble clef, the middle staff is bass clef, and the bottom staff is bass clef. The key signature is one flat. Measure 42 starts with a rest followed by eighth notes. The lyrics "and he lives for - e - ver with his saints to reign, —" are written below the staff. Measure 42 continues with eighth-note chords. Measure 44 begins with a rest followed by eighth notes. The lyrics "Up from the grave, up from the grave," are written below the staff. The chords for measure 44 are labeled as G m7, A m7, B♭, C, A m, B♭, C, and D m.

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1.
2.

up from the grave, up from the grave, up from the grave, Halle-

47 G m7 A m7 B[♭] C 1. A m B[♭] C D m 2. A m B[♭] C D m G[♭]dim7

50

lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le -

Up from the grave, up from the grave,

50 G m7 A m7 B[♭] C A m B[♭] C D m

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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for treble clef voice, and the bottom staff is for bass clef voice. The key signature is one flat. The music is in common time. The lyrics are: "lu - jah! Christ a - rose! _____ up from the grave, Christ a - rose! _____". The chords indicated are G m7, A m7, B♭, C, C, and F. The bass staff has a brace under it, indicating it is part of the same section as the treble staff.

lu - jah! Christ a - rose! _____
up from the grave, Christ a - rose! _____

52 G m7 A m7 B[♭] C C F