

Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle

Text: Latin, Venantius Fortunatus (530–609)
Tr. Percy Dearmer (1867–1936) and J. M. Neale (1818–66)

Music: *Pange Lingua*
arranged by June Nixon

ORGAN



ALL VOICES (S.A.T.B.)
mf lightly and expressively

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VOICES



1. Sing, my tongue, the glo-rious bat - tle, sing the end-ing of the fray,___

ORG.



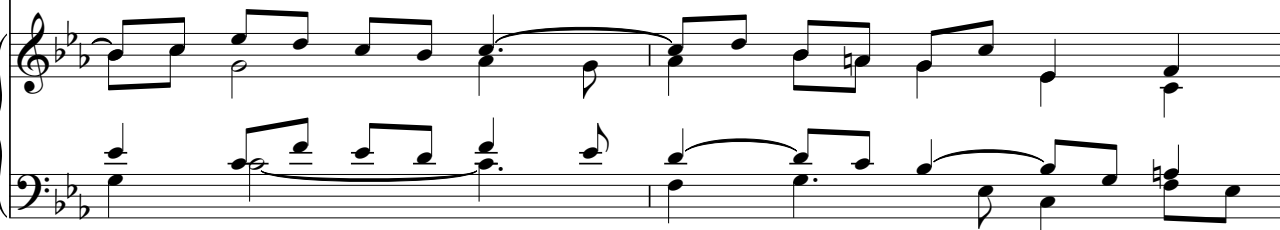
Sw. *mf*

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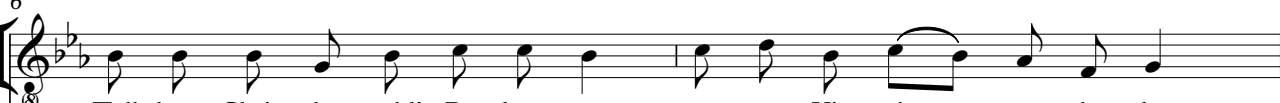
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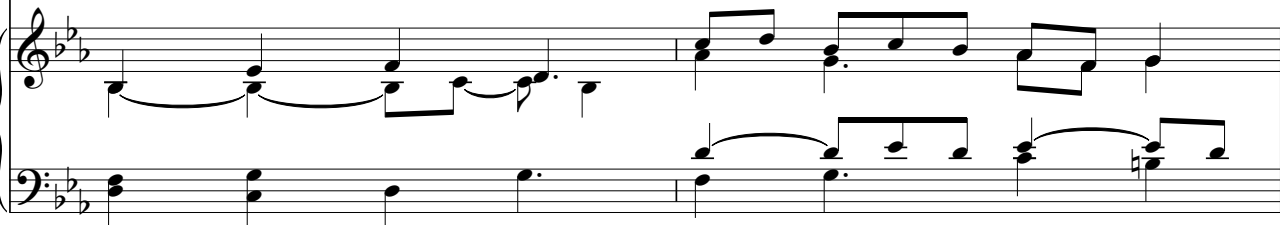
O'er the cross, the vic - tor's tro - phy, sound the loud tri - um-phant lay:___



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Tell how Christ, the world's Re-deem - er, as a Vic - tim___ won the day.



THE PLAINSONG MELODY: As the rhythm is free, there are no regular recurring barlines. The normal, full length barlines imply a full breath, and a rallentando of the notes immediately preceding it. The short barlines (at the half bar) imply a shorter breath, and a slighter rallentando.

8 *mp*
S. now_ at length his hour ful- filled,

mp
A. now_ at length his hour ful- filled,

mf **PROMOTIONAL COPY**
mf (Tenors un peu en dehors)
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T. 2. Thir - ty years a-mong us dwell - ing, now_ at length his hour ful - filled,___

mf *mp*
B. 2. Thir - ty years a-mong us dwell - ing, now at length his hour ful- filled,

10
for that this he free - ly willed,___

for that this he free - ly willed,___

8 Born for this, he meets his Pas - sion, for that this he free - ly willed,___

Born for this, he meets his Pas - sion, for that this he free - ly willed,

12 *p*
On the Cross the Lamb is lift - ed, where his life - blood shall be spilled.

p
On the Cross the Lamb is lift - ed, where his life - blood shall be spilled.

p **PROMOTIONAL COPY**
for reading only
8 On the Cross the Lamb is lift - ed, where his life - blood_ shall be spilled.

p
On the Cross the Lamb is lift - ed, where his life - blood_ shall be spilled.

SOPRANOS

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14 *mf*

S. 3. Bend thy boughs, O Tree of Glo - ry, thy re-lax-ing sin-ews bend,___

ORG. Sw. *mf*

16

For a - while the an - cient rig - our that thy birth be-stowed, sus - pend,___

18

And the King of heav'n, leav'ng on thy busi-ness, gent - ly tend.

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20 *f*

S. 4. To the Tri - ni - ty be glo - ry, to the Fath - er and the Son,

A. *f* 4. To the Tri - ni - ty be glo - ry, to the Fath - er and the Son.

T. *f* 4. To the Tri - ni - ty be glo - ry, to the Fath - er and the Son,___

B. *f* 4. To the Tri - ni - ty be glo - ry, to the Fath - er and the Son,