

A Hymn To God The Father

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for unaccompanied SATB voices

Text based on a poem by John Donne (1573 – 1631)

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(based on a earlier version written in 1992)

Duration of piece: 5' 30"

A version of this piece for unaccompanied female voices is also available (SSAA).

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Broadly ♩ = 44 **Like a prayer** ♩ = 69

S
When thou hast done, thou hast not done. Wilt

A
When thou hast done, thou hast not done. mm

T
When thou hast done, thou hast not done. mm

B
When thou hast done, thou hast not done. mm

7

thou for- give that sin where I be- gun, Which was my sin, though it were done be- fore? Wilt

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thou for- give that sin through which I run, And do run still, though still I do de- plore? When

When

When

When

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thou hast done, thou hast not, hast not done, When *mp*
 thou hast done, thou hast not, hast not done, When
 8 thou hast done, thou hast not_ done, When thou hast done, thou hast not_ done, When *p*
 thou hast done, thou hast not, hast not done, When

19 unis. *cresc.*

thou hast_ done, thou hast not_ done, When thou hast_ done, thou hast not_ done.
cresc.
 thou hast done, thou hast not, hast not_ done.
cresc.
 8 thou hast done, thou hast not, hast not_ done.
cresc.
 thou hast done, thou hast not, hast not_ done. *mf* For

23 *mf*

For I_ have_ more, For I_ have_ more,
 unis. *mf*
 For I_ have more, For I_ have more,
 8 For I_ have_ more, For I_ have_ more,
 I have more, For I have more, For

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For I have more, For I have more. For I have more, For I have more. For I have more, For I have more. I have more, For I, I have more. *mp* Wilt

32

p oo oo oo oo *mp* Wilt
 thou for- give that sin which I have won O-thers to sin, and made my sin their door? Wilt

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p oo oo oo oo *mp* Wilt
 thou for- give that sin which I did shun A year or two, but wal- lowed in a score?
 thou for- give that sin which I did shun A year or two, but wal- lowed in a score? When

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For I have more, For I have more, For I have more.

For I have more, For I have more, For I have more.

For I have more, For I have more, For I have more.

I have more, For I, I have more, For I, I have more.

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Tempo primo *mp* 3 **Light and rhythmical** ♩ = 148 *p*

When thou hast done, thou hast not done. Wilt thou for-give that

When thou hast done, thou hast not done.

When thou hast done, thou hast not done.

When thou hast done, thou hast not done.

64

S sin through which I run, that sin through

A Wilt thou for-give that sin through which I

70

S which I run, through which I run, that sin through which I run,

A run, that sin through which I

T Wilt thou for-give that sin through which I run,

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through which I run, Wilt
 run, through which I run, that sin through which I run, Wilt
 Wilt thou for-give that
 Wilt thou for-give that sin through which I run, that

81 *poco cresc.*

though for-give that sin through which I run, through which I run, that
 thou for-give that sin through which I run, that
 sin through which I run, I run, that sin through which I run, Wilt
 sin, that sin through which I run, I run, Wilt thou for-give that

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sin, Wilt thou for-give that sin through which I run, I run.
 sin through which I run, that sin through which I run.
 thou for-give that sin through which I run, through which I run.
 sin through which I run through which I run. Which was my sin, though

91

T *mp* Which was my sin, though

B it were done be - fore, _____ were

97

A *mp* Which was my sin, though

T it were done be - fore, _____ Which

B done _____ be - fore, though it were done be - fore, _____ though it were done be - fore, Which

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mf Which was my sin, though

poco cresc. it were done be - fore, _____ Which

poco cresc. was my sin, though it _____ were done _____ be - fore, _____ were done _____ be - fore, _____

poco cresc. was _____ my sin, _____ though it _____ were done _____ be - fore, _____ be - fore, _____

109 *cresc.* *f*

it were done be - fore, _____ Which was my sin, though

cresc. *f*

was my sin, though it _____ were done _____ be - fore, _____ be - fore, _____ Which

mf *cresc.*

8 Which was my sin, though it were done be - fore, _____

mf *cresc.* *f*

though it _____ were done _____ be - fore, _____ Which was my sin, though it were done be -

115 *rit.*

it were done be - fore, _____ though it were done be - fore. _____

was my sin, though it were done, though it were done, though it were done be - fore. _____

f

8 Which was my sin, though it were done, though it were done be - fore. _____

fore, _____ be - fore, _____ be - fore, _____ though it were done be - fore. _____

120 **Tempo primo** **molto rit.**

f *subito p*

And ha - ving done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.

f *subito p*

And ha - ving done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.

f *subito p*

8 And ha - ving done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.

f *subito p*

And ha - ving done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.