

# **A Hymn To God The Father**

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**for unaccompanied SSAA voices**

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

Composed 2002  
(based on an earlier version written in 1992)

Duration of piece: 5' 30"

A version of this piece for unaccompanied SATB voices is also available.

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

S1  
When thou hast done, thou hast not done. mm

S2  
When thou hast done, thou hast not done. Wilt

A1  
When thou hast done, thou hast not done. mm

A2  
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

11

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

When

When

When

Duration: 5' 30"

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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

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

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thou hast done, thou hast not\_ done, When thou hast done, thou hast not\_ done. *unis. cresc.*

thou hast done, thou hast not, hast not\_ done. *unis. cresc.*

thou hast done, thou hast not, hast not\_ done. *div. cresc.*

thou hast done, thou hast not, hast not\_ done. *cresc. mf*

For

23

For I\_ have\_ more, For I\_ have\_ more, *mf*

For I\_ have\_ more, For I\_ have\_ more, *mf*

For I\_ have more, For I\_ have more, *unis. mf*

I have more, For I have more, For

27

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

36

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

40

ah When

ah When

mp

When thou hast done, thou hast not done, When thou hast done, thou hast not done,

thou hast done, thou hast not done, When thou hast done, thou hast not done,

44

cresc.

thou hast done, thou hast not done, When thou hast done, thou hast not done.

cresc.

thou hast done, thou hast not done, When thou hast done, thou hast not done.

cresc.

When thou hast done, thou hast not done, thou hast not done.

cresc.

When thou hast done, thou hast not done, thou hast not done. For

48

f

For I have more, For I have more,

f

For I have more, For I have more,

f

For I have more, For I have more,

f

I have more, For I have more, For

52

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.

Tempo primo

Light and rhythmical ♩ = 148

57

When thou hast done, thou hast not done.

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.

64

S2 sin through which I run, that sin through

A1 Wilt thou for-give that sin through which I

70

S1 *p* Wilt thou for-give that sin through which I run,

S2 which I run, through which I run, that sin through which I run,

A1 run, that sin through which I

76

*mp* Wilt thou for - give that

*mp* through which I run, Wilt

*mp* run, through which I run, that sin through which I run, Wilt

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

81

*poco cresc.* *mf* sin through which I run, I run, that sin through which I run, Wilt

*poco cresc.* *mf* though for - give that sin through which I run, through which I run, that

*poco cresc.* *mf* thou for - give that sin through which I run, that

*poco cresc.* *mf* sin, that sin through which I run, I run, Wilt thou for-give that

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

91

S1 *mp*  
 A2 Which was my sin, though  
 it were done be - fore, were

97

S1 it were done be - fore, Which  
 A1 *mp*  
 A2 Which was my sin, though  
 done be - fore, though it were done be - fore, though it were done be - fore, Which

103

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

109 *mf cresc.*  
 Which was my sin, though it were done be - fore,  
*cresc.*  
 it were done be - fore, *f* Which was my sin, though  
*cresc.*  
 was my sin, though it were done be - fore, *f* be - fore, Which  
*mf cresc.*  
 though it were done be - fore, *f* Which was my sin, though it were done be -

115 *f* **rit.**  
 Which was my sin, though it were done, though it were done be - fore.  
 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.  
 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*  
 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.