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Lamentoso (♩=ca. 63)

Solo baritone *mp*

O my peo - ple,

O my church, what have I done — to you? —

How have I of - fend - ed you? An - - - swer me. —

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18

What could I have done that

Man.

23

poco rit. *mf* (♩=♩) *poco più mosso*

I have not done? I plant - ed you, my cho - sen

poco più mosso

poco rit. *rit.*

Ped.

27

vine - yard; I made you the branch - es of my vine.

31

mp *a tempo*

But you yield - ed on - ly bit - ter - ness.

dim. *mp* *a tempo* *dim.*

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36 *Freely*

When I was thirst - y you gave me vin - e - gar to drink. And you

40 *rit.*

pierced with a spear the side of your Sav - ior.

Ped.

45 *Unison p a tempo*

S.A. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have

p Unison

T.B. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have

a tempo

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51 *mp*

mer - cy on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and might - y,

mp

(ho - ly)

57

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy on us. (ho - ly)

mp (attacca)

Solo baritone (*more boldly*)

61 *mf*

I am the Vine, you are the branch - es. A - part from

mf

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66 *poco f* 7

me— you can bear— no fruit. I am the

Musical score for measures 66-70. The vocal line is in bass clef with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. Dynamics include *poco f*.

70 *mf*

Vine, you are the branch - es. A - bide in me, and

Musical score for measures 71-75. The vocal line is in bass clef with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. Dynamics include *mf*.

75 *poco rit.*

I will a-bide in you, and you shall bear much fruit.

Musical score for measures 76-80. The vocal line is in bass clef with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. Dynamics include *poco rit.* and a triplet of eighth notes in measure 76.

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81 *mf a tempo: with growing confidence*

S.A. You are the Vine, we are the branch - es. Ho - ly Im -

T.B. *mf*

mf

86

mor - tal One, have mer - cy on You are the Vine, and

mf

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91 (branch - es)

we are the branch - es. A - bide in us as

Man.

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'we are the branch - es. A - bide in us as'. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with some melodic lines in the right hand.

95

we will a - bide in you, and we shall bear much fruit.

poco rit.

poco rit.

Ped.

This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'we will a - bide in you, and we shall bear much fruit.'. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The tempo marking 'poco rit.' appears twice. The system ends with a 'Ped.' marking and a fermata over the final chord.

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10

mf Solo baritone

By this the Fa-ther is glo-ri-fied, _____ so

100

mp Man. Ped.

Solo

105

be my dis-ci-ples. _____ As the Fa-ther has

Solo

110

loved me, so _____ I love you. A-bide _____ in my

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115 *mp*
love. _____ A - bide _____ in love, a -

S.A. *unis. p*
Choir A - bide _____ in love, a - bide _____ in

T.B. *unis. p*

dim. p

120 *rit. a tempo*
bide _____ in love, in my love. _____

rit. a tempo
love, we will a - bide _____ in Thy love. _____

rit. mp a tempo

125 *rall. al fine dim. p*

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O my people, O my church,
what have I done to you?
How have I offended you?
Answer me.
What could I have done that I have not done?
I planted you, my chosen vineyard;
I made you the branches of my vine.
But you yielded only bitterness.
When I was thirsty you gave me vinegar to drink.
And you pierced with a spear the side of your Savior.

*Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us.*

I am the Vine, you are the branches.
Apart from me you can bear no fruit.
I am the Vine, you are the branches.
Abide in me, and I will abide in you,
and you shall bear much fruit.

*You are the Vine, we are the branches.
Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.
You are the Vine, and we are the branches.
Abide in us as we will abide in you,
and we shall bear much fruit.*

By this the Father is glorified, so be my disciples.
As the Father has loved me, so I love you.
Abide in my love.
Abide in my love.

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