

# O MYSTERY GREAT AND GLORIOUS

for SATB divisi choir, a cappella

Hymn of  
Saint Ambrose

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Cantabile e rubato,  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 90$

Soprano:  $\text{G} \frac{4}{4}$   
Alto:  $\text{G} \frac{4}{4}$   
Tenor:  $\text{G} \frac{4}{4}$   
Bass:  $\text{Bass} \frac{4}{4}$

Instrumentation: Four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) singing a cappella.

Key signature: G major (no sharps or flats).

Time signature: Common time (indicated by the number 4).

Tempo: Cantabile e rubato,  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 90$ .

Dynamic markings:  $p$ ,  $mp$ .

Text: O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry, —  
O my - ste - ry, — o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry, my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry, my - ste - ry,

rit.

Soprano (S):  $\text{G} \frac{4}{4}$   
Alto (A):  $\text{G} \frac{4}{4}$   
Tenor (T):  $\text{G} \frac{4}{4}$   
Bass (B):  $\text{Bass} \frac{4}{4}$

Instrumentation: Four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) singing a cappella.

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Tempo: rit.

Dynamic markings:  $p$ ,  $mp$ ,  $>p$ .

Text: o my - ste - ry great and glo - ri - ous,  
o my - ste - ry great and glo - ri - ous,  
o my - ste - ry great and glo - ri - ous,  
o my - ste - ry great and glo - ri - ous,

a tempo

Soprano (S):  $\text{G} \frac{4}{4}$   
Alto (A):  $\text{G} \frac{4}{4}$   
Tenor (T):  $\text{G} \frac{4}{4}$   
Bass (B):  $\text{Bass} \frac{4}{4}$

Instrumentation: Four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) singing a cappella.

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Time signature: Common time (indicated by the number 4).

Tempo: a tempo.

Dynamic markings:  $p$ ,  $mp$ .

Text: That mor - tal flesh should con - quer, That mor - tal flesh should con - quer,  
That mor - tal flesh That mor - tal flesh should con - quer,  
That mor - tal flesh That mor - tal flesh  
That mor - tal flesh That mor - tal flesh

13 *mf*

S That flesh should con - quer death,  
*mf*

A That flesh should con - quer death,  
*mf*

T That flesh should con - quer death, should con - quer death,  
*mf*

B That mor - tal flesh should con - quer death,

17 *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

S And all our hu - man pains,  
*mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

A And all our hu - man pains,  
*mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mp* *mf*

T And all our hu - man pains and wounds, And  
*mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

B And all our hu - man  
*mf* *mp* *mf*

21 *mp* *mf*

S And all our pains and wounds The  
*mp* *mf*

A And all our pains and wounds The  
*mf*

T And all our hu - man pains and wounds The  
*mp* *mf*

B pains and wounds, and wounds

**Festivo e piena voce,  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 90$** 

**Soprano (S)** 25 **f** 8 Lord \_\_\_\_\_ should heal by bea - - - -

**Alto (A)** **f** Lord \_\_\_\_\_ should, The Lord

**Tenor (T)** **f** 8 Lord should heal by bea - ring, The Lord should heal by

**Bass (B)** **f** should heal bea - ring, should heal

**Soprano (S)** 28 **mf** - ring them, The Lord should \_\_\_\_\_ heal by bea - ring

**Alto (A)** should heal, The Lord should heal by bea - ring

**Tenor (T)** 8 bea - ring, The Lord should heal by

**Bass (B)** **mf** bea - ring, Lord should heal by

**Soprano (S)** 31 **mf** them, \_\_\_\_\_ by bea - ring them.

**Alto (A)** them, \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord should heal by bea - ring them.

**Tenor (T)** **mf** 8 8 bea - - - - ring them.

**Bass (B)** **mf** bea - - - - ring them.

**Cantabile e rubato, animato** ♩ = c. 95

*mp*

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Be - hold how man, be - hold how man,

Alto (A) vocal line:

Be - hold how man, be - hold how man,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

Be - hold how man,

Bass (B) vocal line:

Be - hold how man,

*rit.*

*mf*

Soprano (S) vocal line:

crushed by death, though crushed by death,

Alto (A) vocal line:

though crushed by death, though crushed by death,

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 though crushed by death, though crushed by death,

Bass (B) vocal line:

though crushed by death, though crushed by death,

**a tempo**

*mp*

Soprano (S) vocal line:

Now does a - rise now does a - rise and

Alto (A) vocal line:

— Now does a - rise does a - rise and

Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 — Now does a - rise, a - rise and

Bass (B) vocal line:

Now does a - rise

47

S live with Christ, and live with Christ, \_\_\_\_\_

A live with Christ, and live with Christ, While

T 8 live with Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ and live with Christ, \_\_\_\_\_

B and live with Christ, and live with Christ,

51

S death, re - pelled and robbed of might, while

A death, re - pelled and robbed of might, while

T 8 death, re - pelled and \_\_\_\_ robbed of might, while

B While death, \_\_\_\_\_ re - pelled \_\_\_\_\_

55

S death, re - pelled and robbed of might, \_\_\_\_\_

A death, re - pelled and robbed of might,

T 8 death, re - pelled and \_\_\_\_ robbed of might,

B and robbed of might, and robbed of might,

**Festivo e piena voce,  $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 95$** 

59 **f**

S Dies from its own,  
A Dies from its own,  
T Dies from its own ma - lig - nant  
B Dies from its own ma - lig - nant

62 **mf**

S dies from its own, dies from its own ma -  
A dies from its own ma - lig - nant  
T sting, dies from its own ma -  
B sting, dies from its own ma -

65 **rit.** **mp**

S lig - nant sting, ma - lig - nant sting.  
A sting, ma - lig - nant sting, ma - lig - nant sting.  
T 8 lig - - - - nant sting.  
B lig - - - - nant sting.

**Dolce,** ♩ = c. 85

**S** 69 **p**

O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry,

**A**

O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry,

**T**

O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry,

**B**

O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry,  
O my - ste - ry,

**S** 73

my - ste - ry great, o my -

**A**

great, o my -  
my - - - ste -

**T**

o my - ste - ry great and  
o my - ste - ry

**B**

**S** 77 **mf**

ste - ry great and glo - ri - ous, o my -

**A**

ry great and glo - ri - ous

**T**

glo - ri - ous

**B**

great and glo -

81 *mf*

S: ste - ry, glo - ri - ous,  
A: glo - ri - ous,  
T: 8 glo - ri - ous,  
B: rit.

85 *p*

S: o my - ste - ry, o my - ste - ry  
A: o my - ste - ry great, o my - ste - ry  
T: 8 o my - ste - ry, my - ste - ry  
B: o my - ste - ry

89 *mp*

S: great and glo - ri - ous.  
A: great and glo - ri - ous.  
T: 8 great and glo - ri - ous.  
B: great and glo - ri - ous.