

A Song of Humility

for SATB Choir & Organ

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Hosea, Chapter 6, Verses 1-2

א לְכוּ וְנָשׁוּבָה אֶל־יְהוָה, כִּי הוּא טָרַף וַיִּרְפָּאנוּ; יְה, וַיַּחֲבֹשׁנוּ.
ב יַחֲיֵינוּ, מִיָּמִים; בַּיּוֹם, הַשְּׁלִישִׁי, יִקְמְנוּ, וְנַחֲיָה לְפָנָיו.

(JPS 1917 Edition)

1. Come, and let us return unto the Lord; for He hath torn, and He will heal us, He hath smitten, and He will bind us up.

2. After two days will He revive us, on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live in His presence.

(King James Version)

The text in this score is a transliteration of the Hebrew, printed above.

Where '(ch)' is used, this indicates a guttural 'throat-clearing' noise, similar to German. ə is roughly equivalent to 'er', as in the first syllable of 'about'.

*First performed by Peter Foggitt and the Choir of Emmanuel College, Cambridge,
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Duration: c. 4'

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Hoshea 6:1-2

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Declamatory and open (♩ = c. 51)

S.
lā - (ch)ku

A.
lā - (ch)ku

T.
lā - (ch)ku

B.
lā - (ch)ku

Org.
Ch. 4', 2'

Ped.
16'

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ff

lā - (ch)ku

ff

lā - (ch)ku

ff

lā - (ch)ku

ff

lā - (ch)ku

(sparkling)

+8'

5

5

5

Gl. 8', 4', 2'

Sw. 8', 4'

f

3', 16'

f

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15 **Tempo** (♩ = c. 51) Solo *p*

p molto legato

və - na - shu - vah 'el A - do - nai, _____

p A - do - nai, _____

Tempo (♩ = c. 51)
Ch. 4', 2 2/3', 2'

p delicate
(Sw. 8', 4')

pp *mp*

19 (Solo) rit.

na - - - - - shu - - - - - vah

(Solo)

- do - - - - - nai 'el A - do - nai,

p

p

p

p

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23 Expansive (♩ = c. 51)

ff explosive (short) *mf rich and warm*

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ki hu ta - raf vø - yir - pa - 'e - - - nu;

ki hu ta - raf vø - yir - pa - 'e - - - nu;

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ki hu ta - raf vø - yir - pa - 'e - - - nu;

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lā - (ch)ku ya(ch)k vā-yah - bā - shey - nu.____

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lā - (ch)ku ya(ch)k vā-yah - bā - shey - nu.____

Gt. 8', 4'

16', 8'

ff

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36 Slightly more flowing (♩ = c. 60)

p very smooth

yā - hay - ye - nu mi - yo - ma-yim;

pp

yā - hay - ye - nu mi - yo - ma-yim; ba - yom hash - shā - li - shi,

Slightly more flowing (♩ = c. 60)

Sw. 8'

p

42 *mf* more marked

yə - hay - ye - nu mi - yo - ma - yim; ba - yom

mp still smooth

ba - yom hash - shə - li - - shi,

mp plaintive

ba - yom

mf

f marcato

yə - hay -

mp

mf

8'

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hash - shə - li - shi,

f

f punchy

yə - hay - ye - nu mi - yo - ma - yim; yə - qi -

f punchy

1. yom yə - qi - me - nu

f punchy

-ye - nu mi - yo - ma - yim; yə - qi - me - nu

2. *f* smooth

ye - nu mi - yo - ma - yim; ba - - yom yə -

51 *f* more smooth *ffp* *pp* delicate & crystalline

yə - qi - me - nu yə - - -

ffp *pp* very smooth

me - nu yə - qi - me - nu

ffp *pp* very smooth

yə - qi - me - nu və -

ffp *pp* delicate & crystalline

yə - qi - - me - nu

ffp *pp* delicate & crystalline

qi - me - nu yə - qi - - me - nu

Ch. 4', 2 2/3', 2', 1 3/5'

pp Sw. 8' 16', 8' *pp*

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qi - - - me - nu və - - - nih - - -

yə - - - qi - me - - - nu

Unis. nih - - - yeh lə - - -

və - nih - - - yeh lə - - - fa -

pp

61

yeh

lò

və - - nih - yeh

lò

fa - - nah. lò - - fa - -

nah. lò - - fa - - nah.



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fa - - nah.

-fa - - nah.

nah. lò - - fa - - nah.

(short) -4, -2 2/3, -1 3/5

ppp