

For the Gordon College Choir, Oliver Goodrich, director.

THE TEARS OF MARY AND MARTHA

ST. ROMANOS the MELODIST (6th century)

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$\text{♩} = c.72$

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS
KEYBOARD (for rehearsal only)

O Christ, Thou who knowest all things, Thou hast asked to learn where the tomb of Lazarus is,

5
S
A
T
B
KYBD.

and ar-riv-ing there, Thou hast raised him up on the

9 *f* *mf* *mp*

S fourth day, O All-powerful One, taking pity, Merciful One, on the

A fourth day, O All-powerful One, taking pity, Merciful One, on the

T fourth day, O All-powerful One, taking pity, Merciful One, on the

B fourth day, taking pity, Merciful One, on the

KYBD. *f* *mf* *mp*

13 *p* *d = c. 92*

S tears of Mar-y and Mar-tha... To-gether sus-tained by faith,

A tears of Mar-y and Mar-tha... To-gether sus-tained by

T tears of Mar-y and Mar-tha... To-gether sus-tained by

BI tears of Mar-y and Mar-tha... To-gether sus-tained by

BIII tears of Mar-y and Mar-tha... To-gether sus-tained by

KYBD. *p* *d = c. 92*

16

(b:♭) *mp*

T
the two an-nounced to Christ and God the death of their broth-er, say-ing,

B I
faith, the two an-nounced to Christ and God the death of their broth-er, say-ing,

B II
tained by faith, the two announced to Christ and God the death of their broth-er, say-ing,

KYBD.

23

mf

S I
"Has-ten, has-ten, has-ten, come, Thou who art al-ways pre-sent, for La-zar-us whom Thou

S II
"Has-ten, has-ten, has-ten, come, Thou who art al-ways pre-sent, for La-zar-us whom Thou

A
"Has-ten, has-ten, has-ten, come, Thou who art al-ways pre-sent, for La-zar-us whom Thou

T

B I

B II

KYBD.



28

S *mp* love is ill: if Thou come near, if Thou come near, come near, death — will *mf*

A love is ill: if Thou come near, if Thou come near, death — will *mf*

KYBD. *mp* *mf*

32

S *mp* vanish, and Thy friend — will be saved from cor-ruption, — and the Jews will see that

A *mp* vanish, and Thy friend — will be saved from cor-ruption, — and the Jews will see that

T *mp* ...and the Jews, the Jews will see that

B *mp* ...and the Jews, the Jews will see that

KYBD. *mp*

37 *mf* *mp*

S Thou, Mer-ci-ful One, — has tak-en pit-y, - pit-y -

A Thou, Mer-ci-ful One, — has tak-en pit-y, - pit-y — on- the

T Thou, Mer-ci-ful One, — has tak-en pit-y, - pit-y on the

B Thou, — has tak-en pit-y - on the

KvSD. *mf* *mp* *p*

42 *p* *poco ritard.*

S on- the tears of Mar-y — and Mar- tha."

A tears of Mar-y — and Mar- tha."

T tears of Mar-y — and Mar- tha."

B tears of Mar-y — and Mar- tha."

KvSD. *p* *poco ritard.*

a tempo

cresc.

46

SI They all ar-rived, they all ar-rived to-geth-er, — to-geth-er, — when Mar-y and her sis-ter

II They all ar-rived to-geth-er, — to-geth-er, — when Mar-y and her sis-ter came to

A To-geth-er, — when Mar-y and her

a tempo

KYBD.

52

SI came to meet them, cry-ing bit-ter, bit-ter, bit-ter, bit-ter, bit-ter-ly, "Lord, —

II meet them, cry-ing bit-ter, bit-ter, bit-ter, bit-ter, bit-ter, bit-ter, bit-ter-ly, "Lord, —

A sis-ter came to meet them, cry-ing bit-ter, bit-ter, bit-ter, bit-ter, bit-ter-ly, "Lord, —

T "Lord, —

B "Lord, —

KYBD.

56

S — where wert Thou? — For he whom Thou lov-est has de-

A — where wert Thou? — For he whom Thou lov-est has de-

T — where wert Thou? — For he whom Thou lov-est has de-

B — where wert Thou? — For he whom Thou lov-est has de-

KYBD.

63

S part-ed, and lo, he is not here." — *poco meno mosso* ($\text{♩} = c. 84$)

A part-ed, and lo, he is not here." — *mf*

T part-ed, and lo, he is not here." — *mf*

B part-ed, and lo, he is not here." — *mp* As they cried out these words, He, him-self, *poco meno mosso* ($\text{♩} = c. 84$)

KYBD. *mf* *mp*

a tempo (♩ = c.63)

69

S "I will re-

A "I will re-lease, re-

T *mp* But he asked, "where_ is the tomb? _____ I will re-lease, re-lease, re-

SI wept. "where_ is the tomb of my friend?

3 II wept. "where_ is the tomb? _____

a tempo (♩ = c.63)

KYBD.

75

S lease him, re-lease him from the chains_ of Ha—des, — since as the on-ly, on-ly-

A lease him, re-lease him from the chains_ of Ha—des, — since as the on-ly

T *mf* lease him, re-lease him from the chains_ of Ha—des, — since as the

B *mf* I - will re-lease him from the chains_ of Ha—des, —

KYBD. *mf*

TMM

81

S *mp*
lov-er of man-kind, on the tears of Mar-y and

A *mp*
lov-er of man-kind, on the tears of Mar-y and

T *mp*
lov-er of man-kind, on the tears, the tears of Mar-y and

B *mp*
I take pit-y, tears of Mar-y and

KYBD. *mp*

86

poco più mosso (d. = c. 66)

S *p* Mar-tha: When they ar-rived at the tomb, *mf*

A *p* Mar-tha: He who is in the bos-om of His *mf*

T *p* Mar-tha: When they ar-rived at the tomb, *mf*

B *p* Mar-tha: He who is in the bos-om of His *mf*

KYBD. *p* *mf*

91

S *mf* called out: "Thou hast sent me in-to the world that I might bring

A *mf* Fa-ther called out: "Thou hast sent me in-to the world.

T *mf* called out: "Thou hast sent me in-to the world that I might bring

B *mf* Fa-ther called out: "Thou hast sent me in-to the world.

KYBD.

96

S *mf* life to the dead, *mp* La-zar-us, *mf* and to re-

A *mf* I have come, then, to raise up *mp* La-zar-us,

T *mf* life to the dead, *mp* La-zar-us, *mf* and to re-

B *mf* I have come, then, to raise up *mp* La-zar-us,

KYBD.

101

S *mp* veal to the Jews, *cresc.* I who af-ter the *cresc.*

A *mp* that I will a-rise from my tomb on the third day, I who af-ter the *cresc.*

T *mp* veal to the Jews, *cresc.* I who af-ter the *cresc.*

B *mp* that I will a-rise from my tomb on the third day, I who af-ter the *cresc.*

KYBD. *mp* *cresc.*

107

S *f* fourth day res-ur-rect my friend, — and now take pity *mf sub.* *mp*

A *f* fourth day res-ur-rect my friend, — and now take pity, — pit-y — *mf*

T *f* fourth day res-ur-rect my friend, — and now take pity *mf*

B *f* fourth day res-ur-rect my friend, — on the *mf*

KYBD. *mf*

♩ = c. 66

112

S *mp* on Mar-y and Mar-tha. *p*

A *mp* on Mar-y and Mar-tha. *p*

T *mp* on Mar-y and Mar-tha. *p* *pp poco marcato*

B *mp* tears of Mar-y and Mar-tha. *p* *pp poco marcato*

When the com-mand was *pp poco marcato*

When the com-mand was *pp poco marcato*

♩ = c. 66

KYBD. *mp* *p* *pp poco marcato*

117 *pp poco marcato*

S *pp poco marcato* When the command was giv-en with a nod of His head, Ha-des was made to

A *pp poco marcato* When the com-mand was giv-en with a nod of His head, Ha-des was made to

T giv-en, giv-en with a nod of His head, Ha-des was made to

B giv-en, giv-en with a nod of His head, Ha-des was made to

KYBD.

121

S *p* tot-ter, and al-so the pow'r of Death — and the ar-ro-gance of the Dev-il. With the *mp*

A *p* tot-ter, and al-so the pow'r of Death — and the ar-ro-gance of the Dev-il. With the *mp*

T *p* tot-ter, and al-so the pow'r of Death — and the ar-ro-gance of the Dev-il. With the *mp*

B *p* tot-ter, and al-so the pow'r of Death — and the ar-ro-gance of the Dev-il. With the *mp*

KYBD. *p* *mp*

126

S *mf* sound — of His voice, — He raised up — from the depths of the earth the one who was *f*

A *mf* sound — of His voice, — He raised up — from the depths of the earth the one who was *f*

T *mf* sound — of His voice, — He raised up — from the depths of the earth the one who was *f*

B *mf* sound — of His voice, — He raised up — from the depths of the earth the one who was *f*

KYBD. *mf* *f*

130

S
four days dead. ah

A
four days dead. ah

TI
four days dead. ...and all the right-eous cried

TII
four days dead. when they saw this, Ab-ra-ham and all the right-eous cried

B
four days dead.

KYBD.

136

S
"Now, take cour-age, since the res-ur-rection of all has

A
"Now, take cour-age, since the res-ur-rection of all has

T
out: "Now, take cour-age, since the res-ur-rection of all has

B
"Now, take cour-age, since the res-ur-rection of all has

KYBD.

142

S come. He has de-liv-ered from the bonds of death

A come. He has de-liv-ered from the bonds of death

T come. He has de-liv-ered from the bonds of death

B come. He has de-liv-ered from the bonds of death

KYBD.

147

S *mp* the one whom He loves, as He takes pit-y on the

A *mp* the one He loves, as He takes pit-y on the

T *mp* the one whom he loves, as He, the Mer-ci-ful One, takes pit-y on the

B *mp* the one He loves, as He, Mer-ci-ful, takes pit-y

KYBD.

TMM

153

S *mf* *mf*
tears_ of Mar-y.

A *mf* *mf* *pp*
tears_ of Mar-y and Mar-tha.

T *mf* *mf* *pp*
tears_ of Mar-y and Mar-tha.

B *mf* *pp*
on Mar-tha.

KYBD. *mf* *mf* *pp*

l'istesso tempo (♩ = c. 66)

160

S *pp*
O Thy un-

A *pp*
O Thy un-

T *pp*
O Thy un-speak-a-ble com-pas-

BI *pp*
Thy un-speak-a-ble com-pas-sion, com-pas-

BII *pp*
com-pas-sion, com-pas-

KYBD. *pp*

l'istesso tempo (♩ = c. 66)

165

S
 speak-a-ble com-pas-sion.

A
 speak-a-ble com-pas-sion, all mer-ci-ful Je-sus! who didst con-sent

T
 sion, com-pas-sion, all mer-ci-ful Je-sus! who didst con-sent

B
 sion, com-pas-sion, who didst con-sent

KYBD.

169

SI
 How didst Thou ride calm-ly up-on the ass of

SII
 How didst Thou ride calm-ly up-on the ass in-to the city of

A
 to come for me and to me, how didst Thou ride calm-ly up-on the ass in-to the cit-y of

T
 to come for me and to me, how didst Thou ride calm-ly up-on the ass in-to the cit-y of

B
 to come for me and to me, how didst Thou ride calm-ly up-on the ass in-to the city of

KYBD.

TMM

174

S *mf* God-slay-ers? *mp* O- Sav-ior, all-came with palms, cry-ing, "Ho-

A *mf* God-slay-ers? *mp* O- Sav-ior, all-came with palms, cry-ing, - "Ho-

T *mf* God-slay-ers? *mp* O- Sav-ior, all-came with palms, cry-ing, - "Ho-

B *mf* God-slay-ers? *mp* O- Sav-ior, all-came with palms, cry-ing, - "Ho-

mf *mp*

KYBD.

178

S *mp* san-na! — Ho-san-na!" to Thee. — Now all of us bring hymns to

A *mp* san-na! — Ho-san-na!" to Thee. —

T *mp* san-na! — Ho-san-na!" to Thee. — Now all of us bring hymns to

B *dim.* *mp* "Ho-san-na! — Ho-san-na!" to Thee. —

f *mp*

KYBD.

183

S
Thee out of pit-e-ous mouths, *p*

A
mp
as we wave the branch-es- of our spir-it and cry out:

T
Thee out of pit-e-ous mouths, *p*

B
mp
as we wave the branch-es- of our spir-it and cry out:

KYBD.

187

S
p "O Thou, tru-ly a-mong those on high, *mp* O Thou, tru-ly a-

A
p "O Thou, tru-ly a-mong those on high, *mp* O Thou, tru-ly a-

T
p "O Thou, tru-ly a-mong those on high, *mp* O Thou, O Thou, tru-ly a-

B
p O Thou, tru-ly a-mong those on high, *mp* O Thou, O Thou, tru-ly a-

KYBD.

194

S
mong those on high, — save the world, — save us, —

A
mong those on high, — save the world, — save us, —

T
mong those on high, — save the world which Thou³ hast cre-at-ed, Lord; save us, Thou³ who didst

B
mong those on high, — save the world, — save us, —

KYBD.

195

S
and res-ur-rect us — from — the tomb — of our sins, —

A
and res-ur-rect us — from — the tomb — of our sins, —

T
will to be-come man; and res-ur-rect us — from — the tomb — of our sins, Thou, a-lone im-

BI
and res-ur-rect us — from — the tomb — of our sins, —

BII
and res-ur-rect us — from — the tomb — of our sins, Thou, a-lone im-

KYBD.

199

S
A
T
SI
SII
KYBD.

whom Thou didst raise up,
through the prayers of Thy friend, La-zarus, whom Thou didst raise up,
mortal, whom Thou didst raise up,
through the prayers of Thy friend, La-zarus, whom Thou didst raise up,
mortal, through the prayers of Thy friend, La-zarus, whom Thou didst raise up,
O

203

SI
SII
AI
AII
T
B
KYBD.

Lord, check-ing the tears of Mar-y."
Lord, check-ing the tears."
Lord, check-ing the tears of Mary and Mar-tha."
Lord, check-ing the tears of Mar-tha."
Lord, check-ing the tears of Mar-y and Mar-tha."
Lord, check-ing the tears of Mar-tha."

208 $\text{♩} = c. 50$

S Let us de-part the mere ma-te-ri-al world, _____ and has-ten- to meet

A Let us de-part the mere ma-te-ri-al world, _____ and has-ten- to meet

T ah _____ Let us de-part the world, and has-ten- to meet

B ah _____ Let us de-part the world, and has-ten- to meet

KYBD. $\text{♩} = c. 50$

213

S Christ the Sav-ior in Beth-an-y. _____ Let us then dine _____ with Him and with

A Christ the Sav-ior in Beth-an-y. _____ Let us dine _____ with Him and with

T Christ the Sav-ior in Beth-an-y. _____ Let us dine _____ with Him and with

B Christ the Sav-ior in Beth-an-y. _____ Let us dine with Him _____ and with-

KYBD.

TMM

218

S La-zar-us and the a-pos-tles — so that we may, by their prayers, be de-liv-ered from our

A La-zar-us and the a-pos-tles — so that we may, by their prayers, be de-liv-ered from our

T La-zar-us and the a-pos-tles — so that we may, by their prayers, be de-liv-ered from our

B — La — zar — us so that we may, by their prayers, be de-liv-ered from our

KYBD.

223

S sins. We shall see His di-

A sins. — If we cleanse ev-ry stain — from our hearts, we shall see His di-

T sins. — If we cleanse ev-ry stain — from our hearts, we shall see His di-

B sins. We shall see His di-

poco più mosso $\text{♩} = c.58$ *poco accel. ---* $\text{♩} = c.63$

p *mp* *p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.*

KYBD.

229

ritard.

S
vine re-sur-rec-tion, — which He of — fered to us when He

A
vine re-sur-rec-tion, — which He of — fered to us when He

T
vine re-sur-rec-tion, — which He of — fered to us when He

B
vine re-sur-rec-tion, — which He of — fered to us when He

ritard.

KYBD.

meno mosso (♩. = c. 48)

236

S
took a-way — the tears of Mar-y and Mar-tha, — the tears of Mar-y — and

A
took a-way — the tears of Mar-y and Mar-tha, — the tears of Mar-y — and

T
took a-way — the tears — of Mar-tha, — the tears, the tears, —

B
took a-way, — took a-way the tears, —

meno mosso (♩. = c. 48)

KYBD.

240

S Mar — tha,

A Mar — tha, the tears of Mar — y and

T — took a-way, a-way,

B

Kybd.

245

S Mar — tha.

A Mar — tha.

T Mar — tha.

B Mar — tha.

Kybd.