

Wondrous Cross

A meditation based on the traditional 'Seven Last Words' of Jesus Christ

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1. Prelude

Relaxed and calm ♩ = c.80

ORGAN or PIANO

p espress.

slightly prominent

Organ: Solo 8'

poco

8

pp

mp

slightly prominent

Solo 8'

Ped. 8', 16'

A little more movement ♩ = c.92

mf

f

rit.

p

17

Slower and relaxed ♩ = c.80

pp

slightly prominent

Solo 8'

Ped. 8', 16'

*Throughout the work, omit the sections in square brackets if strings are used.

This work may be accompanied either by organ or piano alone (using this score), or by string quartet, or string quintet/orchestra (2 vn, va, vc, db), together with organ or piano. A full score and set of string parts are available on sale or hire from the Publisher's Hire Library; the keyboard player uses this vocal score, omitting the sections in square brackets.

2. The First Words

Luke 23: 33-4

Simply and freely

TUTTI or SOLO

mp

And when they were come to the place, — which is called — Cal - va - ry,

37 *mf*

there they cru - ci - fied — him and the ma - le - fac - tors,

41 *p* **Slower**

one on the right hand, and the oth - er on the left. Then said Je - sus,

Relaxed and calm ♩ = c.72

48 **SOPRANOS** *pp* *p* *mp*

ALTOS

Fa - ther, for - give them, Fa - ther, for - give them, Fa - ther, for - give them, for -

TENORS

BASSES *pp* *p* *mp*

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pp

rit.

54 *p* *p*

-give them, for - give them; for they know not, for they know not what they do.

p *p* *attacca*

3. Hymn: There is a green hill far away

C. F. Alexander (1818–95) altd.

William Horsley (1774–1858)
accompaniment and descant Alan Bullard

Moderato, always serene ♩ = c.92

+ CONGREGATION in unison *p*

S. A. 1. There is a green hill far a - way, Out - side* a ci - ty wall, Where

T. B. *p*

Moderato, always serene ♩ = c.92

p

Ped. 8'

66 *mp*

the dear Lord was cru-ci- fied, Who died to save us_ all. 2. We may not know, we can - not_ tell, What

mp

mp

(Piano LH: + lower octave ad lib., to bar 77)

Ped. 8', 16'

72

pains he had to bear, But we be - lieve it was for us He hung and suf - fered

*originally 'Without'