

MOURNS THE TREE

SATB Choir, Keyboard

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INTRODUCTION

$\text{♩} = c. 72$

mp

4

VERSE 1

Unison women

7 *mf*

1. Mourns the Tree and mourns the wood, Mourns the for-est where it stood.

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1. Bole and branch-es, strong and wise: Mourns the Tree of

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Sac - ri - fice.

VERSE 2

19

mf

8 T.
2. Gen - tle i - ron not for fear, — Not for wound - ing, not to tear.

B.

mf

23

8

2. Hands that bless and feet that lead: — Gen - tle iron, go ten - der - ly.

poco rit.

poco rit.

poco rit.

VERSE 3

27 *a tempo* *mp* *divisi* 3. Sor - row, sor - row, sor - row, sor - row.

S.A. 3. Oh, oh, oh, oh.

31 *a tempo* *mp* 3. Sor - row, sor - row, sor - row, sor - row.

S.A. 3. Sor-row'd stone and sor-row's tomb; Sor-row'd cham-ber, no - ble room.

T.B. *mf*

35 *a tempo* 3. A - ges old, in still - ness stands: Sor - row, death's dark

a tempo Sor - row's stone holds death's dark

39

S.A. 3. bands.

T.B. 3. bands.

allargando

VERSE 4

Meno mosso

43 *mf*

S. 4. Bless - ed, bless - ed, Bless-ed boughs held Man and God.

A.T.B. *f*

4. Bless - ed Tree and bless - ed wood; Bless-ed boughs held Man and God.

f

47 *f* *rit.* *cresc.*

S. 4. Por - tal in - to Par - a - dise: Bless-ed, glo - rious Tree of Life!

rit. *cresc.*

A. 4. Por - tal in - to Par - a - dise: Bless-ed, glo - rious Tree of Life!

rit. *cresc.*

T. 4. Por - tal in - to Par - a - dise: Bless-ed, glo - rious Tree of Life!

rit. *cresc.*

B. 4. Por - tal in - to Par - a - dise: Bless-ed, glo - rious Tree of Life!

cresc.