

No. 13.

CHORUS, BEHOLD OUR SORE DISTRESS.

CHORUS. *Grave.*

TREBLE. *Grave.* O God, be - hold our sore dis - tress; Om -

ALTO. *Grave.* O God, be - hold our sore dis - tress; Om -

TENOR (Sopr. lower). *Grave.* O God, be - hold our sore dis - tress; Om -

BASS. *Grave.* O God, be - hold our sore dis - tress; Om -

ACCOMP. *Grave.* Met. ♩-66.

The first system of the musical score features five vocal parts (Treble, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Grave' and the meter is 6/8. The lyrics are 'O God, be - hold our sore dis - tress; Om -'. The accompaniment consists of a piano and a cello/bass line.

a tempo ordinario.

- ni - po - tent, to plague or bless! *mf* be - hold our sore dis - tress;

- ni - po - tent, to plague or bless! O God, be - hold our sore distress, O God, be -

- ni - po - tent, to plague or bless! *mf* be -

- ni - po - tent, to plague or bless! *a tempo ordinario.* O God, be -

8ve.

The second system continues the vocal parts and accompaniment. The tempo changes to 'a tempo ordinario'. The lyrics are '- ni - po - tent, to plague or bless! be - hold our sore dis - tress;'. The accompaniment continues with piano and cello/bass parts.

O God, be - hold our sore dis - tress;

- hold our sore dis - tress, our sore dis - tress, be - hold our sore . . . our sore dis -

- hold our sore dis - tress,

- hold our sore dis - tress, our sore . . . dis - tress;

The third system continues the vocal parts and accompaniment. The lyrics are 'O God, be - hold our sore dis - tress;'. The accompaniment continues with piano and cello/bass parts.

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be - hold our sore dis -
- tress ; be - hold our sore . dis -
God, be - hold our sore dis - tress ;
be - hold our sore . dis - tress ; O

Sves.

- tress ; O God, be - hold, O God, be - hold our
- tress O God, be - hold, be - hold our sore
be - hold our sore, our sore dis - tress ;
God, behold our sore distress ; O God, be - hold our sore dis - tress ;

Sves. *Ped.*

sore dis - tress ; be - hold, be - hold, O God, be - hold our sore dis -
dis - tress ; O God, be - hold our sore dis -
be - hold our sore dis - tress, our sore dis - tress ;
be - hold our sore dis - tress ; O God, be - hold our sore dis -

Ped. Sves. *Sves.*

Handwritten musical score system 1. It consists of five staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "- tress;". The second staff is another vocal line with lyrics: "- tress; Om - ni - - po - tent to plague or". The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or bless!". The fourth staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "- tress; Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or bless; to plague or". The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment with the instruction "Svea." written below it.

Handwritten musical score system 2. It consists of five staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or bless! Om - ni po - tent, to". The second staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "bless! Om - ni - - - po - tent, Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or". The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "bless! plague or bless! Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or". The fourth staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "bless! plague or bless! Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or". The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment with the instruction "Svea." written below it.

Handwritten musical score system 3. It consists of five staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "plague or bless!". The second staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "bless! to plague or bless, to". The third staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or". The fourth staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "bless! Om - ni - - po - tent, to plague, to plague or". The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment.

Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or bless! to plague or
plague or bless!
bless! Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or bless, to plague or
bless! Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or bless, to plague or

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Ped. 3ves.

bless, to plague, to plague or
Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or bless! Om - ni - po - tent, to plague
bless, Om - ni - po - tent, Om - ni - po - tent, to plague or bless, Om - ni - po - tent, to plague, to
bless! Om - ni - po - tent, to plague, to

8ves.

plague or bless! But turn thy wrath, and bless once more,
or bless! But turn thy wrath, and bless once more,
plague or bless! But turn thy wrath, and bless once more, Thy
plague or bless! But turn thy wrath, and bless once more Thy

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Thy ser - vants, who thy
turn thy wrath, and bless once
ser - vants, who thy name a - dore, turn thy wrath and bless
ser - vants, who thy name a - dore, turn thy

8ves.

name a - - dore, turn thy wrath, and bless . . . once more,
more, and bless once more, turn thy wrath and bless once more,
once more, turn thy wrath . and bless once more, and bless once
wrath and bless once more thy ser - vants, who thy name a -

8ves.

. and bless once more, turn thy wrath, and bless once more, and
thy ser - vants, who thy name a -
more, and bless once more, turn thy wrath, and bless once more, and bless once
- dore, But turn thy wrath, turn thy wrath, and bless once

bless once more, turn thy wrath, and bless once more Thy ser-vants, who thy name a -
dore, who thy name a - dore, and bless once more Thy ser - vants, who thy name a -
more Thy ser - vants, who thy name a -
more, once more, turn thy wrath, and bless once more Thy servants, who thy name a -

8ves.

- dore. But turn thy wrath, and bless once more,
- dore. But turn thy wrath, and bless once more Thy ser - vants, who thy
- dore. But turn thy wrath, and bless once more, turn thy wrath, and bless once
- dore. But turn thy wrath, and bless once more, turn thy wrath, and bless

Thy servants, who thy name, thy name a -
name a - dore, thy ser - vants, who thy name a -
more, turn thy wrath and bless once more,
Thy servants, thy ser - vants, who thy name a -

Pedals 8ves.

- dore, turn thy wrath, and bless once more Thy ser - vants, who thy
- dore, . . . turn thy wrath, turn thy wrath, and bless once
Thy ser - vants, who thy name a - dore, turn thy wrath, and bless
- dore, . . . turn thy wrath, and bless once more

8va. 8va.

name a - dore, thy ser - vants, who thy
more, and bless once more Thy ser - vants, who thy
once more Thy ser - vants, who thy
Thy ser - vants, who thy name a -

Pedals 8va.

name, who thy name a - dore. . . .
name, who thy name a - dore. . . .
name, who thy name a - dore. . . .
- dore, thy name a - dore