

# Go, song of mine

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*lento solenne* *cresc.*

Soprano  
*p* Di - shev-ell'd *pp* and in tears, go, — song of mine, — to break the

Alto I  
*p* Di - shev-ell'd *pp* and in tears, go, — song of mine, — to break the

Alto II  
*p* Di - shev-ell'd *pp* and in tears, go, — song of mine, — to break the

Tenor I  
*p* Di - shev-ell'd *pp* and in tears, go, — song of mine, — to break the

Tenor II  
*p* Di - shev-ell'd *pp* and in tears, go, — song of mine, — to break the

Bass  
*p* Di - shev-ell'd *pp* and in tears, go, — song of mine, — to break the

S  
hard-ness *p* of the heart of man: *ppp* Go, song of

A  
hard-ness *p* of the heart of man: *ppp* Go, song of

T  
hard-ness *p* of the heart of man: *ppp* Go, song of mine To break the hard-ness

B  
hard-ness *p* of the heart of man: *ppp* Go, song of

*dim.* *quasi recit. molto espress.*

10 *u tempo* *cresc.*

S mine \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* Say \_\_\_\_\_ how his life be - *cresc.*

A mine \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* Say \_\_\_\_\_ how his life be - *cresc.*

T *pp* of the heart of man: \_\_\_\_\_ *p* Say \_\_\_\_\_ how his life be - *cresc.*

B mine, \_\_\_\_\_ Say \_\_\_\_\_ how his life be - *cresc.*

*dim.* *cresc.*

*dim.* *cresc.*

*allargando* *dim. molto*

S gan From dust, and in that *f* dust, \_\_\_\_\_ that dust doth sink su - pine: \_\_\_\_\_

A gan From dust, and in that *f* dust, \_\_\_\_\_ that dust doth sink su - pine: \_\_\_\_\_

T gan From dust, and in that *f* dust, \_\_\_\_\_ that dust doth sink su - pine: \_\_\_\_\_

B gan From dust, and in that *f* dust, \_\_\_\_\_ that dust doth sink su - pine: \_\_\_\_\_

*dim. molto* *dim. molto* *dim. molto* *dim. molto*

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S *ppp* Go song of mine, *dim.* *rit.*

A *ppp* Go, song of mine, *dim.* *rit.*

T *ppp* Go, song of mine, *dim.* *rit.*  
*quasi recit. molto espress.* *p* Say, how his life be - gan, From dust, and in that dust doth sink su - pine: *distinto, dim. e rit.*

B *ppp* Go, song of mine, *dim.*

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S *a tempo* *cresc.* *ten. dim.* *cresc.*  
*p* Yet, say, yet, say, th'un err-ing *sf* spi-rit of grief shall guide His soul, shall

A *a tempo* *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*  
*p* Yet, say, yet, say, th'un err-ing *sf* spi-rit of grief shall guide, shall

T *a tempo* *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*  
*p* Yet, say, th'un - err - ing *sf* spi-rit of grief shall guide His soul, shall

B *a tempo* *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*  
*p* Yet, say, yet, say, th'un-err - ing *sf* spi - rit of grief shall guide, shall

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*allargando* *cresc.* *espress.* *dim.*

S  
guide, shall\_ guide his\_ soul, Yet, *ff* say, th'un-err-ing spi-rit of grief *p* shall

A  
guide his *f* soul, say, Yet, *ff* say, th'un-err-ing spi-rit of grief *p* shall

T  
guide, shall\_ guide\_ his soul, Yet, *ff* say, th'un-err-ing spi-rit of grief *p* shall

B  
guide his soul, *f* Yet, say, the un- *ff* err- ing spi - rit *p* of

*cresc.*

S  
guide his soul, *f* shall guide his soul, be-ing

A  
guide, shall guide his soul, shall guide his soul,

T  
guide his soul, shall guide his soul, be-ing pu - ri-fied,

B  
grief shall guide, shall guide, guide his soul,

30 *legato*

S *ff* pu- ri - fi- ed, pu- ri - fi - ed, To

A *legato*  
*ff* grief shall guide his soul, be-ing pu- ri - fi- ed, be-ing  
*legato*  
*ff* pu- ri - fi- ed, pu- ri - fi- ed, be-ing

T *legato*  
*ff* grief shall guide his soul, be-ing pu- ri - fi- ed,  
*legato*  
*ff* grief shall guide his soul, be-ing pu- ri - fi- ed,

B *legato*  
*ff* be - ing pu - ri - fi - ed, pu - ri - fi - ed, be-ing

B II *legato*  
*ff* be - ing pu - ri - fi - ed, be-ing

35 *ten.*

S seek its Ma-ker at the *fff* heav'n- ly,

A pu-ri-fied, pu - ri-fied, To *fff* seek its Ma-ker at the *sf* heav'n- ly shrine, to  
 pu-ri-fied, pu - ri-fied, To *fff* seek its Mak er at the *sf* heav'n - ly shrine, to

T pu- ri - fi - ed, To *fff* seek its Ma-ker at the *sf* heav'n- ly shrine, to  
 pu-ri-fied, pu - ri-fied, To *fff* seek its Ma-ker at the *sf* heav'n - ly shrine, to

B pu - ri - fi - ed, To *fff* seek its Ma-ker at the *sf* heav'n- ly shrine, to

B II pu - ri - fi - ed, To *fff* seek its Mak er at the *sf* heav'n - ly shrine, to

S  
heav'n- ly shrine;

A  
seek its Ma-ker at the *sf* heav'n- ly shrine, to seek its Ma-ker at the

8  
seek its Ma-ker at the *sf* heav'n - ly shrine, to seek its Ma-ker at the

T  
seek its Ma-ker at the *sf* heav'n- ly shrine, to seek its Ma-ker at the

8  
seek its Ma-ker at the *sf* heav'n - ly shrine, to seek its Ma-ker at the

B  
seek its Ma-ker at the *sf* heav'n - ly shrine, to seek its Ma-ker at the

B II  
seek its Ma-ker at the *sf* heav'n- ly shrine, to seek its Ma-ker at the

S  
His soul, *p* be - ing pu - ri - fied,

A  
*sf* heav'n- ly shrine; The un- *p*err - ing spi - rit of grief shall guide His

8  
*sf* heav'n- ly shrine; The un- *p*err - ing spi - rit of grief shall guide His

T  
*sf* heav'n- ly shrine; Th'un- *p*err - ing spi - rit of grief shall guide His

8  
*sf* heav'n- ly shrine; The un- *p*err - ing spi - rit of grief shall guide His

B  
heav'n - ly shrine, *p* to seek,

B II  
heav'n- ly *p* shrine, to

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*più lento* *molto espress. dolcissimo* *dim. molto*

S *pp* shall seek its Ma-ker *p* at the heav'n-ly shrine, at

A *più lento* *molto espress. dolcissimo* *dim. molto*  
soul *pp* to its Ma-ker *p* at the heav'n-ly shrine, pu-ri-fied,

*più lento* *molto espress. dolcissimo* *dim. molto*  
soul *pp* to its Ma-ker *p* at the heav'n-ly shrine, pu-ri-fied,

T *più lento* *molto espress. dolcissimo*  
soul *pp* to its Ma-ker *p* at the heav'n-ly shrine, at the

*più lento* *molto espress. dolcissimo*  
soul *pp* to its Ma-ker *p* at the heav'n-ly shrine, at the

B *più lento* *pp* to seek its Ma-ker, pu-ri-fi-ed,

B II *più lento* *pp* to seek its Ma-ker,

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*lunga*

S the heav'n-*pp* ly shrine.

A at the heav'n-ly shrine.

*dim. molto*  
at the heav'n-ly shrine.

T heav'n-ly, heav'n-ly shrine.

*dim. molto*  
heav'n-ly, heav'n-ly shrine.

B pu-ri-fi-ed.

*dim. molto*  
pu-ri-fi-ed.

S *p* In tears, go, song of mine, To break the hard-ness *p* of the heart of man:—

A *p* In tears, go, song of mine, To break the hard-ness *p* of the heart of man:—

T *p* In tears, go, song of mine, To break the hard-ness *p* of the heart of man:—

B *p* In tears, go, song of mine, To break the hard-ness *p* of the heart of man:—

S *ppp* Go, song of mine, *pp* Go!

A *ppp* Go, song of mine, *pp* Go!

T *pp* Go, song of mine, To break the hard-ness *pp* of the heart of man. *dim.*

B *ppp* Go, song of mine, *pp* Go!