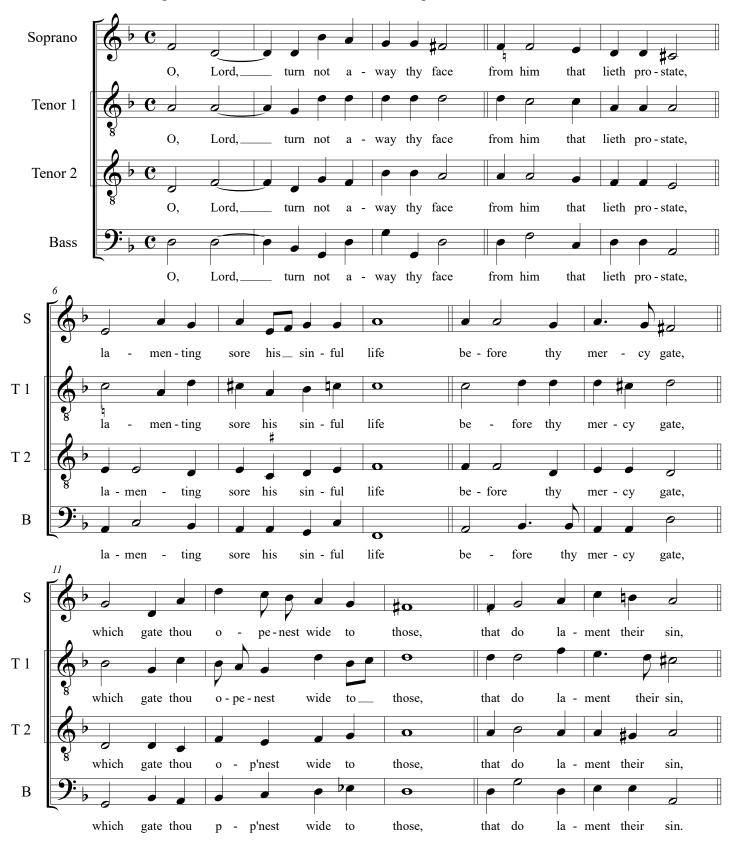
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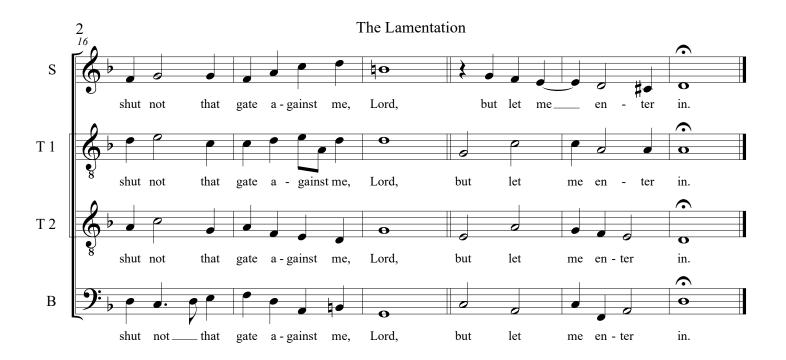
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- 2) And call me not to mine accounts, how I have lined here: for they I know right well, O, Lord, how vile I shall appeare. I neede not to confesse my life, I am surethou canst tell: What I have ben and what I can, I know thou knowest it well.
- 3) O, Lord, thou knowest what things be past and eke the things that bee: Thou knowest also what is to come, nothing is did from thee.

 Before the heavens & earth were made, thou knowest what things were then: As all things else that have bene since, among the sonnes of men.
- 4) And can the things that I have done, bee hidden from thee then:
 Nay, nay thou knowest them all, O, Lord, where they where done and when.
 Wherefore with tears I come to thee to beg and to intreate:
 Even as the childe that hath done evill, and feareth to bee beate.
- 5) So come I too thy mercie gate, where mercie doth abound:
 Requiring mercie for my sinne, to heale my deadly wound.
 O, Lord, I neede not too repeate, what I doe beg or crave:
 Thou knowest, O, Lord, before I aske, the thing that I would have.
- 6) Mercie, good Lord, merci I aske, this is totall summe: Fot mercie, Lord, is all my fate, had vlet thy mercie come. (Bis)