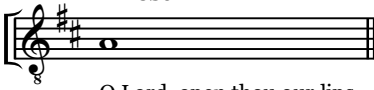


Preces and Responses

with *The Lord's Prayer*
First Set (1969, rev. 1999)

ROBIN DOVETON

Priest



O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

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O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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Composer's Note

The Text is taken from The Church of England *Book of Common Prayer*. The Lord's Prayer may, of course, be adjusted to fit local usage, but the word Heaven is, in any case, to be sung as one syllable (i.e. Heav'n).

Interpretation: the choir's music should be sung with an expressive rise and fall in dynamic, as dictated by text and melody. Most cadences call for a slight diminuendo and release of tempo. In order to achieve continuity, final chords should be sustained only for their written duration and any final consonant placed on the succeeding rest or barline.

Tempo: the more confident responses may be taken as fast as ♩ = 96 and the more prayerful ones, including the final Amen, rather slower.

out end, a - - men, a - men.
out end, a - - - - men, a - men.
with - out _____ end, a - - - - men.
out end, a - men, a - - - - men.

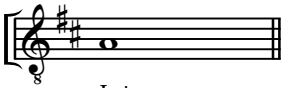
Praise ye the Lord.

f The Lord's _____ name _____ be praised. *poco rit.*
f The Lord's name, _____ the Lord's _____ name be praised. *poco rit.*
f The Lord's _____ name, the Lord's _____ name be praised. *poco rit.*
f The Lord's _____ name _____ be praised. *poco rit.*

After the Creed

The Lord be with you.

p And with thy _____ spi - rit.
p And with thy _____ spi - rit.
p And _____ with thy _____ spi - rit.
p And with thy spi - rit.



Let us pray.

p
Lord, have mer-cy u - pon us: Christ, have mer-cy u - pon us: Lord, have mer-cy u - pon us.

p
Lord, have mer-cy u - pon us: Christ, have mer-cy u - pon us: Lord, have mer-cy u - pon us.

p
Lord, have mer-cy u - pon us: Christ, have mer-cy u - pon us: Lord, have mer-cy u - pon us.

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Lord, have mer-cy u - pon us: Christ, have mer-cy u - pon us: Lord, have mer-cy u - pon us.

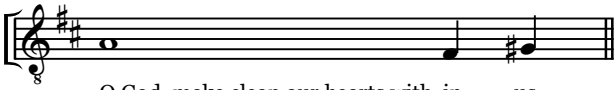
Liberamente

p
Our Fa - ther, which art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy name, thy king - dom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n: give us this day our dai - ly bread,

and for-give us our tres-pas - ses, as we for - give those who tres-pass a - gainst us,

and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-li-ver us from e - vil. — A - men.



O God, make clean our hearts with-in us.



And take not thy ho - ly spi - rit from us.



And take not thy ho - ly spi - rit from us.



And take not thy ho - ly spi - rit from us.



And take not thy ho - ly spi - rit from us.



A - men.

A - men.



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A - men.

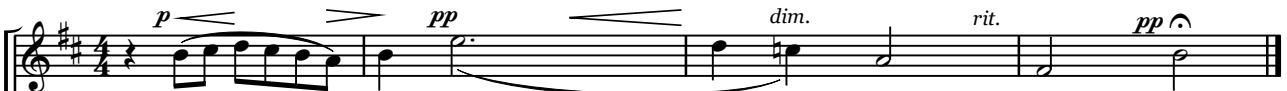
A - men.



A - men.

A - men.

Lento ed espressivo



A - - - men, a - - - - - men, a - men.



A - - - men, a - - - - - men, a - - - - - men.



A - men, a - - - - - men, a - - - - - men, a-men.



A - - - - - men, a - - - - - men, a - - - - - men.