

a passion meditation

Text: Gospel of Mark
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For SATB chorus, soli, and piano

JOHN CARTER

Slowly and quietly

Piano

Measures 1-8 of the piano introduction. The music is in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The tempo is 'Slowly and quietly'. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated below the staff.

Moderately fast

Measures 9-15 of the piano introduction. The tempo changes to 'Moderately fast'. The melody continues in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (*mf*). Measure numbers 9 through 15 are indicated below the staff.

SATB unison

Measures 16-20 of the SATB unison introduction. The tempo is 'Moderately fast'. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (*mf*). Measure numbers 16 through 20 are indicated below the staff.

Measures 21-25 of the SATB unison introduction. The melody continues in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. Measure numbers 21 through 25 are indicated below the staff.

Soprano

Alto

cast - ing lots for them.

Tenor

Bass

26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Slower

33 34 35 36 37 38 39

Slower

slowing

33 34 35 36 37 38 39

40 41 42 43 44 45

The in - scrip - tion_ of the charge a - gainst him read, "The King of the

46 47 48 49 50 51

Jews." "The King of the Jews." O

52 53 54 55 56 57

Slow and sombre

come and mourn with me a - while, O come ye to the Sav-ior's side;_

Alto

Bass O come ye to the Sav-ior's side;_

58 59 60 61 62 63 64

SA *unis.*

O come, to-geth-er let — us mourn: —

TB *unis.*

65 66 67 68 69 70 71

cresc. *mf* Soprano solo (or all sopranos) *mf*

Je-sus, our Lord, — is cru-ci - fied! And with him they

cresc. *mf*

Je-sus, our Lord, — is cru-ci - fied!

72 73 74 75 76 77

cru-ci - fied two rob-bers, one on his right and one on his left.

78 79 80 81 82 83

Bar. Solo (or all Bars.) *quasi recit.*

mf

Those_ who passed_ by mocked_ him, say - ing,

Fast

unis. f > mockingly

"You! who would de - stroy_ the tem - ple and re - build it in three days, —

unis. f > mockingly

Fast

f marcato

unis.

Save your-self, — save your-self — and come down, — come down_ from the cross!"

unis.

mf unis.

And the chief— priests— and the scribes al - so

99 100 101 102 103 104

mocked him, say - ing, _____

unis. f mockingly

"He saved oth-ers; he can - not

105 106 107 108 109 110

suddenly slower, marked

save him - self! _____ Let the Christ, _____ the King of Is - ra -

111 112 113 114 115 116