

Come Thou Last

for mixed chorus, violin, and piano

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ASCAP

Pleading, ♩=60

Soprano
Come thou, thou last one,

Alto
Come thou, thou one,

Tenor
Come thou, thou last one,

Bass
Come thou, thou last one,

Piano
ff

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Vln.
pp *ff* *3* *p* *ff* *p* **A**

S.
whom I rec - og - nize, un -

A.
whom I rec - og - nize, un -

T.
whom I rec - og - nize, un -

B.
whom I rec - og - nize, un -

Pno.

11

Vln. *mf* as I in my

S. *mf* as I in my

A. *sfz* pain, pain, pain, through-out this bod-y's fab-ric: pain,

T. *mp* bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble pain, un-bear-a-ble, un-

B. *mp* bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble pain, un-bear-a-ble, un-

Pno. *pp*

17

Vln. *mp* 3 *mf* 3 *f* *mf* 3

S. *mp* spi-rit burn see, I now burn in thee, I burn in thee: I

A. *sfz* pain, through-out this bod-y's fab-ric: I burn in thee: I

T. *mf* bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble pain, I burn in thee: I

B. *mf* bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble, un-bear-a-ble pain, I burn in thee: I

Pno. *pp*

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24 **B** pizz.

Vln. *p* *pp*

S. burn in thee: *pp* the

A. burn in thee: *pp* *mf* *ff* the

T. burn in the wood that long re - sis - ted the ad - vanc - ing flames which thou kept flar - ing, *pp* *mf* *ff*

B. burn in the wood that long re - sis - ted the ad - vanc - ing flames which thou kept flar - ing, *pp* *mf* *ff*

Pno. *pp* *mf* *ff*

Ed.

32

Vln. *mf*

S. wood that long re - sis - ted the ad - vanc - ing flames which thou kept flar - ing, the *mf* *ff* *pp*

A. wood that long re - sis - ted the ad - vanc - ing flames which thou kept flar - ing, the *mf* *ff* *pp*

T. I now am nour - ish - ing the *pp* *mp* *f* *pp*

B. I now am nour - ish - ing *pp* *p* *mp* *f*

Pno. *pp* *ff*

Ed.

C

39 arco

Vln. *mp*

S. *mf*
wood that long re - sis - ted the ad - vanc - ing flames which

A. *mf*
wood that long re - sis - ted the ad - vanc - ing flames which

T. *mf*
wood that long re - sis - ted the ad - vanc - ing flames which

B. *pp* *p* *pp*
now am

Pno. *fff* *pp*

43

Vln. *f* *ff* *ff* *f*

S. *ff* *f*
thou kept flar - ing, and burn in

A. *ff* *f*
thou kept flar - ing, and burn in

T. *ff* *mf*
thou kept flar - ing, and burn in thee. and

B. *f* *ff* *mf*
nour - ish - ing and burn in thee. and

Pno. *ff*

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Vln. *mf* *ff* *mf*

S. *mf* *mp*
thee. and burn in thee.

A. *mf* *mp*
thee. and burn in thee.

T. *mp*
burn in thee.

B. *mp*
burn in thee.

Pno. *mf* *p* *m.*

54

Vln. *mp* *mf* **D** Increasing in Intensity, ♩ = 96

S. *mp*
My

A. *mp*
My

T. *mp*

B. *mp*

Pno. *f* *f* *subito p* *p*

60

Vln. *mp* *mf* *ff*

S. *mf* *f* *mf*
 gen - tle and mild be - ing through thy ruth - less fu - ry has _ turned in - to a rag - ing _ hell _ that

A. *mf* *f* *mf*
 gen - tle and mild be - ing through thy ruth - less fu - ry has _ turned in - to a rag - ing _ hell _ that

Pno. *mf* *f*

66

Vln. *f* *mp* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.* *gliss.*
 (glissandi)

S. *mp*
 is from here.

A. *mp*
 is not from here.

T. *mp* *mf*
 Quite pure, and free of plan - ning, I mount - ed the tang - led

B. *mp* *mf*
 Quite pure, and free of plan - ning, I mount - ed the tang - led

Pno. *mp* *mf*

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Vln. *ff* *mp* *ff*

T. *f* *mf* *mp* *p*
 fun - er - al pyre built for my suf - fer - ing,

B. *f* *mf* *mp* *p*
 fun - er - al pyre built for my suf - fer - ing,

Pno. *f* *mp* *p*

78

Vln. *sfz* *mp* *sfz*

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. (L.H.) *p*

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82 **G**

Vln. *mp* *mp*

S. *mp* *mf*
so sure of need-ing noth - ing more to buy for fu - ture needs, while in my

A. *mp* *mf*
so sure of need-ing noth - ing more to buy for fu - ture needs, while in my

T. *mp* *mf*
so sure of need-ing noth - ing more to buy for fu - ture needs, while in my

B. *mp* *mf*
so sure of need-ing noth - ing more to buy for fu - ture needs, while in my

Pno. *mf* (L.H.)

89

Vln. *mf* *ff* *f* *p* *pp*

S. *p*
he the stored re - serves kept si - lent.

A. *f* *p*
heart the stored re - serves kept si - lent.

T. *f* *p*
heart the stored re - serves kept si - lent.

B. *f* *p*
heart the stored re - serves kept si - lent.

Pno. *f* *p*

A Brief Respite, ♩ = 78
accel.

H Desperately, ♩ = 108

95

Vln. *rit.*

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. *rit.* *pp* *accel.*

103

Vln.

S.

A. *sfz* pain... *sfz* pain...

T. *forte-whisper* Is it still I? Is it

B. *forte-whisper* Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is

Pno. *8^{va}*

109

Vln. *mp* *mf*

S. *mp* *mf*
Is it still I, who there past all re-cog-ni-tion

A. *sfz* *sfz* *forte-whisper*
pain.. pain.. Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I?

T. *mp* *mf*
still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I, who there past all re-cog-

B. *mp* *mf*
it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I?

Pno. *8va*

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115

Vln. *mp* *mf* *f*

S. *ff* *mp* *mf* *ff*
burn? Is it still I, who there past all re-cog-ni-tion burn?

A. *mp* *mf*
still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I?

T. *ff* *mp* *mf*
ni-tion burn? Is it still I, who there past all re-cog-ni-tion

B. *mp* *mf*
it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I? Is it still I, who there past all re-cog-ni-tion

Pno. *8va* *poco a poco accel*

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122

Vln.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

sfz Pain! *mp* Mem - o - ries I do not seize and

ff Pain! *mp* Mem - o - ries I do not seize and

ff burn? *mp* Mem - o - ries I do not seize and

ff burn? Pain! *pp* M - o - ries

fff *pp*

128

Vln.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

bring deep in - side. I

bring deep in - side. I burn in -

bring deep in side. I burn in - side.

burn in - side. I burn in - side.

f *ff* *ff* *ff*

134

Vln. *ff* *f* *subito p*

S. burn in - side. I burn in - side! *f* *fp*

A. side. I burn in - side! *f* *fp*

T. I burn in - side. in - side! *fp*

B. I burn in - side. in - side! *fp*

Pno. *subito p*

140

Vln. *ff* *ff* *ff* *molto rit.*

S. *ff* *f* O life! O liv - ing! O to be out side!

A. *ff* *f* O life! O liv - ing! O to be out side!

T. *ff* *f* O life! O liv - ing! O to be out side!

B. *ff* *f* O life! O liv - ing! O to be out side!

Pno. *ff* *molto rit.*

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Tempo 1, ♩ = 60

K Defeated, ♩ = 52

147

Vln. *rit.* *pp* *sfz*

S. *mp* *3* O life! And I in flames.

A. *mp* *3* O life! And I in flames.

T. *p* I can bear a - ble pain!

B. I can bear a - ble pain!

Pno. *pp* *8^{va}* *8^{vb}*

152

Vln. *sfz* *mp* *pp*

S. *3* *p* O life! And no one here knows me.

A. *3* *p* O life! And no one here knows me.

T. *8* I burn in - side! No one knows me.

B. I burn in - side! No one knows me.

Pno. *ppp* *8^{va}* *8^{vb}*

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