

transposed up one tone
adapted for violconsort
from the organ version $\text{♩} = 80$

Who can tell

alto(tenor) solo + SATB choir

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Musical score for the first system of 'Who can tell'. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and four violin staves (Treble Viol, Tenor Viol, Bass Viol 1, Bass Viol 2). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/2. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The vocal parts are mostly silent, with the Alto part having a few notes at the end of the system: 'Who can'. The instrumental parts consist of sustained notes and simple rhythmic patterns.



Musical score for the second system of 'Who can tell', starting at measure 6. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and four violin staves (TrV, TV, TBV, BV). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/2. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'tell, who can tell, how oft he of - fen - deth, how oft he of - fen - deth?'. The instrumental parts continue with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.

Tomkins Who can tell ?

2

12

S.
A.
T.
B.

O cleanse thou me from my se - cret faults,

TrV
TV
TBV
BV



17

CHORUS

S.
A.
T.
B.

O cleanse thou me from my se - cret faults, O cleanse thou me

O cleanse thou me from my

O cleanse thou

O cleanse thou me, cleanse thou me

TrV
TV
TBV
BV

22

S. me from my se - cret faults, my se - cret faults,

A. from my se - cret faults, from my se - cret, my se - cret faults, O cleanse

T. se - cret, my se - cret faults, from my se - cret faults, from my se - cret faults, O

B. from my se - cret faults, from my se - cret faults, O cleanse

TrV

TV

TBV

BV

26

VERSE

S. O cleanse thou me from my se - cret faults.

A. thou me, O cleanse thou me from my se - cret, my se - cret faults.

T. cleanse thou me from my se - cret faults, from my se - cret faults.

B. thou me from my se - cret faults, cleanse me from my se - cret faults.

TrV

TV

TBV

BV

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4

31

S.
A.
T.
B.

Keep thy ser- vant al - so, keep thy ser- vant al - so from pre- sump- tu- ous sins,

TrV
TV
TBV
BV



36

S.
A.
T.
B.

lest they get the do - mi- nion o - ver
from pre- sump- tu- ous sins,

TrV
TV
TBV
BV

41

S.

A. me, lest they get the do - mi-nion o - ver me, so shall I be

T.

B.

TrV

TV

TBV

BV



46

S.

A. un-de-fi - led, and in - no-cent from the great of -

T.

B.

TrV

TV

TBV

BV

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6

51

S.

A. and in - no-cent, from the great of -

T. fence,

B.

TrV

TV

TBV

BV



56

CHORUS

S. so shall I be un-de-fi -

A. fence from the great of - fence, so shall, so shall I be un - de - fi -

T. So shall I be un-de-fi - led, so shall I be un - de -

B. so shall I be un-de-fi - led, so shall I

TrV

TV

TBV

BV

61

S. led, so shall I be un de-fi - led and in - no-cent, and in - no-cent and

A. led so shall I be un de - fi - led and in - no-cent, and in - no

T. fi-led, un - de - fi - led and in no cent, and in

B. be un - de - fi - led and in - no-cent, and in - no-cent, in - no

TrV

TV

TBV

BV

65

S. in - no - cent from the great of fence, from the great the great of - fence.

A. cent, in - no-cent from the great of - fence, from the great of - fence.

T. no-cent from the great of fence, from the great the great of - fence.

B. cent from the great of - fence, from the great of - fence.

TrV

TV

TBV

BV

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8

70 **VERSE**

S. [Musical staff with rests]

A. [Musical staff with notes and lyrics: Let the words of my mouth and the me-di-ta - ti]

T. [Musical staff with rests]

B. [Musical staff with rests]

TrV [Musical staff with notes]

TV [Musical staff with notes]

TBV [Musical staff with notes]

BV [Musical staff with notes]



75

S. [Musical staff with rests]

A. [Musical staff with notes and lyrics: ons of my heart, and the me-di - ta - ti-ons of my heart,]

T. [Musical staff with rests]

B. [Musical staff with rests]

TrV [Musical staff with notes]

TV [Musical staff with notes]

TBV [Musical staff with notes]

BV [Musical staff with notes]

80

S.

A.

T.

B.

TrV

TV

TBV

BV



84

S.

A.

T.

B.

TrV

TV

TBV

BV

89

S.
 A.
 T.
 B.
 TrV
 TV
 TBV
 BV

strength and my Re - dee - mer,
 my strength and my Re -



94

CHORUS

S.
 A.
 T.
 B.
 TrV
 TV
 TBV
 BV

O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, my strength and
 O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, my strength
 dee - mer. O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, my strength and
 O Lord O Lord, O Lord, my strength and
 O Lord O Lord, O Lord, my strength and
 O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, O Lord, my strength and

99

S. my Re - dee - - mer my strength and
A. and my Re - dee - mer, my Re - dee - mer, my strength
T. my Re - dee - mer, my strength, my strength, my
B. my Re - dee - mer, my strength and my
TrV
TV
TBV
BV



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S. my Re - dee - - mer, and my Re - dee - mer.
A. and my Re - dee - mer, and my Re - dee - mer.
T. strength, and my Re - dee - mer, and my Re - dee - mer.
B. Re - dee - - mer, and my Re - dee - mer.
TrV
TV
TBV
BV