

Justus quidem tu es, Domine

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OPUS 50

Adagio molto

$\text{♩} = 50$

p *pp*

Soprano
Thou art in-deed just, Lord, if I con-tend with thee;

p

Alto
Thou art in-deed just, Lord, if I con-tend with thee;

p

Tenor
Thou art just Thou art just Thou art Lord_____ thee;

p

Bass
Thou art just Thou art just Thou art Lord_____ thee; but, sir,___ so

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p *mp* *mf*

S.
Why do_____ sin - ners' ways pros - per?

mp *p* *mp* *mf* *p*

A.
what just. Why do sin - ners' ways pros - per? And why must

mp *p* *mp* *mf* *pp*

T.
plead is just. Why do Why do sin - ners ways pros - per? pros - per? Why?

mp *pp* *mp* *mf* *pp*

B.
what I plead is just._____ sin - ners' ways pros - per? Why?

12 *mp* *p* *f* *rit.* *mp*

S.
and why must_____ Dis - ap - point - ment all I en - dea-vour end?

mp *p* *f* *mp*

A.
and why must and why must Dis - ap - point - ment all I en-dea vour end?

p *f* *mp*

T.
Why? and why must Dis - ap - point - ment all I en - dea-vour end_____

p *p* *f* *mp*

B.
Why? Dis - ap - point - ment all I en - dea-vour end?

un poco più mosso

2 $\text{♩} = 54$

17

S. *mp* Wert thou *mp* Wert thou *p* my friend,

A. *mp* *mf* *p espress.* *mf* my e - ne - my, O thou my friend, How wouldst thou

T. *mp* Wert thou *mf* *p espress.* *mf* Wert thou my e - ne - my, O thou my friend, How wouldst thou

B. *mp* Wert thou *mf* *p* *mp* Wert thou my friend,

21

S. *pp in a whisper* *mp* *f* I won - der, than thou dost De - feat, thwart

A. *pp in a whisper* *mp* *f* worse, I won - der, than thou dost De - feat, thwart

T. *p* *mp* *f* worse, won - der, than thou dost De - feat, thwart

B. *pp in a whisper* *mp* *f* I won - der, than thou dost dost De - feat, thwart

26

S. *p* *ppp* *pp leggermente* me? Oh, Oh, Oh, the sots and thralls of

A. *p* *p* *ppp* me? the sots lust

T. *p* *mf* *molto* *p* me? De-feat me? and thralls of lust

B. *p* *mf* *molto* *ppp* me? De-feat me? sots lust

32

S. *p*
lust thrive spend,

A. *mp* *mf* *p*
more thrive than I that spend, cause.

T. *p* *leggeramente* *mf* *mp*
Do in spare hours more thrive than I that spend, life up - on thy cause.

B. *PPP* *leggeramente* *p* *mf* *f* *mp* *p*
thrive I that spend, Sir life up - on thy cause.

37

S. *pp* *mp* *delicato* *mp*
See, lea-vèd, lea - vèd thick! La - cèd are a - gain

A. *pp* *mp* *delicato* *p* *mp*
See, lea-vèd lea - vèd how thick! La - cèd they are a - gain

T. *mp* *3* *p* *mp*
Now, lea-vèd how thick! La - cèd they are a - gain

B. *mp* *espress.* *p* *mp*
See, banks and brakes Now, lea - vèd thick! La - cèd are a - gain

41

S. *mf* *animato* *f* *molto espress.*
With fret-ty cher - vil, look, and fresh wind shakes Them; birds build but not I build;

A. *mf* *animato* *f* *molto espress.*
With fret-ty cher - vil, look, and fresh wind shakes Them; birds build but not I build;

T. *mf* *animato* *f* *molto espress.*
With fret - ty cher - vil, look, and fresh wind shakes Them; birds build but not I build;

B. *mf* *animato* *f* *molto espress.*
With fret - ty cher - vil, look, and fresh wind shakes Them; birds build but not I build;

4 46 *mp* *dolce* *pp* *p*

S. strain, Time's eu- nuch, and not breed one work one work that wakes

A. *p* *mp dolce* *p* but strain Time's eu- nuch, and not breed one work and not breed

T. *mf* *pp* *p* *p* *mp* no, but strain, strain, one work one work that

B. *mf* *pp* *p* *p* strain, strain, strain, one work one work

52 *fp* *ff* *f*

S. Mine, life, roots rain.

A. *mp* *mf* *ff* that wakes. lord life

T. *mp* *ff* *f* wakes. of life, send my roots rain.

B. *mp* *mp* *ff* *f* wakes. O thou of life, rain. rain.

59 *rit.* *Meno mosso* ♩=46 *pp* *sfpp* *pp*

S. rain. just, just,

A. *mf* *pp* *pp* roots rain. rain. art just, art just,

T. *mp* *pp* *p* *pp* roots rain rain. roots rain. Thou art just Thou art just, art just, art just,

B. *pp* *p* *pp* roots rain. Thou art just Thou art just,

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