

Polyphonic Motets No. 64

Si ambulem in medio Yea, though I tread the valley

Motet for Lent

Adapted to music of
CHRISTOPHER TYE (d. 1572)
with an English (rhythmical) paraphrase
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Andante moderato

mf

TREBLE
Si am - bu-lem in me-di - o um-brae mor -
Yea, though I tread the val-ley of the sha - dow - of

ALTO
mf
Si am - bu-lem in me-di - o um-brae mor - tis,
Yea, though I tread the val-ley of the sha - dow - of death

TENOR
mf
Si am - bu-lem in me-di - o um-brae mor -
mf Yea, though I tread the val-ley of the sha - dow - of

BASS
Si am - bu-lem in me-di - o um-brae mor - tis,
Yea, though I tread the val-ley of death's dark sha - dows

ACCOMP. (for rehearsal only)

M. d. = about 100

- tis, death, non ti - me-bo ma - la, non ti - me-bo ma - la; *cresc.* > repeat *pp*
I shall fear no e - vil, I shall fear no e - vil;

non ti - me-bo ma - la, non ti - me-bo ma - la;
I shall fear no e - vil, I shall fear no e - vil;

- tis, death, non ti - me-bo ma - la;
I shall fear no e - vil;

non ti - me-bo ma - la;
I shall not fear e - vil;

*From his "Actes of the Apostles" TYE turned the first fourteen chapters of the Acts into verse of so doggerel a character that no editors of the music (and there have been many) have ventured to print anything but adaptations.
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mf > *cresc.*
 quo - ni - am tu me - cum es, Do - mi - ne,
 for in truth Thou art with me O my Lord,
mf > *cresc.*
 quo - ni - am tu me - cum es, Do - mi - ne, tu
 for in truth Thou art with me, O my Lord, for
mf >
 quo - ni - am tu me - cum es, Do - mi -
 for in truth Thou art with me, with me O
mf > *cresc.*
 quo - ni - am tu me - cum es, Do - mi - ne, tu
 for in truth Thou art with me, with me O Lord, Thou

cresc. *f cresc.* *ff rall.* *repeat pp up to bar 10*
 tu me-cum es, tu me-cum es, Do - mi - ne.
 for Thou art with me, Thou art with me O my Lord.
f *f* *ff rall.*
 me-cum es, tu me-cum es, Do - mi - ne.
 Thou art with me, Thou art with me O my Lord.
f cresc. *ff rall.*
 - ne, tu me-cum es, Do - mi - ne.
 Lord, for Thou art with me O my Lord.
f *ff rall.*
 me-cum es, tu me-cum es, Do - mi - ne.
 art with me, Thou art with me O my Lord.