

Wilt thou forgive

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Molto adagio

S. *mp*

A. *p* Wilt thou for - give that sin, where I be - gun *mp* though

Men *p* Wilt thou for - give that sin, where I be - gun *mp* which is my sin_

which is my sin, though it were

9 *dim* *mp poco cresc*

S. done *dim* be - fore? *mp poco cresc* Wilt thou for - give those sins through which I run and

A. though done be - fore? *dim* *mp poco cresc* Wilt thou for - give those sins through which I run, though

B. done be - fore? *dim* *mp poco cresc* Those sins through which_ I run, though

16 *mp* *mf*

S. do run still, though still I do de - plore? *mp* *mf* When thou hast

A. still_ I de - plore? *mf* When thou hast

B. still_ I de - plore? *mp* When thou hast

21 *rall*

S. done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

A. done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

B. done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

27 *a tempo*

S. *ppp* *mp* Ur _____

A. SOLO (optional) Wilt thou for - give that sin by which I won o - thers to

B. *ppp* Ur _____

33

S. (ur) Ah

A. sin? and, made my sin their door? Wilt thou for - give that sin which I did

B. (ur) Ah

40

S. (ah) TUTTI

A. shun a year or two but wa - llow'd in a score?

B. (ah)

47 *rall*

S. *mp* When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

A. *mp* When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

B. *mp* When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

54 *a tempo*

S. *p* I have a sin of fear that when I've spun *mp* will

A. *p* I have a sin of fear that when I've spun *mp* My last

B. *p* I have a sin of fear that when I've spun *mp* My last thread, I shall

62 *dim* *mp poco cresc*

S. pe - rish on *dim* the shore; *mp poco cresc* Sware by thy self, that

A. thread will pe - rish on *dim* the shore; *mp poco cresc* Sware by thy self, that

B. pe - rish on *dim* the shore; *mp poco cresc* Sware by thy self, that

68 *mp*

S. at my death thy son shall shine as he shines now, and here - to - fore.

A. at my death thy son shall shine as here - to - fore.

B. at my death thy son shall shine as he shines now.

74 *mf* *molto rall*

S. *mf* And ha - ving done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.

A. *mf* And ha - ving done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.

B. *mf* And ha - ving done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.