Gethsemane

(A song for Holy Thursday)


This song may be treated as a vocal duet for individuals or choir, mixed or unisex. If the part of Jesus is allotted to an upper voice, it will be sung an octave higher than written, and, conversely, if the part of the Narrator is allotted to a lower voice, it will be sung an octave lower than written.

Moderato $j = 45$

1. When supper ended, Jesus

went, with his disciples, to a place where they had been so many times, a peaceful

and secluded space. "Here in this olive grove we'll stay, Keep

vigil with me; watch and pray."

2. Amid the olive trees he

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Jesus prayed, "Lord, take this cup of pain from me. Nevertheless, your will be done if this must be my destiny." But his companions, tired and weak, dispirited, soon fell asleep.

3. Then Jesus wakened them and said: "Can you not watch for one short hour?" Again this happened, and again. Then he was handed to the power of sinful men. Anguished, afraid, by...
Judas' kiss he was betrayed.

4. "Do you come here, with swords and clubs, to capture me, as if outlawed, when daily in the Temple courts I sat and taught about the Lord? But this has happened so that you may learn the Scriptures have come true!"

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