

It Is Not Death to Die

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♩=120

1

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

no vib.

ppp mp p pp mp

molto expres. solo

mp mf p mp mf

7 VERSE

"It is not death to fling,..."

"It is not death to die,..."

11

6

pp

pp

pp

pp

p

2x only

mp

15 **15** "It is not death to close,..."
"It is not death to hear,..."

19 "and wake in joy before Your throne,..."
"that sets us free from mortal years,..."

CHORUS

23 **24** "Jesus,..."

28 "precious,..."

dolce

solo
1x only

mp

2x only
Violoncello

mp

31

36

CHORUS

46

"Jesus,..."

A tempo

41

2.

rit.

pp mp

pp mp

pp mp

mp < mf < p

50

"precious,..."

54

"Those who trust in You,..." no vib.

49

mp

no vib.

mp

no vib.

mp

no vib.

mp

59 *mf* *pp* "that it is not death,..." "to die,..."

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rit.

66 *mp* *mf* *p*

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★ 0 *no vib.* $\text{♩} = 120$ **1**

ppp *mp* *p* *pp* *mp*

7 VERSE

"It is not death to die,..."
"It is not death to fling,..."

6 **3** **11** **4**

15

"It is not death to close,..."
15 "It is not death to hear,..."

4

19

"and wake in joy before Your throne,..."
19 "that sets us free from mortal years,..."

5 **CHORUS** **24** "Jesus,..." **3**

Violin I

27 28 "precious,..." **3**

31 32 "Those who trust in You,..." **4** 37 "that it is not death,..."

38 39 *no vib.*

mp *p* *pp* *mp*

43 46 **CHORUS** "Jesus,..." **A tempo 3**

rit.

49 50 "precious,..." **3**

53 54 "Those who trust in You,..." **3** *no vib.*

mp *mf*

61 62 "that it is not death,..." 65 "to die,..."

pp

69 69 rit. 2

rit.

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Violin II

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0 *no vib.*

ppp *mp* *p* *pp* *mp*

7 VERSE
"It is not death to die,..."
"It is not death to fling,..."

6

pp

15
"It is not death to close,..."
"It is not death to hear,..."

15

pp

19
"that sets us free from mortal years,..."
"and wake in joy before Your throne,..."

19

24 CHORUS "Jesus,..."

pp

Violin II

27 28 "precious,..." **3** 32 "Those who trust in You,..." **4**

36 37 "that it is not death,..." **2** 39 1. *no vib.*

mp
<
>
 p

41 2.

pp
<
>
 mp

CHORUS

45 *rit.* 46 "Jesus,..." *A tempo* **3** 50 "precious,..." **3**

54 "Those who trust in You,..." **3** *no vib.*

mp
<
>
 mf

61 62 "that it is not death,..." **2** **2** **3**

65 "to die,..."

pp

69 69 rit. **2**

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Viola

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♩ = 120

0 *no vib.*

ppp *mp* *p* *pp* *mp*

VERSE

7

6 "It is not death to die,..."
"It is not death to fling,..."

3 11 4

pp

15

15 "It is not death to close,..."
"It is not death to hear,..."

4

19

19 "that sets us free from mortal years,..."
"and wake in joy before Your throne,..."

CHORUS

24 "Jesus,..."

5 3

Viola

27 28 "precious,..." **3**

31 32 "Those who trust in You,..." 37 "that it is not death,..."

4

38 39

1.
no vib.

mp
>
<
 p
>
<
 pp
>
<
 mp :

43 46 CHORUS

2. **rit.** **A tempo**
"jesus,..." **3**

49 50 "precious,..." 54 "Those who trust in You,..."

3 **3**

57 *no vib.*

mp ————— *mf*

61 **62** "that it is not death,..." **2**

65 "to die,..." **3**

pp

69 **69** rit. **2**

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Violoncello

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0 $\text{♩} = 120$ *molto expres.* 1 solo

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

7 VERSE

"It is not death to fling,..."
"It is not death to die,..."

6 *p* 4

p

11 11 3

15

"It is not death to close,..."
"It is not death to hear,..."

14

2x only

mp

19

"and wake in joy before Your throne,..."
19 "that sets us free from mortal years,..."

2x only

Violoncello

24 CHORUS

"Jesus,..."

24 dolce solo 1x only

mp

2x only

mp

28

"precious,..."

27

32

"Those who trust in You,..."

31

39

37

"that it is not death,..."

36

molto
expres. solo

2.

40

46

CHORUS

"Jesus,..."

50

"precious,..."

45

rit.

A tempo

3

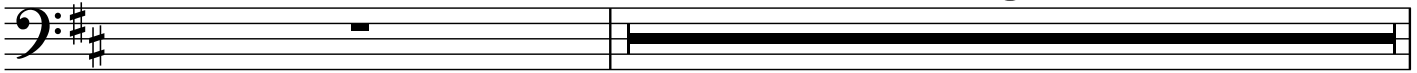
3

54

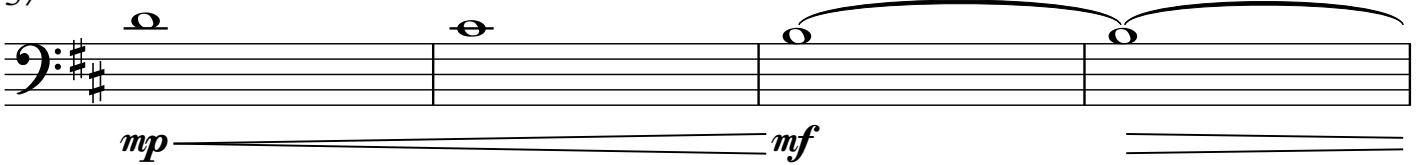
"Those who trust in You,..."

53

3



57 *no vib.*



62

"that it is not death,..."

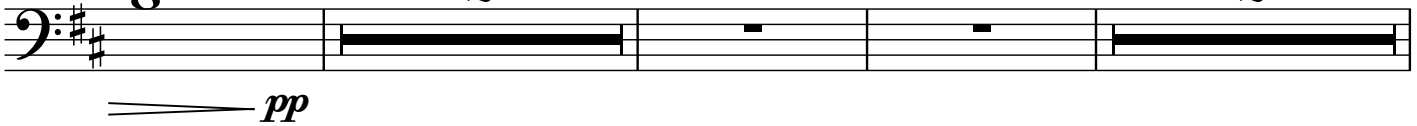
65

"to die,..."

61

2

2



69

*molto
expres.*

solo

rit.

68



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