

For a small moment have I forsaken thee

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lento $\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano *pp* For a small mo-ment have I for-sa-ken thee; *f* but with great mer-cies will I

Alto *pp* For a small mo-ment have I for-sa-ken thee; *f* but with great mer-cies will I

Tenor *pp* For a small mo-ment have I for-sa-ken thee; *f* but with great mer-cies will I

Bass *pp* For a small mo-ment have I for-sa-ken thee; *f* but with great mer-cies will I

Organ *pp*

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S ga— ther thee. *p* In a lit-tle wrath I hid my face from thee for a

A ga - ther— thee. *p* In a lit-tle wrath I hid my face from thee for a

T ga - ther thee. *p* In a lit-tle wrath I hid my face from thee for a

B ga - ther thee. *p* In a lit-tle wrath I hid my face from thee for a

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S mom-ent; *f* but with ev - er-last-ing kind- ness will I have mer-cy on thee,

A mom-ent; *f* but with ev - er-last-ing kind - ness will I have mer-cy on thee,

T mom-ent; *f* but with ev - er-last-ing kind - ness will I have mer-cy on thee,

B mom-ent; *f* but with ev - er-last-ing kind - ness will I have mer-cy on thee,

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S *ff* saith the Lord thy Re - deem - er.

A *ff* saith the Lord thy Re - deem - er.

T *ff* saith the Lord thy Re - deem - er.

B *ff* saith the Lord thy Re - deem - er.

Semi-chorus (repeat full)
 20 *Allegretto* ♩=100 *cresc.* 25 *dim.*

S *p* For the moun - tains shall de - part, *f* and the hills be re - mov'd; but my kind - ness shall not de -

A *p* For the moun - tains shall de - part, *f* and the hills be re - mov'd; but my kind - ness shall not de -

T *p* For the moun - tains shall de - part, *f* and the hills be re - mov'd; but my kind - ness shall not de -

B *p* For the moun - tains shall de - part, *f* and the hills be re - mov'd; but my kind - ness shall not de -

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S part from thee, *p* nei - ther shall the co - ven - ant of My peace be re - mov - ed,

A part from thee, *p* nei - ther shall the co - ven - ant of My peace be re - mov - ed,

T part from thee, *p* nei - ther shall the co - ven - ant of My peace be re - mov - ed,

B part from thee, *p* nei - ther shall the co - ven - ant of My peace be re - mov - ed,

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cresc.

S nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace_ be re - mov-ed, *f* saith the Lord, *ff* the Lord that hath

A *cresc.* nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace be re - mov-ed, *f* saith the Lord, *ff* the Lord that hath

T *cresc.* nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace_ be re - mov-ed, *f* saith the Lord, *ff* the Lord that hath

B *cresc.* nei-ther shall the co-ven-ant of My peace be re - mov-ed, *f* saith the Lord, *ff* the Lord that hath

cresc. *f* *ff*

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S mer-cy up - on_ thee, *p* My kind- ness shall not de-part from thee, *pp* saith the

A mer-cy up - on thee, *p* My kind - ness shall not de-part from thee, *pp* saith the

T mer-cy up - on_ thee, *p* My kind - ness shall not de-part from thee, *pp* saith the

B mer-cy up - on thee, *p* My kind - ness shall not de-part from thee, *pp* saith the

p *pp*

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S Lord_ that hath mer- cy up - on_ thee. *p* For the thee. *rall.* 1. *Full* 2. *Full*

A Lord that hath mer - cy up - on_ thee. *p* For the thee. *rall.* 1. *Full* 2. *Full*

T Lord that hath mer - cy up - on_ thee. *p* For the thee. *rall.* 1. *Full* 2. *Full*

B Lord that hath mer - cy up - on_ thee. *p* For the thee. *rall.* 1. *Full* 2. *Full*

rall.