

Hear, hear, O heavens

Anthem for Fast Day

Based on Isaiah Chapter 1

Transcribed from *The Continental Harmony*, 1794.

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William Billings, 1794

5 10

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

Hear, hear, O heav'ns, and give ear, O earth, For the Lord hath spo-ken, for the Lord hath

15

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

spo-ken. And they have re-belled, And

I have nour-ished and brought up child-ren,

And they have re-belled,

20 25

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

Ah, sin-ful na-tion!

they have re-belled a-gainst me, and they have re-belled a-gainst me. Ah, sin-ful

30 35

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

na-tion!

But Is-rael does not know, But

The ox knowshis ow-ner, the ass his mas-ter's crib,

40 45

Tr. Ah! sin-ful

C. Is-rael does not know, But Is - rael does not know, My peo-ple doth not con - si-der.

T.

B.

50 55

Tr. na-tion!

C. Ah! sin-ful na-tion! Child-ren that

T.

B. A peo-ple la-den with in - i - qui-ty, A seed of e-vil-do-ers,

60 65

Tr. They have pro - vo - ked, pro - vo -

C. are cor - rup-ters, they have for - sa - ken the Lord, They have pro - vo - ked, pro - vok'd, pro -

T. They have pro - vo - ked, pro -

B. They have pro - vo - ked, pro -

70 75

Tr. ked, have pro - vo-ked the Ho - ly One of Is-rael un - to an-ger. Ah! sin-ful na-tion!

C. vo - ked the Ho - ly One of Is-rael un - to an-ger. Ah! sin-ful

T. vo - ked the Ho - ly One of Is-rael un - to an-ger.

B. vo - ked, pro - vo-ked the Ho - ly One of Is-rael un - to an-ger.

Tr. 80 85

C. na-tion! Wash ye, make ye clean; Put a-way the e-vil of your do-ings from be-fore my

T. 8

B.

Tr. 90

C. eyes. Learn to do well. Seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, Judge the

T. 8 Seek judgment, relieve the oppressed,

B. Cease to do e-vil, Judge the

Tr. 95

C. fa-ther-less. Plead, plead, plead, for the

T. 8 Plead, plead, for the wi-dow, Plead

B. fa-ther-less. Plead, plead for the wi-dow, plead for the



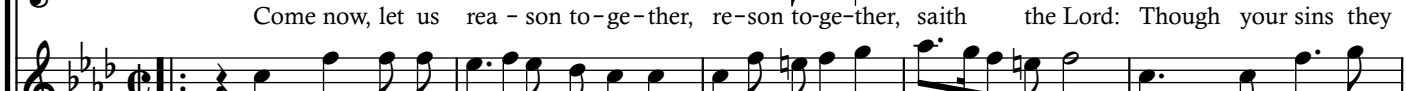

Tr. 100 105

C. wi-dow. Plead, plead for the wi-dow. love mer-cy, walk hum-bly be-fore God.

T. 8 Plead for the wi-dow. Do jus-tice, love mer-cy, walk hum-bly be-fore God.


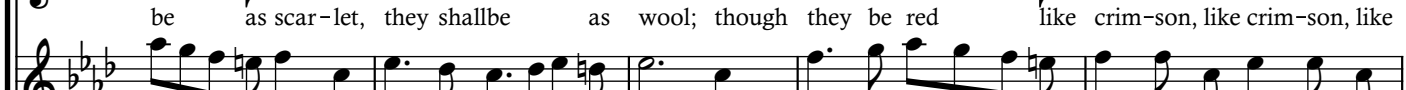

B. wi-dow. Plead, plead, for the wi-dow. Do jus-tice, love mer-cy, walk hum-bly be-fore God.

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Tr.    


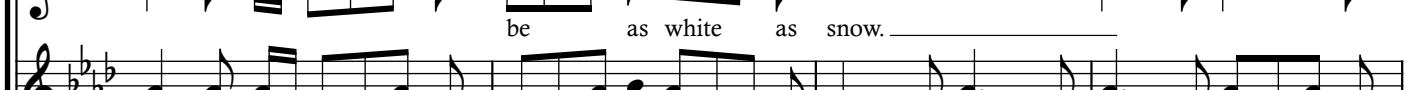
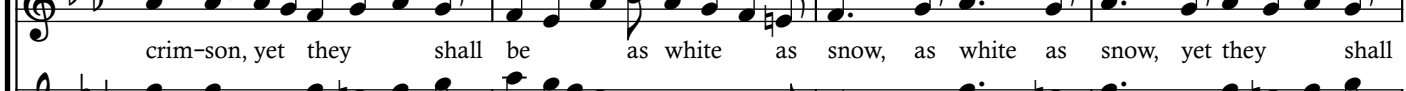

Come now, let us rea - son to - ge - ther, re - son to - ge - ther, saith the Lord: Though your sins they

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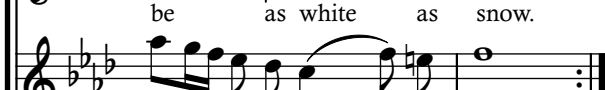

Tr.    

be as scar - let, they shall be as wool; though they be red like crim - son, like crim - son, like

120

Tr.    

be as white as snow. _____
 crim - son, yet they shall be as white as snow, as white as snow, yet they shall
 be as white as snow. _____

Tr.    

be as white as snow.