

Mercy Tree

For SATB and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment*

Duration: ca. 5:20

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With freedom, rubato (♩ = ca. 64)

N.C.

Piano *pp*

6 With a slow, steady beat (♩ = ca. 68)

F#m D A² A F#m D

p

Soprano

Solo p with freedom

Alto

On a hill called Cal - va - ry stands an

Asus A F#m D A

end - less mer - cy tree. Ev - 'ry bro - ken wear - y

F#m D A A² F#m D

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soul, find your rest and be made whole.

A² Esus A D/A

15

19

Stripes of blood that stain its frame shed to

A E/G# F#m D A

18

wash a - way our shame. From the scars, pure love re -

C#m D² D A Asus/D

21

leased: sal - va - tion by the mer - cy tree.

A Asus Esus A(no3) D

end Solo

24

Soprano

unis. mp

Alto

In the sky be - tween two thieves hung the

Tenor *Ten. only mp*

Bass

A F#m D A

mp

27

blame - less Prince of Peace, bruised and bat - tered, scarred and

F#m D A F#m D

30

scorned, sa - cred head pierced by our thorns.

A Esus A D/A

33

37

mf

“It is fin - ished,” was His cry. The per - fect

unis. mf

add Bases

A E/G# F#m D A

mf

36

unis. mp

Lamb was cru - ci - fied. His sac - ri - fice, our vic - to -

Ten. only mp

mel.

C#m D2 D A Asus/D

mp

39

mel.

ry; our Sav - ior chose the mer - cy tree.

A Asus Esus A

42

45

D6 D2 D A/E E7

unis. p 50

Hope went dark that vio - lent

48

F#m Bm F#m D F#m D

p

mp

day. The whole earth quaked at Love's dis - play. Three days

unis. mp

add Bases

51

A F#m D A

mp

cresc.

si - lent in the ground, this bod - y born for heav - en's

mel. cresc.

F#m D A D/A Esus A⁴/E

54

mel. mf 58

crown. On that bright and glo - rious day when Heav-en

mf

A E/G# F#m D² A E A E A

mf

57

f

o - pened up the grave: He's a - live and ris-en in -

f

C#m D D/C# A A/E D/A A Bm/A

f

60

deed! Oh, praise Him for the mer - cy tree!

unis.

A A/E A Esus E A D/A A E/A

63

ff div. 67

Death has died, love has won; hal - le -

ff

A E/G# E A/E E F#m

66

lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ has o - ver -

div.

D A D A E A/E Bm/E A/E

69

come; He has ris - en from the dead.

72 F#m 3 D E/D D E A D/A A E/A 3

75 A D/A A E/A 3 A D/A E/A *f*

80 *unis. mp* One day soon we'll see His

78 A E/A A F#m D *mf* *mp*

face; ev - 'ry tear, He'll wipe a - way. No more

mel.

A F#m D A

81

pain or suf - fer - ing; praise Him for the mer - cy

mel. cresc. *unis.*

cresc. *unis.*

F#m D A Esus A⁴/₂E

84

tree. _____ Death has died, love has

ff *div.* 89

ff

A D/A A₃ E/A A E/G# E A/E E

87

won; hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus *div.*

F#m D A D A

Christ has o - ver - come; He has ris - en from the _____

E A/E Bm/E A/E F#m D E/D D E

1 dead. *div.* (p. 10) 2 Death has dead.

1 A D/A A E/A A (p. 10) E/G# 2 A D/A A E/A

Soprano

Alto

A D/A A E/A A D/A E/A

f

99

rit. *opt. Solo or unis. p*

A E/A A E/A A On a

mf rit. *mp* *p*

102

105

Slowly (♩ = ca. 62)

hill called Cal - va - ry stands an end - less mer - cy

Slowly (♩ = ca. 62)

F#m D A F#m D

105

tree.

A Asus/D A Asus/D A

p

108

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