

The souls of the righteous

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based on Wisdom 3:1-8

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Not too slowly (c. ♩=88)

Soprano
The souls of the righ-teous are in the hand_____ of God,

Alto
(hum)_____

Tenor
8
The souls of the righ- teous are in the hand_____ of God.

Bass
(hum)_____

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Soprano
and there shall no tor - ment touch them. The souls of the

Alto
The souls of the

Tenor
8
and there shall no tor - ment touch them. The souls of the

Bass
(ah)_____

13

right-teous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment

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19

touch them. (ah) and their de-

touch them. In the sight of the un-wise they seem to die:

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[B1] touch them. In the sight of the un-wise they seem to die:

[B2] touch them. (ah)

23

par-ture is ta-ken for mi-se-ry: in the sight of the un-wise they seem to die:
 (ah) and their de-

par-ture is ta-ken for mi-se-ry: in the sight of the un-wise they seem to die:
 (ah) and their de-

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Slightly slower (c. ♩=76)

(ah) but they are in peace,
 par-ture is ta-ken for mi-se-ry: but they are in peace,
 (ah) but they, they are in peace,
 par-ture is ta-ken for mi-se-ry: but they are in peace,
 but they are in peace,

32

rit.

pp

p

but they are in peace. For though they be

but they are in peace. For though they be

but they are in peace. For though they be

[B1 and B2]

but they are in peace.

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mf

pu-nished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of im - mor -

pu-nished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of im - mor -

pu-nished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of im - mor -

yet is their hope full of im - mor -

44

p cresc.
 ta - li - ty: for God proved them and found them wor - thy of him -

p cresc.
 -ta - li - ty: (ah)

p cresc.
 ta - li - ty: (ah)

p cresc.
 ta - li - ty: (ah)

49

self, and found them wor - thy of him - self, and found them wor - thy of him

and found them wor - thy of him - self, and found them wor - thy of him

wor - thy of him

wor - thy of him -

54

mf *f* *rit.*

self. And in the day of the vi - si - ta - tion they shall shine, they shall

mf *f*

self. And in the day of the vi - si - ta - tion they shall shine, they shall

mf *f*

self. And in the day of the vi - si - ta - tion they shall shine, they shall

mf *f*

self. And in the day of the vi - si - ta - tion they shall shine, they shall

Slightly slower (c. ♩ = 76)

60

ff *mf*

shine. They shall judge the na - tions_

ff *mf*

shine. They shall judge the na - tions

ff *mf*

shine. They shall judge, shall judge the na - tions_

ff *mf*

shine. They shall judge the na - tions

67

mp

and have do - min - ion o - ver the peo - ple, and their Lord shall

mp

and have do - min - ion o - ver the peo - ple, and their Lord shall

mp

and have do - min - ion o - ver the peo - ple, and their Lord shall

mp

and have do - min - ion o - ver the peo - ple, and their Lord shall

73

mf

reign for e - ver,

mf *mp*

reign for e - ver, shall reign for e -

mf *mp*

[T1] shall reign, shall reign for e -

mf *mp*

reign for e - ver, shall reign for e -

mf *mp*

reign for e - ver, shall reign, shall reign for e -

Tempo I (c. ♩=88)

pp
The souls of the righteous are in the hand_____ of

ver. (hum)_____

pp
The souls of the righteous are in the hand_____ of

ver. (hum)_____

rit.

rit.
God, and there shall no torment touch them.

God. and there shall no torment touch them.