

A Prayer for Lent

for St. Mary's Church Choir, Rotterdam

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With measured pace

p Je - sus, by your woun - ded feet, guide us through this life

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with a steady pulse. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

5 *sf* Je - sus, by your nail - ed hands, use ours for deeds of love,

The second system of music starts at measure 5. It features a dynamic marking of *sf* (sforzando) and includes crescendo and decrescendo hairpins. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

9 *mf* Je - sus, by your pierced sides, cleanse our de - sires.

The third system of music starts at measure 9. It features a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are printed below the notes.

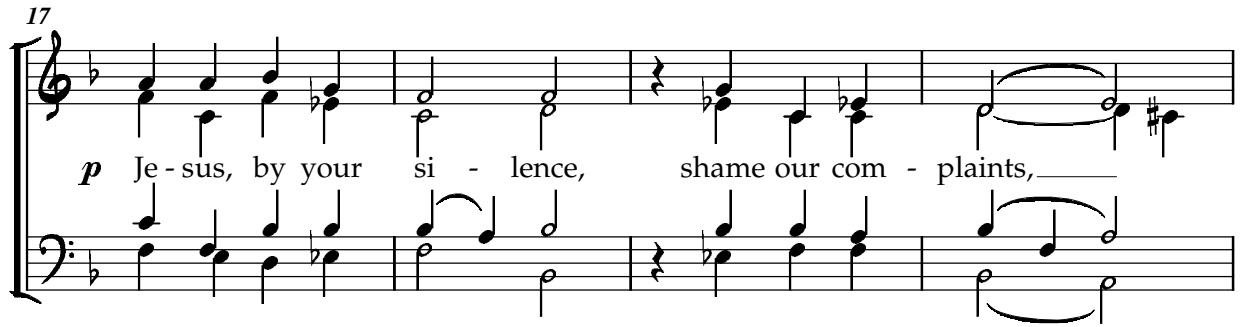
13 Je - sus, by your crown of thorns, de - stroy our pride.

The fourth system of music starts at measure 13. It features a dynamic marking of *mf* and includes crescendo and decrescendo hairpins. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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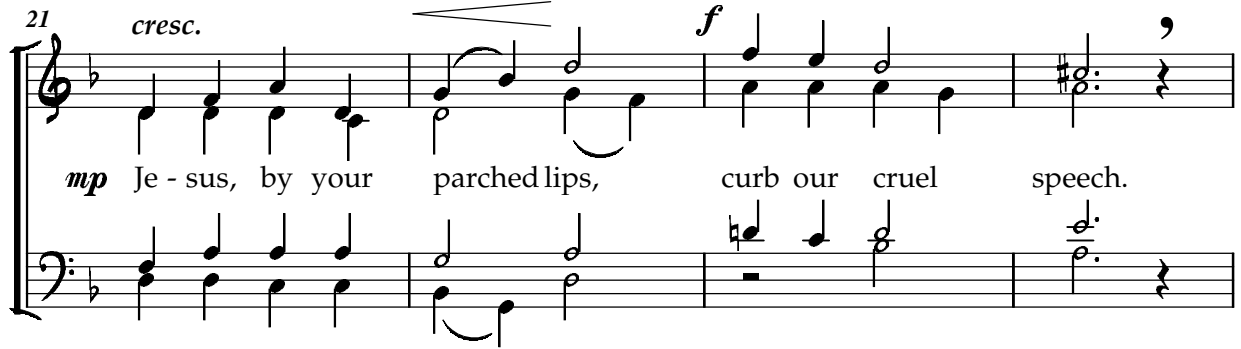
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p Je - sus, by your si - lence, shame our com - plaints, _

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cresc.



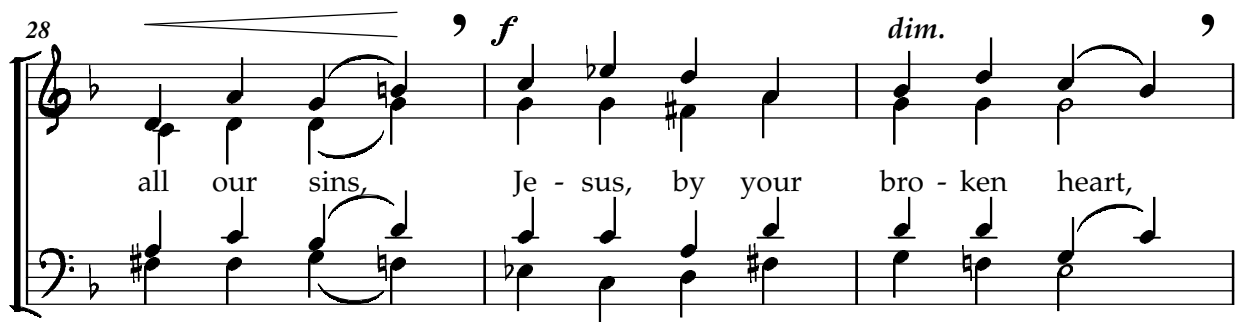
mp Je - sus, by your parched lips, curb our cruel speech.

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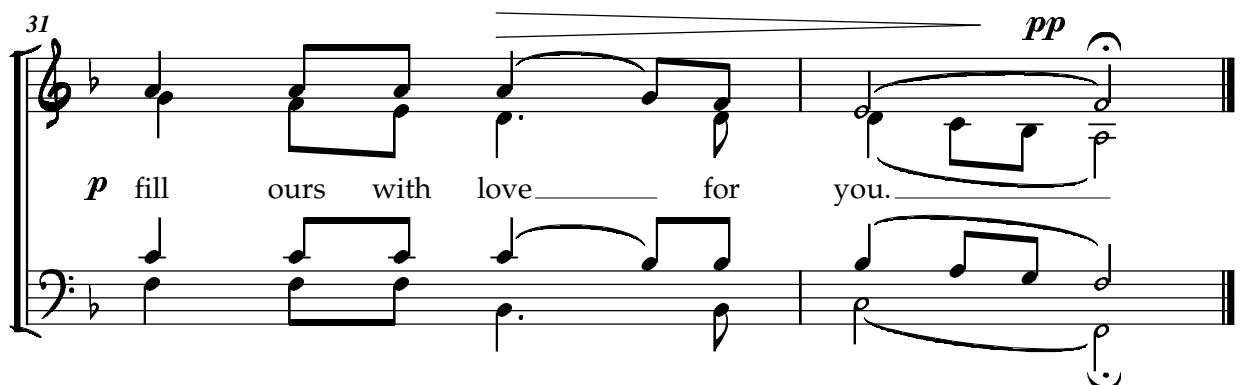
p Je - sus, by your clo - sing eyes, for - give

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all our sins, Je - sus, by your bro - ken heart,

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p fill ours with love for you.