Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

Leave, O my soul

A verse anthem for four soloists (MMTB) and five-part choir (MTTBarB)

from Musica Deo sacra
(London: William Godbid, 1668)

Text by Joseph Hall (1574-1656),
Dean of Worcester (later Bishop of Norwich):

Leave, O my soul, this baser world below;
O leave this doleful dungeön of woe,
and soar aloft to that supernal rest
which maketh all the saints and angels blest:
   Lo, there the Godhead's radiant throne,
   like to ten thousand suns in one.

Lo, there thy Saviour dear in glory dight,
adored of all the powers of heaven bright.
Lo, there that head that bled with thorny wound
shines ever with celestial glory crowned;
   that hand that held the scornful reed
   makes all the fiends infernal dread.

That back and side that ran with bloody streams
daunt angels' eyes with their majestic beams.
Those feet, once fastened to the cursed tree,
trample on death and hell, in glorious glee.
   Those lips, once drenched with gall, do make
   with their dread doom the world to quake.

Behold those joys thou never canst behold,
those precious gates of pearls, those streets of gold,
those streams of life, those trees of Paradise
that never can be seen by mortal eyes:
   And when thou seest this state divine,
   think that it is, or shall be, thine.

See there the happy troops of purest sprights
that live above in endless true delights:
and see where once thy self must ranged be,
and look and long for immortality.
   And now beforehand help to sing
Allelujahs to heaven's King.
LEAVE, O MY SOUL

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ed. Ross Jallo

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CONTRATENOR
Tenors I & II

TENOR
Baritone

BASSUS
Bass

PARS ORGANICA

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leave, O leave this dole - ful dun - ge - on of woe, and
Leave, O my soul

soar aloft, and soar aloft to that supernal rest,

which maketh all the saints and angels blest, saints and angels blest.

(Chorus)

Lo, there the God-head's radiant throne, like to ten

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Verse

Lo, there thy Saviour dear in glory dight,

in glory dight, ador'd of all the pow'rs of heaven bright,

of all the pow'rs of heaven bright, ador'd of all the pow'rs of heaven bright,

Chorus

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Lo, there that head that bled with thorny, thorny wound

shines ever with celestial glory crown'd,
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That hand that held the scorn - ful reed makes all the fiends in - fer - nal dread,

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Verse

That back and side that ran with bloody streams, that ran with blood y streams, daunt angels' eyes, daunt angels'

eyes with their majestic beams, majestic beams. Those

feet, once fast 'ned to the cursed tree, trample on death and
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And when thou seest this state divine, di vine, think
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See there the happy troops of purest spirits

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Verse
M I

M II

That live above in endless true delights,

Troops of pure sprights

M I

M II

In endless true delights, in endless true delights, in

Above in endless true delights, in endless true delights, in endless true delights,

M I

M II

Endless true delights: and see where once thy self must ranged be,

In endless true delights:
and look and long for

and see where once thy self must ranged be,

Verse

And look and long

for mortality,

and look and long for immortality, and look and long for immortality,
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for immortality, for immortality, for immortality,

for immortality, for immortality, for immortality.

ty, for immortality, for immortality.

for immortality, for immortality, for immortality.
Chorus

And now before-hand help to sing, to sing Alleluja to heav’n’s King, Alleluja to heav’n’s King.

Chorus

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Chorus

And now before-hand help to sing, to sing Alleluja to heav’n’s King, Alleluja to heav’n’s King.
Leve, O my soul

Allelujahs to heaven's King, Allelujahs,

King, to heav'n's King, heaven's King, to heaven's King, Allelujahs

Allelujahs, Allelujahs unto heaven's King, Allelujahs

Allelujahs to heaven's King, Allelujahs to heaven's King, Allelujahs

Allelujahs to heaven's King, to heaven's King, Allelujahs to heaven's King,

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to heaven's King, Allelujahs, Allelujahs, Allelujahs to heaven's

Allelujahs to heaven's King, Allelujahs

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