

# If we believe that Jesus died

[Verse] anthem for two [solo] voices [and chorus]

The Bible: First epistle of the apostle Paul  
to the Thessalonians, chapter 4, verses 14-18

Verse

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Musical score for the Verse section, measures 1-5. The score includes staves for Treble, Counter tenor, Tenor, Bass, Organ, and Continuo. The lyrics are: "If we be-lieve that Je-sus died and rose a-gain, rose a-gain ev'n".

Musical score for the continuation of the Verse section, measures 6-10. The score includes staves for A. (Alto), B. (Bass), and Continuo. The lyrics are: "so them al-so which sleep in Je-sus will god bring with him."

11 Chorus

Musical score for the Chorus section, measures 11-15. The score includes staves for S. (Soprano), A. (Alto), T. (Tenor), B. (Bass), and Continuo. The lyrics are: "If we be-lieve that Je-sus died and rose a-gain, rose a-gain ev'n".

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S. ev'n so them al - so which sleep in Je - sus will god bring with him.

A. so them al - so which sleep in Je - sus will god bring with him.

T. ev'n so them al - so which sleep in Je - sus will god bring with him.

B. ev'n so them al - so which sleep in Je - sus will god bring with him.

Cont. 6 6 6 6 6

Verse

A. For this we say un-to\_ you by the word of the\_ lord that we\_ which are a - live and re - main un - to the

B. For this we say un-to\_ you by the word of the\_ lord that we\_

Cont. 3 3 3 6 5 - 6 7 4 3 6 7 7 43 6 5

29

A. co-ming of the lord and re - main un - to the co-ming of the lord shall not pre - vent them which are\_ a -

B. \_ which are a - live and re - main un - to the co-ming of the lord shall not pre - vent them which are\_ a - sleep, which

Cont. 6 7 4# 6 5 6 - 6 5 87 # - 7 8 b 7 8 b 7 - 4 3 4 3

37

A. sleep, shall not pre - vent them, shall not pre - vent them which are a - sleep. We\_ which are a -

B. are\_ a - sleep, shall not pre - vent\_ them which are a - sleep. We\_ which are a -

Cont. 8 b 7 8 7 6 5 3 7 8 4 b 7 6 7 6 5 6 5 6 56 4# 4 3 # 4 #

45

A. live and re - main un - to the co-ming of the lord, shall not pre - vent them, pre - vent them which are a - sleep.

B. live and re - main un - to the co-ming of the lord, shall not pre - vent them which are a - sleep.

Cont. 65 6 7 6 5 6 6 6 6 5 6 3 5 6 7 7# 5 4 3 4

53 Not too fast

A.

B.

Org.

Cont.

59

A.

B.

Org.

Cont.

66

A.

B.

Org.

Cont.

72

A.

B.

Org.

Cont.

79

A.

B.

Org.

Cont.

86

A. shout, with the voice of the arch - an - gel, with the voice of the arch -

B. shout, with the voice of the arch - an - gel, with the voice of the arch -

Org.

Cont. 6 — # 6 5 # # 6 #

92

A. an - gel, and with the trump of god, with the trump of god with the

B. an - gel, and with the trump of god, with the trump of god

Org.

Cont. 6 6 6 6 6 6 5 4 3

99

A. voice of the arch - an - gel, the voice of the arch - an - gel, and with the trump of

B. with the voice of the arch - an - gel, and with the trump of

Org.

Cont. 6 6 5 3

106

A. god, with the trump of god.

B. god, with the trump of god.

Org.

Cont. 6 98 3 3 3 4 8 7 6 5 7 6 #

112 Slow

A. *And the dead in Christ shall rise\_ first, shall rise, shall rise\_ first.*

B. *And the dead in Christ shall rise\_ first, shall rise\_ shall rise first.*

Org.

Cont. *6 5 - 3 7 8 #7 8# #786 8 76 #*

117 Fast

B. *Then we\_ which are a - live and re - main shall be caught\_ up to - ge - ther with them in the*

Cont. *765 3 3 6 4 65 3 6 5 5*

124

A. *Then we\_ which are a - live and re - main shall be caught\_ up to - ge - ther with them in the*

B. *clouds, Then we\_ which are a - live and re - main shall be caught\_ up to -*

Cont. *765 6 3 43 4 65 4 6 7 43*

131

A. *clouds, be caught up to - ge - ther with them in the clouds to meet\_ the lord in\_ the*

B. *ge - ther with them in the clouds, be caught\_ up to - ge - ther to meet the lord in the*

Cont. *6 5 b4 b5 b7 5 7 b 43 7 5 7*

139 Chorus

S. *Then we\_ which are a - live and re - main, which are\_ a - live*

A. *Then we\_ which are a - live and re - main shall be caught up to - ge - ther with them in the clouds, shall be*

T. *Chorus Then we\_ whcih are a - live and re - main shall be*

B. *Chorus Then we\_ which are a - live and re - main, shall be caught\_ up to - ge - ther with\_*

Cont. *43 6 4 6 6 8 43 6 6 # 6*

148

S. and re - main shall be caught up to - ge - ther with them in the

A. caught up to - ge - ther with them in the clouds, with them in the

T. caught up to - ge - ther with them in the clouds, the

B. them in the clouds, shall be caught up to -

Cont.

6 87 6 6 7 6 b 7 3 6 6 3 ---  
4 65 4 43 3  
2 2

153

S. clouds to meet the lord in the air. Verse

A. clouds to meet the lord in the air. And

T. clouds, to meet the lord in the air. Verse

B. ge - ther to meet the lord in the air. And

Cont.

6 6 5 7 6 \

4 4 2

158

A. so shall we e - ver\_ be\_ with the lord, and so shall we e - ver\_ be\_ with the lord, shall we e -

B. so shall we e - ver\_ be\_ with the lord, and so shall we e - ver\_ be\_ with the lord, shall we e -

Cont.

6 # 65 # 6 7 65 # --- #  
4 7 4# 4 4 4# ---

167

A. ver\_ be with the\_ lord.

B. ver\_ be with the lord.

Org.

Cont.

6 65 87 3 3 6 7  
43 65

174

A. *Where - fore com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther with these\_\_*

B. *Where - fore com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther with these*

Org.

Cont. *6 5 76 7 3 76 7 6*  
*3 3 3*

183 Chorus

S. *Where - fore com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort on an - o - ther with these words,*

A. *words Where - fore com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort on an - o - ther with these words,*

T. *Where - fore com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort on an - o - ther with these words,*

B. *words Where - fore com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort on an - o - ther with these words,*

Cont. *# 6 7 6 # 6 3 6 6 5 6 7 6 4 #*  
*5 3 3 3 5 3*

192 Verse

A. *com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther with these\_\_ words, with*

B. *Verse com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther with these\_\_ words, with*

Cont. *7 65 65 6 987 5 6*  
*# 4# 43*

198 Chorus

S. where - fore com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther com - fort one an -

A. these words, com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an -

T. Chorus where - fore com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther

B. Chorus these words where - fore com - fort one an - o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther com - fort one an -

Cont. 7 6 7 6 5 6 7 6 3 6 7

205

S. o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther with these words, with these words,

A. o - ther, com - fort one an - o - ther with these words, with these words, com - fort one an -

T. where - fore com - fort one an - o - ther with these words, these words, where - for com - fort one an -

B. o - ther with these words, where - fore com - fort one an -

Cont. 6 6 6 5 5 6 7 6 4 3 3 5

213

S. where - fore com - fort one an - oth - er, com - fort one an - oth - er with these words.

A. oth - er com - fort one an - oth - er, com - fort one an - oth - er with these words.

T. oth - er com - fort one an - oth - er, com - fort one an - oth - er with these words.

B. oth - er with these words, with these words.

Cont. 6 7 6 5 6 6 6 5 6 5 3