

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts

1662 Book of Common Prayer

ex: Music for the Funeral of Queen Mary

Henry Purcell (1659–1695), 1695

Slow mp

Sopran
Thou know - est, Lord, the se - crets of our hearts; Shut not,

Alt
Thou know - est, Lord, the se - crets of our hearts; Shut not,

Tenor
Thou know - est, Lord, the se - crets of our hearts; Shut not,

Baß
cum organo ad lib. Thou know - est, Lord, the se - crets of our hearts; Shut not,

5 **mf**

S.
shut not thy mer-ci-ful ears un - to our prayer; But spare us, Lord, spare us,

A.
shut not thy mer-ci-ful ears un - to our prayer; But spare us, Lord, spare us,

T.
shut not thy mer-ci-ful ears un - to our prayer; But spare us, Lord, spare us,

B.
shut not thy mer-ci-ful ears un - to our prayer; But spare us, Lord, spare us,

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S. *f* *mf*
Lord most ho - ly, O God, O God most might - y. O ho - ly and most

A. *f* *mf*
Lord most ho - ly, O God, O God most might - y. O ho - ly and most

T. *f* *mf*
8 Lord most ho - ly, O God, O God most might - y. O ho - ly and most

B. *f* *mf*
Lord most ho - ly, O God, O God most might - y. O ho - ly and most

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S. *mer - ci - ful Sav - iour, Thou most wor - thy Judge e - ter - nal,*

A. *mer - ci - ful Sav - iour, Thou most wor - thy Judge e - ter - nal,*

T. *mer - ci - ful Sav - iour, Thou most wor - thy Judge e - ter - nal,*

B. *mer - ci - ful Sav - iour, Thou most wor - thy Judge e - ter - nal,*

dark red: pitch/rhythm differences between this and the German OUP version

18 *p*

S. Suf - fer us not, suf - fer us not at our last_ hour, for an - y pains of

A. Suf - fer us not, suf - fer us not at our last hour, for an - y pains of

T. Suf - fer us not, suf - fer us not at our last_ hour, for

B. Suf - fer us not, suf - fer us not at our last_ hour,_____ for

23 *p*

S. death, for an - y pains_ of death to fall, to fall from Thee. A - men.

A. death, for an - y pains of death to fall, to fall from Thee. A - men.

T. an - y pains, for an - y pains of death, to fall from. Thee. A - men.

B. an - y pains of death, to fall, to fall from Thee. A - men.