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*SATB divisi w/  
Organ Accompaniment*

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Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Kevin Crouch (b. 1989)

**Adagio** **molto allargando** **a tempo**

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

I have no wit, no words, no tears My

**PREVIEW ONLY**

**Adagio** **molto allargando** **a tempo**

Organ

*p*

Ped: sw. to ped.

8 **molto rit.** **a tempo** *cresc.*

S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

heart wi-thin me like a stone Is numbed too much for hopes or fears Look right, look left, I dwell a -

**molto rit.** **a tempo** *cresc.*

Org.

*cresc.*

**COPY INCOMPLETE**

13 *f* *rit.* *mp*

S. lone. I lift mine eyes, but dimm'd with grief no e - ver - last - ing hills I see; My

A. lone. I lift mine eyes, but dimm'd with grief no e - ver - last - ing hills I see;—

T. *mf* I lift mine eyes, but dimm'd with grief no e - ver - last - ing hills I see;

B. *mf* I lift mine eyes, but dimm'd with grief no e - ver - last - ing hills I see;—

Org. *mf* *dim.* *rit.*

Ped. 16'

18 *tempo*

S. life is in the fall - ing leaf: O Je - sus quick - en me.

A. *p* Je - sus quick - en me.

T. *p* Je - sus quick - en me.

B. *p* Je - sus quick - en me.

Org. *tempo* *p* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

25 **molto rit.** **Lento** *mp* *mf cresc. poco a poco*

S. My life is like a fa-ded leaf, My har-vest dwined to a husk: Tru - ly

A. My life is like a fa-ded leaf, My har-vest dwined to a husk; Tru - ly my life is

T. My life is like a fa-ded leaf, My har-vest dwined to a husk; Tru - ly my

B. My life is like a fa-ded leaf, My har-vest dwined to a husk; Tru - ly my

**Lento** *(for rehearsal)* *mp* *mf cresc. poco a poco*

Org. *molto rit.* *p*

32 **poco accel.** **Tempo primo**

S. My life is like a fro - zen thing, No

A. void and brief And te-dious in the bar-ren dusk; My life is like a fro - zen thing, No

T. life is brief And te-dious in the bar-ren dusk; My life is like a fro - zen thing, No

B. life is brief And te-dious in the bar-ren dusk; My life is like a fro - zen thing,

Org. *poco accel.* **Tempo primo** *mf*

Ped.

37 *dim.* *mp* *rit. poco a poco* *dim.* *p* *molto rall.* *Con Moto* *mf*

S. No bud nor green-ness, no bud nor green-ness can I see: Yet

A. *dim.* *mp* *dim.* *p* *mf*  
 bud nor green-ness can I see: no bud nor green-ness can I see: Yet

T. *dim.* *p* *mf* *cresc.*  
 bud nor green-ness can I see: Yet rise it shall

B. *dim.* *mp* *dim.* *p* *mf* *cresc.*  
 No bud nor green-ness, no bud nor green-ness can I see: Yet rise it shall

Org. *dim.* *p* *mf* *cresc.*

*rit. poco a poco* *molto rall.* *Con Moto*

43 *cresc.* *f* *rit.* *tempo* *mf* *dim.* *rit.* *tempo rit.*

S. rise it shall the sap of Spring; O Je - sus rise in me, O Je-sus rise in me.

A. *cresc.* *f* *mf* *dim.*  
 rise it shall the sap of Spring; O Je - sus rise in me, O Je-sus rise in me.

T. *mf* *m.*  
 the sap of Spring; O Je - sus rise in me, O Je-sus rise in me.

B. *f* *mf* *dim.*  
 the sap of Spring; O Je - sus rise in me, O Je-sus rise in me.

Org. *cresc.* *f* *dim. molto* *Solo*

*rit.* *tempo* *rit.* *tempo rit.*

60

S. *cresc.* *ff unis.* *p*  
 and re - mould it, til it be \_\_\_\_\_ A ro - yal cup for Him, my King: \_\_\_\_\_ O

A. *cresc.* *ff* *p*  
 Melt and re-mould it, til it be \_\_\_\_\_ A ro - yal cup for Him, my King: \_\_\_\_\_ O

T. *cresc.* *ff*  
 Melt and re-mould it, til it be \_\_\_\_\_ A ro - yal cup for Him, my King: \_\_\_\_\_ O

B. *cresc.* *ff*  
 and re - mould it, til it be \_\_\_\_\_ A ro - yal cup for Him, my King: \_\_\_\_\_ O

Org. *piu f* *cresc.* *ff*

66

S. *decresc. poco a poco* *rit.* *rall.*  
 Je - sus drink of me, Je - sus drink of me,

A. *decresc. poco a poco*  
 Je - sus drink of me, Je - sus drink of me,

T. *p* *decresc. poco a poco*  
 O Je - sus drink of me, Je - sus drink of me,

B. *p* *decresc. poco a poco*  
 O Je - sus drink of me, drink of me,

Org. *p* *rit.* *rall.*  
 Man.

Freely

70 *pp* rit. tempo rit. poco a poco

S. Je - sus drink of me.

A. Je - sus drink of me.

T. Je - sus drink of me.

B. Je - sus drink of me.

Org. *pp* rit. oboe solo tempo rit. poco a poco

Ped. 32'

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