

# Our Father, Vindicate

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Text adapted from  
Matthew 6:9-13  
(The Lord's Prayer)

*Largo*  
*ff*

Tenor 1  
Our Fa - ther, in heav - en, vin - di - cate your ho - ly name;

Tenor 2  
Our Fa - ther, in heav - en, vin - di - cate your ho - ly name;

Baritone  
Our Fa - ther, in heav - en, vin - di - cate your ho - ly name;

Bass  
Our Fa - ther, in heav - en, vin - di - cate your ho - ly, ho - ly;

5

Ten. 1  
Your king - dom of just - ice and glo - ry bring

Ten. 2  
Your king - dom of just - ice and glo - ry bring,

Bar.  
Your king - dom of just - ice and glo - ry bring


Bass  
Your king - dom of just - ice and glo - ry bring

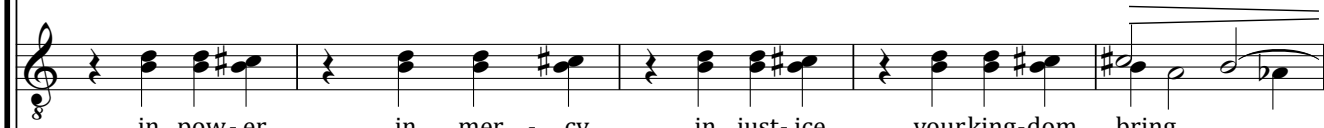
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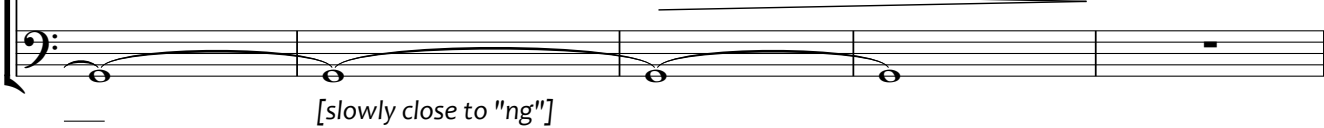
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9 *accel.* ..... *rit.* .....

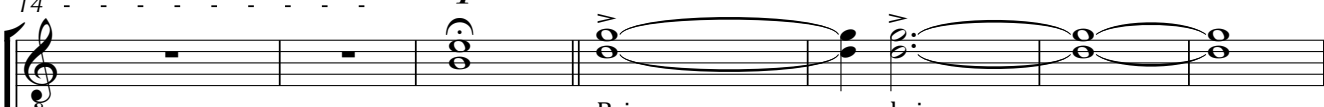
Ten. 1   
[slowly close to "ng"]


Ten. 2   
in pow-er, in mer - cy, in just-ice, your king-dom bring


Bar.   
[slowly close to "ng"]


Bass   
[slowly close to "ng"]

14 *mp* *ff*

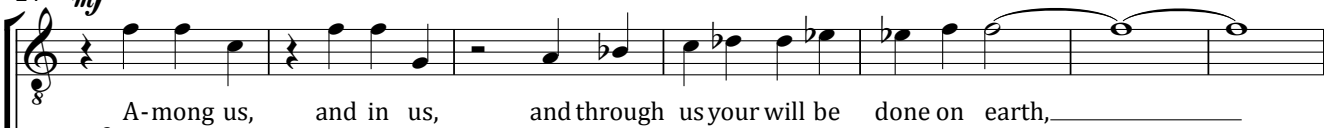
Ten. 1   
mmm Bring bring

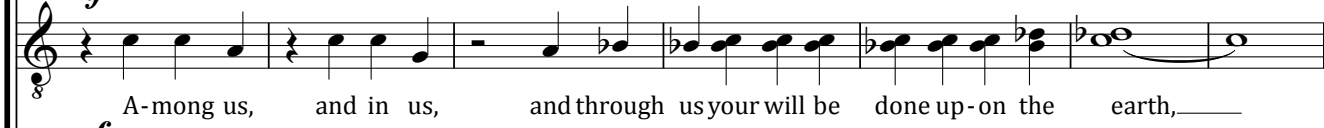
Ten. 2   
Your sov'-reign hand up - on the earth

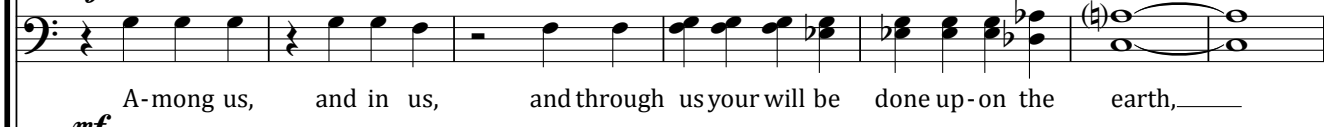
Bar.   
Your sov'-reign hand up - on the earth

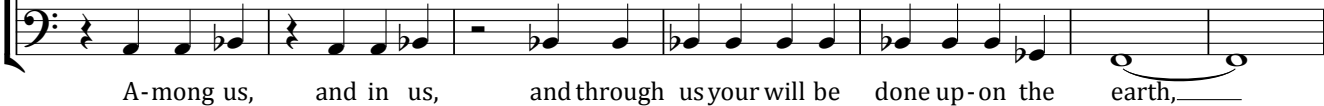
Bass   
Your sov'-reign hand up - on the earth

21 *mf*

Ten. 1   
A-mong us, and in us, and through us your will be done on earth,

Ten. 2   
A-mong us, and in us, and through us your will be done up-on the earth,

Bar.   
A-mong us, and in us, and through us your will be done up-on the earth,

Bass   
A-mong us, and in us, and through us your will be done up-on the earth,

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28 *mf* solo *pp*

Ten. 1 as in heav - en. as in heav - en.

Ten. 2 as in heav - en. as in heav - en.

Bar. as in heav - en.

Bass as in heav - en.

32 *accel.* *rall.* G.P.

Ten. 1 Ooo

Ten. 2 Ooo

Bar. Ooo

Bass Ooo

35 **A** ♩ = 240 *f détaché*

Ten. 1 Give us this day a - bid - ing and sus - tain - ing Bread of

Ten. 2 Give us this day a - bid - ing, and sus - tain - ing Bread of Life

Bar.

Bass

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41 **poco rit. Broadly**

Ten. 1 Life \_\_\_\_\_ give us Bread of Life, give us Bread of Heav-en,

Ten. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ give us Bread of Life, give us Bread of Heav-en,

Bar. *f > détaché* \_\_\_\_\_ Give us this a-bid-ing, sus-tain-ing, give us Bread of Life, give us Bread of Heav-en,

Bass *f > détaché* \_\_\_\_\_ Give us this a-bid-ing, give us this sus-tain-ing, give us Bread of Life, give us Bread of Heav-en,

49 **A tempo détaché**

Ten. 1 O Bread of Life, O Bread of Heav-en. Give us this day a-bid-ing, and sus-tain-ing Bread of

Ten. 2 O Bread of Life, O Bread of Heav-en.

Bar. O Bread of Life, O Bread of Heav-en. Give us this a-bid-ing bread,

Bass O Bread of Life, O Bread of Heav-en. Give us this day,

55 **molto rall. Maestoso**

Ten. 1 Life. \_\_\_\_\_ Our Fa-ther,

Ten. 2 Give us this day the a-bid-ing bread of life,

Bar. give us oh give us oh Our Fa-ther,

Bass give us oh give us oh Our Fa-ther,

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Ten. 1 in heav - en give us Bread of Life.

Ten. 2 give give life.

Bar. in heav - en give life.

Bass in heav - en give life.

**B**  $\text{♩} = 65$

Ten. 1 *pp* *molto legato* *mp*  
Ky - ri - e E - lei - son, Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Re - deem us, re - deem us

Ten. 2 *pp* *molto legato*  
Ky - ri - e E - lei - son, Ky - ri - e Re - deem us, re - deem us,

Bar. *pp* *molto legato*  
Ky - ri - e E - lei - son, Ky - ri - e Re - deem us, re - deem us,

Bass *pp* *molto legato*  
Ky - ri - e E - lei - son, Ky - ri - e Re - deem us, re - deem us,

68

Ten. 1 By your strong right arm, hold back your an - ger, hold back your judge - ment,

Ten. 2 re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us,

Bar. re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us,

Bass re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us,

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Ten. 1  
8 hold back you right-eous wrath, *mf* Ky - ri - e E - lei - son, Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

Ten. 2  
8 re - deem us, re - deem us, *mf* Ky - ri - e E - lei - son, Ky - ri - e

Bar.  
8 re - deem us, re - deem us, *mf* Ky - ri - e E - lei - son, Ky - ri - e

Bass  
8 re - deem us, re - deem us, *mf* Ky - ri - e E - lei - son, Ky - ri - e

80

Ten. 1  
8 *mp* Re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us,

Ten. 2  
8 *mp* Re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us,

Bar.  
8 *mp* Re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us,

Bass  
8 *mp* Re - deem us, *mf* re - deem us, With your left hand, you pour out your

84

Ten. 1  
8 re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us. *mf*

Ten. 2  
8 re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us. For -

Bar.  
8 re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us.

Bass  
8 mer - cy, pour out your mer - cy, pout out your mer - cy on us,

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88 *cresc. & accel.*

Ten. 1  
Re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us,

Ten. 2  
give us our debt, for - give us our debt, for - give us our

Bar.  
Re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us,

Bass  
Re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem us,

93 *ff* *molto rall.*

Ten. 1  
re - deem, for - give us our debt, for - give us our

Ten. 2  
debt, for - give us our debt, for - give us our

Bar.  
re - deem us, re - deem us, re - deem, for - give us our

Bass  
re - deem us, re - deem our debt, for - give us our

$\text{♩} = 74$

97

Ten. 1  
debt, Ky - ri - e E - lei - son E - lei - son

Ten. 2  
debt, Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e E - lei - son

Bar.  
debt, Ky - ri - e for - give our debt,

Bass  
debt for - give us our debt

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101 **C**

Ten. 1 *mp*  
As we for give our deb - tors. All our deb - tors. Our Fa - ther, in

Ten. 2  
As we for give our deb - tors. All our deb - tors.

Bar.  
As we for give our deb - tors. All our deb - tors.

Bass  
As we for give our deb - tors. All our deb - tors.

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Ten. 1  
heav - en, lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion. Guide us and pre-serve

Ten. 2  
lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion.

Bar.  
(whispered at pitch)  
de-liv-er us!

Bass  
*ppp*  
Guide us and pre-serve

112

Ten. 1  
us through the tri - al, through the com - ing fire,

Ten. 2  
(whispered at pitch)  
Our Fa - ther de - liv - er us O God!

Bar.  
de-liv-er us! de-liv-er us! de-liv-er us! de-

Bass  
*mf*  
us Our Fa - ther, in heav - en de -



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115 *mf*

Ten. 1 By your strong right

Ten. 2 (sing) *mf* By your strong right

Bar. liv - er us! de - liv - er us!

Bass liv - er us Our Fa - - ther de -

117

Ten. 1 arm up - hold us pre - serve our faith,

Ten. 2 arm up - hold us pre - serve our faith,

Bar. de - liv - er us! Our Fa - ther, de - liv - er us.

Bass liv - er us! Lead us, O guide us,

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**Tenors & Baritones:**

Each voice sings their part as written, in time, but each voice chooses when to sing.  
Repeat phrase with increasing frequency, and crescendo throughout.

**Open Rpt.**  
each crosses  
to "E" as cued

120 **D** *ppp* *ff*

Ten. 1  
de-liv-er us

Ten. 2  
de-liv-er us

Bar.  
de-liv-er us

Bass  
Our Fa - ther in heav - en, de-liv-er us

**BASSES:** In time, phrase as conducted. Start bottom note only, add upper note incrementally until half of section is on each note.

**Tenors & Baritones:** Each voice selects phrases previously sung from the piece, sing out of time, increasingly shrill, increasingly yelled and not sung. By the end, it should be cacophonous and without any sense of pitch.

**On Cue,**  
**ALL CHOKE!**

123 **E** *ff* yelled

Ten. 1  
*ff* yelled

Ten. 2

Bar.

Bass  
Our Fa - ther in heav - en, de-liv-er us,

**Basses:** each abandons sung part and joins Tenors and Baritones as instructed above.

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**F** ♩ = 84

126

Ten. 1 *ff* De - liv-er us! De-

Ten. 2 *ff* De - liv-er us! De-

Bar. *solo molto espress.* *ff* Our Fa - ther, in heav - en De - liv-er us! De-

Bass *ff* Ky - ri - e Di - dak-son E - le -

129

Ten. 1 liv-er us! By your strong right arm, de-liv-er us! —

Ten. 2 liv-er us! By your strong right arm, de-liv-er us! —

Bar. Our ho - ly Fa - ther by your strong right arm, de-liv-er us, guide us and pre

Bass - os Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e E - lei - (ei) son, E - lei - (ei) son, De - liv - er us

133

Ten. 1 (hold "ah")

Ten. 2 (hold "ah")

Bar. serve us, guide us and pre-serve us, guide us and pre-serve us,

Bass Di - dak - son\_ E - le - os Di - dak - son\_ E - le - os Di - dak - son\_ E - le -

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Ten. 1

Ten. 2

Bar.

Bass

Our Fa - ther, De - liv - er us

Our Fa - ther in heav - en De - liv - er us from ev - il, O pre -

os \_\_\_\_\_ Di - dak - son E - le - os, Ky - ri - e E - lei - son, Ky - ri - e \_\_\_\_\_

*molto rall.* . . . . .

145

Ten. 1

Ten. 2

Bar.

Bass

De - liv - er us! \_\_\_\_\_ De - liv - er us! \_\_\_\_\_

De - liv - er us! De - liv - er us!

serve us all from e - vil, from all

De - liv - er us all from e - vil, from all

149

Ten. 1

Ten. 2

Bar.

Bass

De - liv - er us, \_\_\_\_\_ our Fa - ther!

Our Fa - ther,

e - vil Fa - - - ther,

e - vil Our Fa - - - ther,

151 *ff*

Ten. 1

8

De - liv - er us!

Ten. 2

*ff*

De - liv - er us!

Bar.

*ff*

De - liv - er us!

solo

Bass

*ff*

De - liv - er us!

De - liv - er us!

De - liv - er us!

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