

Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts

(Second Setting)

SATB a cappella or with continuo

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

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

3 4+ 6 7 8

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shut not thy mer-ci - ful ears un - to our pray'rs; but spare us, Lord, spare us,

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6 5 6 7 6 4 # # 6 5

10

Lord most ho - ly, O God, O God most might - y, O ho - ly and most

Lord most ho - ly, O God, O God most might - y, O ho - ly and most

Lord most ho - ly, O God, O God most might - y, O ho - ly and most

Lord most ho - ly, O God, O God most might - y, O ho - ly and most

Figured bass: ♭ # 4 # 6 ♭ 6

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mer - ci - ful Sa - viour, Thou most worth - y judge e - ter - nal, suf - fer us

mer - ci - ful Sa - viour, Thou most worth - y judge e - ter - nal, suf - fer us

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Figured bass: 7 6 ♭ 6 4# 6 4 ♭ ♭ 4 2

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not, suf - fer us not at our last — hour for a - ny pains of death, for

not, suf - fer us not at our last hour for a - ny pains of death, for

not, suf - fer us not at our last — hour for a - ny

not, suf - fer us not at our last — hour for a - ny

6 6 6 4 7 # 6 7 8 5

4 6 5 6 #

23

a - ny pains of death to fall, to fall from Thee. A - men.

a - ny pains of death to fall, to fall from Thee. A - men.

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

pains of death — to fall, to fall from Thee. A - men.

6 5 6 6 6 7 # 4

4 # 3# 6 6 6 7 # 4

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