

Stabat Mater

A Passiontide Tryptich

13th century and Robert Willis

I. SILENCE, LOVE

MATTHEW MARTIN

Distant, emerging ♩ = c.96 but a free, minim feel

SOPRANO *pp* *sempré pp*

ALTO *pp* *p*

TENOR *pp* *poco*

BASS

In si - lence, in si - lence, si -
In si - lence, si - lence, si - lence,
Sta-bat Ma - ter,

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p *pp*

pp *poco* *pp*

pp *p* *pp*

- lence, si - lence, Sta - bat Ma - ter,
Sta-bat Ma - ter si -
in si - lence, si - lence, in

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pp *p* *p* *pp*

p *pp* *p*

p *pp*

si - lence, cry - ing, si - lence,
lence, si - lence, cry-ing, cry-ing,
si - lence, in si - lence,

* headvoice

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pp *mp* *mp* *mp*

building up

cry - ing, cry - ing, cry - ing,

cry - - ing, cry - ing, cry - ing,

full voice *p* *mp* *mf*

in si - lence, in si - lence, in

p *mp* *mf*

in si - lence, in si - lence, in

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mf *f legato* *f legato* *f legato*

more in crotchets but keep the same speed

cry - ing, at the cruel - ty of death, in love i -

cry - ing, at the cruel - ty of death, in love

si - lence, cry - - ing, in

si - lence, cry - - ing,

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cresc. *molto* *ff marcato*

.den - ti - fy - ing with each a - go - nis - ing breath, As you in

cresc. *molto* *ff marcato*

i - den - ti - fy - ing a - go - nis - ing breath, As you in

cresc. *molto* *ff marcato*

love i - den - ti - fy - ing each breath, As you in

ff marcato

As you in

30 *senza rit.* *(non dim.)* **more reflective, slowing**

tor-ment to your Son prove true, _____

tor-ment to your Son prove true, _____ *(non dim.)* ***p dolce***

O bless - ed

tor - ment to your Son prove true, _____ *(non dim.)* ***p dolce***

O bless - ed

tor - ment to your Son prove true, _____ *(non dim.)*

33 ***pp espr.*** **more measured** ♩ = c.86

Sal - ve, _____

Mo-ther help us to stand _____ with_ you. _____ *(Ave..)* ***p***

Mo-ther help us. _____

bless - ed. _____

SEMI-CHORUS *

S. _____ ***mf*** *poco*

A. _____ ***mf*** *poco*

T. _____ ***mf*** *poco*

B. _____ ***mf*** *poco*

plain, hymn-like Sta-bat Ma-ter do - lo - ro -

* Tune from *Gesangbuch*, Mainz, 1661 (Stabat Mater)