



Vespers of the Dead

for Richard Plantagenet, Duke of York

Introit

Woefully arrayed – William Cornyshe (1462 - 1523)

Procession

Organ piece – Anonymous

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Psalms 120 and 129 – chant

Magnificat: 'Regale' – Robert Fayrfax (1464 - 1521)

The Lord's Prayer

Psalm 145 – chant

Prayers

Anthem

Stabat Mater Dolorosa (a7) – John Browne (fl.c.1480-1505)

Voluntary

Organ Piece – Anonymous

Sung by Burghley Voices conducted by Fergus Black

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Sources and Texts

Cornyshe Woefully Arrayed

Source: British Museum Add MS 5465 (“Fayrfax Manuscript “). Words by John Skelton, edited Handlo music

Woefully arrayed
My blood, man for thee ran, it may not
be nayed;
My body, blo and wan;
Woefully arrayed.

Behold me, I pray thee
with all thy whole reason
and be not hard-hearted,
and for this encheason,
sith I for thy soul sake
was slain in good season,
Beguiled and betrayed
by Judas’ false treason,
unkindly entreated,
with sharp cord sore freted,
the Jews me threatened,
they mowed, they grinned,
they scorned me,
condem’d to death as thou may’st see;
Woefully arrayed.

Thus naked am I nailed.
O man, for thy sake;
I love thee, then love me,

Fayrfax Magnificat: Lambeth Palace Library MS1 (“The Lambeth Choirbook”), edited by David Fraser

Browne Stabat Mater

Source: Eton College Library Ms. 178 (“The Eton Choirbook”), folios c1-c3, edited by David Fraser

The grieving Mother stood weeping
beside the cross where her Son was
hanging.
Through her weeping soul, compassion-

why sleepest thou, awake,
remember my tender heartroot for thee
brake;
with pains my veins constrained to
craque;
thus tugged to and fro,
thus wrapped all in woe,
whereas never man was so entreated,
thus in most cruel wise
was like a lamb offer’d in sacrifice;
Woefully arrayed.

Of sharp thorn I have worn
a crown on my head.
So pained, so strained, so rueful, so red,
thus bobbed, thus robbed,
thus for thy love dead;
unfeigned, not deigned,
my blood for to shed,
my feet and handes sore
the sturdy nailes bore;
what might I suffer more,
than I have done, O man, for thee?
Come when thou list, welcome to me!
Woefully arrayed.

ate and grieving, a sword passed.
O how sad and afflicted was that
blessed Mother of the only-begotten,
who mourned and grieved, seeing and

bearing the torment of her glorious child.
Who is it that would not weep, seeing Christ's Mother in such agony?
Who could not feel compassion on beholding the Holy Mother suffering with her Son?
O Mother, fountain of love, make me feel the power of sorrow, that I may grieve with you.
Grant that my heart may burn in the love of Christ my God, that I may greatly please Him.
The Mother stood, a red rose, weeping beside the cross, seeing Him bear a criminal's fate who was guilty of no

crime.
And as she stood, full of heart, grieving beside her son, the people cried, "Crucify, crucify!"
O how grievous was your pain, Virgin full of sorrows, when you recalled former joys now turned to sadness.
There was no colour in you, Mother, when your Son stood detained, yet content at Satan's overthrow.
Hence, best-beloved Lady, beseech your Son, who takes away all the sins we have committed, with sweet prayer, that, wiping away our faults, He might plant grace in us, and fulfil this promise in our eternal rest. Amen.

Organ Music: British Library MS Roy App. 56 f.12v [both pieces untitled, early sixteenth century]

Soloists: Anna Belson, Hilary Bailey, John Riley, Julian Kelsey, Mansell Duckett, Ross Thain. Organist: Kenneth Court

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