

Preparation Music

Where Shall I Be? (cont.)

The musical score consists of two staves of music in G major (indicated by a treble clef and a sharp sign) and common time (indicated by a 'C'). The top staff uses a soprano vocal line, and the bottom staff uses a basso continuo line. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below the notes. The music features eighth and sixteenth note patterns, primarily consisting of eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note pairs.

O where shall I be when the first trumpet sounds,

O where shall I be when it sounds so loud?

When it sounds so loud as to wake up the dead?

O where shall I be when it sounds?