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Requiem for the Fallen

for SATB choir (with soloists), oboe, harp and organ

1. God is our hope (Psalm 46)
2. Strange Service (Ivor Gurney)
3. Be merciful unto me, O Lord (Psalm 86)
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7. The Send-Off (Wilfred Owen)
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Duration c.25 m

In memory of all those lost in, and through, the Great War, 1914-18

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1. God is our hope (Psalm 46)

Adagio tranquillo
 $\text{♩} = \text{c.60}$

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS
Organ

God is our hope and strength:
God is our hope, our hope and strength:
God is our hope and strength:
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Adagio tranquillo
 $\text{♩} = \text{c.60}$

p
Ped.

5

S.
A.
T.
B.
Org.

A ve-ry pre - sent help in trou - ble. There-fore will we not
A ve-ry pre - sent help in trou - ble. There-fore will we not
A ve - ry pre - sent help in trou - ble. There-fore
A ve - ry pre - sent help in trou - ble. There-fore

9

S. fear, though the earth be moved: And though the hills be

A. fear, though the earth be moved: And though the hills be

T. will we not fear, though the earth be moved: And

B. will we not fear, though the earth be moved: And though the

Org.

12 *mf*

S. car - ried a - way in-to the midst of the sea. Be still then, and

A. car - ried a - way in-to the midst of the sea. Be still then, and

T. though the hills be car - ried a-way in - to the midst of the sea. Be still then, and

B. hills be car - ried a-way in - to the midst of the sea. Be still then, and

Org.

<img alt="Musical score for measures 12-15. It features five staves: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), and Organ (Org.). The vocal parts sing in unison. Measure 12 starts with eighth notes. Measure 13 starts with eighth notes. Measure 14 starts with eighth notes. Measure 15 starts with eighth notes. Measure 16 starts with eighth notes. Measure 17 starts with eighth notes. Measure 18 starts with eighth notes. Measure 19 starts with eighth notes. Measure 20 starts with eighth notes. Measure 21 starts with eighth notes. Measure 22 starts with eighth notes. Measure 23 starts with eighth notes. Measure 24 starts with eighth notes. Measure 25 starts with eighth notes. Measure 26 starts with eighth notes. Measure 27 starts with eighth notes. Measure 28 starts with eighth notes. Measure 29 starts with eighth notes. Measure 30 starts with eighth notes. Measure 31 starts with eighth notes. Measure 32 starts with eighth notes. Measure 33 starts with eighth notes. Measure 34 starts with eighth notes. Measure 35 starts with eighth notes. Measure 36 starts with eighth notes. Measure 37 starts with eighth notes. Measure 38 starts with eighth notes. Measure 39 starts with eighth notes. Measure 40 starts with eighth notes. Measure 41 starts with eighth notes. Measure 42 starts with eighth notes. Measure 43 starts with eighth notes. Measure 44 starts with eighth notes. Measure 45 starts with eighth notes. Measure 46 starts with eighth notes. Measure 47 starts with eighth notes. Measure 48 starts with eighth notes. Measure 49 starts with eighth notes. Measure 50 starts with eighth notes. Measure 51 starts with eighth notes. Measure 52 starts with eighth notes. Measure 53 starts with eighth notes. Measure 54 starts with eighth notes. Measure 55 starts with eighth notes. Measure 56 starts with eighth notes. Measure 57 starts with eighth notes. Measure 58 starts with eighth notes. Measure 59 starts with eighth notes. Measure 60 starts with eighth notes. Measure 61 starts with eighth notes. Measure 62 starts with eighth notes. Measure 63 starts with eighth notes. Measure 64 starts with eighth notes. Measure 65 starts with eighth notes. Measure 66 starts with eighth notes. Measure 67 starts with eighth notes. Measure 68 starts with eighth notes. Measure 69 starts with eighth notes. Measure 70 starts with eighth notes. Measure 71 starts with eighth notes. Measure 72 starts with eighth notes. Measure 73 starts with eighth notes. Measure 74 starts with eighth notes. Measure 75 starts with eighth notes. Measure 76 starts with eighth notes. Measure 77 starts with eighth notes. Measure 78 starts with eighth notes. Measure 79 starts with eighth notes. Measure 80 starts with eighth notes. Measure 81 starts with eighth notes. Measure 82 starts with eighth notes. Measure 83 starts with eighth notes. Measure 84 starts with eighth notes. Measure 85 starts with eighth notes. Measure 86 starts with eighth notes. Measure 87 starts with eighth notes. Measure 88 starts with eighth notes. Measure 89 starts with eighth notes. Measure 90 starts with eighth notes. Measure 91 starts with eighth notes. Measure 92 starts with eighth notes. Measure 93 starts with eighth notes. Measure 94 starts with eighth notes. Measure 95 starts with eighth notes. Measure 96 starts with eighth notes. Measure 97 starts with eighth notes. Measure 98 starts with eighth notes. Measure 99 starts with eighth notes. Measure 100 starts with eighth notes. Measure 101 starts with eighth notes. Measure 102 starts with eighth notes. Measure 103 starts with eighth notes. Measure 104 starts with eighth notes. Measure 105 starts with eighth notes. Measure 106 starts with eighth notes. Measure 107 starts with eighth notes. Measure 108 starts with eighth notes. Measure 109 starts with eighth notes. Measure 110 starts with eighth notes. Measure 111 starts with eighth notes. Measure 112 starts with eighth notes. Measure 113 starts with eighth notes. Measure 114 starts with eighth notes.

17

S. know that I am God, _____ and know that I am God. _____ God is our hope, _____

A. know that I am God: _____ and know that I am God. _____ God is our

T. 8 know that I am God: _____ and know that I am God. _____

B. know that I am God: _____ and know that I am God. _____

Org.

25

S. — our hope and strength: _____ A ve - ry

A. hope, our hope and strength: _____ God is our strength, our

T. 8 God is our hope and strength, mp

B. God is our hope and strength, A

Org.

29

S. pre - sent help, _____ A ve - ry

A. strength and hope; A ve ry pre-sent hope, a ve ry pre - sent

T. 8 A ve - ry pre - sent help,

B. ve - ry pre - sent help; in trou - - - ble,

Org.

33

S. pre - sent help in trou - ble.

A. hope; A pre - sent help;

T. 8 A ve - ry pre - sent help. A pre - sent

B. A ve - ry pre - sent help;

Org.

36

rall.

p

S. There - fore we shall not fear, There - fore we shall not fear.

A. There - fore we shall not fear, There - fore we shall not fear.

T. help: There - fore we shall not fear, There - fore we shall not fear.

B. There - fore we shall not fear, There - fore we shall not fear.

rall.

Org.

p

Solo

Ivor Gurney

Andante

2. Strange Service

Oboe *Hp.* *Solo Tenor*

mp *espress.* *mf*

mp *mf*

Lit - tle did I dream, Eng - land,

Hp. *Solo Tenor*

mp

that you bore me____ Un - der the Cots-wold hills____ be-side the wa-ter-me - dows,

Hp. *Solo Tenor*

mp

p

To do you dread-ful ser vice,____ here, be-yond your bor ders____ And your en - fol - ding seas.

57

Hp.

Solo Tenor

I was a drea - mer

63

Hp.

Solo Tenor

e - ver, and bound to your dear ser - vice, Me-di-ta - ting deep, I

68

Hp.

Solo Tenor

thought on your se-cret beau - ty, As through a child's face one may see the clear

73

Hp.

Solo Tenor

spirit Mi - ra-cu-lous-ly shi ning.

Poco animando (non accel.)

78

Hp.

Solo Tenor

Your hills not on-ly hills, but friends of mine and kind - ly, Your

82

Hp.

Solo Tenor

ti - ny knolls and or - chards hid-den be-side the ri - ver

86

Hp.

Solo Tenor

Mud-dy and strong - ly - flow - ing, with shy and ti-ny stream - lets Safe in its

90

Hp.

Solo Tenor

bo - som. Now these are

95

Hp.

Solo Tenor

me - mo-ries on - ly, and your skies and rush y sky - pools Fra gile mir - rors -

poco rit. - - - Andante

99

Hp.

Solo Tenor

ea-si-ly bro-ken by mov-ing airs.... In my deepheart for-ev-er goes

rit. - - - - - Andante

103

Hp.

Solo Tenor

on your dai-ly be-ing, And us-es con - se crate. Think on me

109

Hp.

Solo Tenor

too, O Mo ther,— who wrest my soul to serve you In strange and fear - ful ways be-yond your en

114

poco *mp*

Bassoon: *poco f* *mf* *mp*

Trombone: *poco* *mp*

Solo Tenor: cir - cling wa - ters; None but you can know my heart, its

120

poco

Bassoon: *poco*

Solo Tenor: tears and sa - cri - fice; None, but

123

rall.

p *poco*

Bassoon: *p*

Solo Tenor: you, re - pay.

126

S.

A.

T. *mp* Be mer - ci-ful un-to me,___ O Lord For I will cry un-to thee dai - ly,___ I will

B.

Org. *mp* Ped.

132

S. *mf* Com - fort the soul of thy ser - vant;___

A. *mf* Com - fort the soul of thy ser - vant;___

T. *mf* cry un-to thee dai - ly. Com-fort the soul of thy ser - vant;___

B. Com-fort the soul__ of thy ser - vant;___

Org.

137

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Org. 

142

S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Org. 

148

S. *mp*
And of great mer - cy un-to all them that call u - pon thee._____

A. *mp*
And of great mer-y un-to all them that call u - pon thee._____

T. *mp*
un-to all them that call u - pon thee._____ Give ear, O

B. *mp*
un-to all them that call u - pon thee._____

Org.

153

A. - - - And pon-der the voice of my hum-ble de-sires.

T. Lord, un-to my prayer;

Org.

160

S. *mf*
Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will

A. *mf*
Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will

T. *mf*
Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will

B. *mf*
Teach me thy way, and I will

Org.

Ped.

164

S. *mp*
walk in thy truth, and I will walk in thy truth.

A. *mp*
walk in thy truth, and I will walk in thy truth.

T. *mp*
walk in thy truth, and I will walk in thy truth.

B. *mp*
walk in thy truth, and I will walk in thy truth.

Org.

168 *rall.*

Org.

4. The Trumpet

Edward Thomas

Moderato

$\text{♩} = \text{c.}88$

Alto

Rise up, rise up, And as the trumpet blowing

Harp

F \flat F \sharp

175

Alto

Chas-es the dreams of men, As the dawn glow - ing

Hp.

D \flat F \flat

poco

179

Alto

The stars that left un - lit The land and wa-ter, Rise up, rise

Hp.

A \natural G \sharp F $\#$ A \flat C \sharp

C \natural F \sharp E \flat

120

183

Alto up and scat - ter the dew that cov - ers the print of last night's lov - ers - - - Scat -

Hp. { D \sharp G \sharp D \flat F \flat
 C \flat B \flat

Poco Rit.

187

Alto - ter it, scat - ter it!

Hp. { leggiero A \natural G \flat G \sharp
 A \flat mf F \sharp

Meno mosso

191 $\text{♩} = c.72$

Alto mp While you are list' - ning to the clear horn, For - get, for-get, men,

Hp. { G \flat D \sharp A \natural G \sharp
 mp

194

Alto ev'-ry - thing on this earth new - born Ex - cept that it is love -

Hp. { G \flat C \flat D \flat G \sharp A \sharp

201

Alto: air That has washed the face of the stars Through all the dew-y night:
Horn: D# E# D# C# D#

205

Alto

Up with the light, To the old wars; A -

Hp.

Poco Rit.

207

Alto

rise,
a - rise!

Hp.

G \sharp

F \sharp

Ped.

Presto

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 140$

210

Alto

-f

Hp.

-f

—^

Org.

mf

5. The Lord is my light (Psalm 27)

211

S. *mf* The Lord is my light,
A. *mf* The Lord is my light,
T. *mf* The Lord is my light,
B. The Lord is my light,
Org.

215

S. The Lord is my light, my light, and my sal-

A. The Lord is my light, my light and my sal-

T. 8 The Lord is my light, my light, and my sal-

B. is my light, my light and my sal-

Org.

220

S. va - tion.

A. va - tion.

T. ⁸ va - tion.

B. va - tion.

Org.

f Ped.

224

S. The Lord_____ is my

A. Whom then shall I fear? The Lord is my

T. ⁸ The Lord_____ is my

B. Whom then shall I fear? The Lord is my

Org.

f

228 *f*

S. light, The Lord is my light, The

A. light, The Lord is my light, The

T. ⁸ light, light, The

B. light, is my light, The

Org.

233

S. Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

A. Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

T. ⁸ Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

B. Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

Org.

239

S. - - - - - *f*

A. - - - - - *f* Yet shall not my

T. *mp* - - - - - *f*
Though an host of men were laid a - gainst me,

B. - - - - - *f* host of men were laid a - gainst me,

Org. *mp* - - - - - *f*

246

S. *ff* - - - - - heart be a fraid. - - - - -

A. *ff* - - - - - heart be a fraid. - - - - -

T. *ff* - - - - - *mp* and though there rose up war

B. *ff* - - - - - and though there rose up war

Org. *mp* - - - - - *mp*

251 *f*

S. - - - - Yet will I put my trust in him.

A. - - - - Yet will I put my trust in him.

T. 8 a-gainst me,

B. - - - - a-gainst me,

Org. *f* *f*

257 *mf*

S. - - - - I will sing and speak prai ses un to the Lord.

A. - - - - I will sing and speak

T. 8 - - - -

B. - - - -

Org.

Meno mosso

S. 263 *f* Hear - ken un - to my voice, O Lord, when I cry un - to thee: Have mer - cy u - pon me,

A. *f* Hear - ken un - to my voice, O Lord, when I cry un - to thee: Have mer - cy,

T. *f* 8 Hear - ken un - to my voice, O Lord, when I cry thee: Have mer - cy,

B. *f* Hear - ken un - to my voice, O Lord, when I cry un - to thee: Have mer -

Org. *mf* *mp* *f*
Ped.

rall.

S. 268 *mp* have mer - cy. Thy face, Lord, will I seek; thy face,

A. *mp* have mer - cy. Thy face, Lord, will I seek; thy

T. *mp* 8 have mer - cy. Thy face, Lord, will I seek;

B. *mp* have mer - cy. Thy face, Lord, will I seek;

Org. *mp*

Ivor Gurney

6. Mist on Meadows

Andante $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 80$

280
 Ob.
 Alto
 Mist lies hea-vy on Eng-lish mea - dows
 As e-ver in Ypres,

286
 Ob.
 Alto
 but the friend - li-ness Here is grea - ter in full field and hedge sha- dow.

291
 Ob.
 Alto
 And there is less me - nace and no dread - ful-ness As when the Ve - rey

297
 Ob.
 Alto
 lights went up to show the land stark
 Dread - ful green light bar-ing the

301
 Ob.
 Alto
 ru - ined trees, stakes, pools,- lost - ness bet-ter hid-den dread-ful in dark And not

306
 Ob.
 Alto
 e - ver re-min-ding of those o - ther fields Where tall dock and clo - ver is,
 and that sweet grass

311

Ob.

Alto

yields For that poi - soned; Where the cat - tle hoof makes mark, And the

316

Ob.

rit.

A tempo

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 80$

Alto

ri - ver drifts slow - ly a - long the leas.

320

Ob.

rall.

mp

Alto

7. The Send-Off

Wilfred Owen

Alla marcia $\text{♩} = \text{c.96}$

324

Ob.

Hp.

328

Ob.

T.

Hp.

Down the close, dark' - ning lanes they sang their way to the si - ding shed,

F#
D#

Eb

331

Ob.

T.

Hp.

And lined the train with fa - ces grim - ly gay.

F# A#
C
G#
G
B
C

335

Ob.

T.

Hp.

Their breasts were stuck all white with wreath and

C \natural D \flat E \natural D \natural F \sharp B \natural

339

Ob.

T.

Hp.

spray, as men's are, dead.

E \flat B \flat F \sharp G \sharp A \flat

343

Ob.

T.

Hp.

Dull por - watched them, and a ca-sual tramp stood star-ing hard,

G \natural C \sharp G \sharp B \sharp A \sharp

346

poco rit.. $\text{♩} = \text{c.} 96$

Ob.

T.

Hp.

Sor-ry to miss them from the up-land camp.
Then, un - moved, sig -

A \natural C \natural E \flat G \natural D \natural F \sharp A \flat E \natural F \natural B \flat G \flat D \flat G \sharp D \sharp B \natural A \sharp F \sharp

350

Ob.

T.

Hp.

nals nod- ded, and a lamp winked to the guard.

F \sharp B \sharp C \sharp F \sharp B \flat A \sharp A \natural C \natural G \natural F \sharp B \flat

354

Ob.

T.

Hp.

So sec - ret- ly, like
pres de la table

mp p mp p mp p $\text{E}\natural$ F \sharp

358

Ob.

T.

8 wrongs hushed up, they went. They were not ours;

Hp.

362

Ob.

T.

8 We nev-er heard to which front they were sent. Nor there if they yet mock what

Hp.

A little slower
Rall. ♩ = c.84

366

Ob.

T.

8 wo-men meant, who gavethem flowers.

Hp.

370

Ob.

T.

Hp.

rit.

mf F# > G# > D_b F_# A_b B_# F_b *f* A_# > *mf* G_# C_#

Shall they re-turn to

374

Ob.

T.

Hp.

A tempo

Rit.

Even slower
♩ = c.76

bea - tings of great bells, in wild train - loads? A few, a few, too

f B_b G_# D_# F_# B_b G_b F_# A_b D_b C_# *mp* B_b F_# D_b

378

Ob.

T.

Hp.

mp

few for drums and yell, May creep back, si - lent to vil - lage wells,

p

382 **Rit.**

Ob. *p espress.*

T. *distinctly*
Up half-known roads.

Hp.

386 **rall.**

Ob.

T.

Hp.

8. Lord, thou hast been our refuge. (Psalm 90)

Andante
389 $\text{♩} = \text{c.} 84$

Ob.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

The musical score consists of eight staves. The first five staves (Ob., S., A., T., B.) are in common time (4/4). The sixth staff (Horn) starts in common time (4/4) and transitions to 2/4 time. The seventh staff (Organ) starts in common time (4/4) and transitions to 2/4 time. The eighth staff (Pedal) is in 2/4 time. The vocal parts (A., T., B.) sing a three-part setting of the psalm, with the bass part providing harmonic support. The organ part features a sustained bass line. The pedal part provides harmonic support at the bottom. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-forte) and a crescendo/decrescendo mark. Performance instructions like "fuge:" are present in the bass and organ parts.

398

Ob. *mp express.*

S. no - ther. Be - fore the

A. ther. Be -

T. from one ge - ne - ra - tion to a - no - ther.

B. from one ge - ne - ra - tion to a - no - ther.

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

403

Ob.

S. *mf*

A. *= mf*

T. *mf*

B.

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

moun - tains were brought forth, or e - ver the world were made:
fore the moun - tains were brought forthor e - ver the world were made:
Be - fore the moun - tains were brought forth or e - ver the world were

406

Ob.

S. thou art God from e - ver - last - ing and

A. thou art God from e - ver - las - ting

T. made thou art God from e - ver - las - tine

B. from e - ver - las - ting and

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

Ob.

Solo *mf*

S.

A.

T.

B.

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

world with - out end.

— and world with-out end.

8 and world with - out end.

418

Ob.

S.

B.

Hp.

As soon as thou scatterest them

Org.

Ped.

422

Ob. *mp*

B. — they are ev - en as a sleep: and fade a-way

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

426

Ob.

B. sud-den- ly, like the grass.

Hp.

Org.

Ped. *mf*

430

Ob.

S. *mf*

A.

T.

B.

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

Turn thee a - gain, O Lord, at the last: And be
 Turn thee a - gain. O Lord, at the
 Turn thee a - gain, O Lord, at the last:
 Turn thee a - gain. O

435

Ob.

S. gra - cious un - to thy ser - vants.

A. last: And be grate - ful un - to thy ser - vants.

T. 8 And be grate - ful un - to thy ser - vants.

B. Lord, at the last: And be grate - ful

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

438

Ob.

S. *mf*
O sa-si-fy—us—with thy mer - cy, and that

A. *mf*
O sa-si-fy—us—with thy mer - cy, and that

T. *mf*
O sa-si-fy us with thy mer - cy, and that

B. *mf*
un - to thy ser-vants. and that

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

442

Ob.

S. *f*
soon: So shall we re-joice and be glad all the

A. *f*
soon: re - joice and be glad

T. *f*
soon: So shall we re-joice and be glad

B. *f*
soon: So shall we re - joice and be

Hp. *f*

Org. *f*

Ped.

448

A musical score for orchestra and choir. The score includes parts for Oboe (Ob.), Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), Horn (Hp.), Organ (Org.), and Pedal (Ped.). The vocal parts sing a hymn-like melody. The organ and pedal provide harmonic support. Measure 448 begins with the bass line, followed by the organ, and then the voices enter with the lyrics "days of our life, all the days of our life. re - joyce and be glad all the days of our life, of our life. of our life. of our life." The score is set on a five-line staff system with various clefs (G, F, C) and time signatures.

Ob.

S.

days of our life, all the days of our life.

A.

T.

re - joyce and be

all the days of our life, of our life.

B.

glad all the days of our life, of our life.

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

454

Ob.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

mp

Solo *mf*

The Lord bless them and keep them. *mf*

Solo *mf*

The Lord bless them and keep them. *mf*

Solo *mf*

The Lord bless them and keep them. *mf*

mp

mp

mp

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This page contains musical staves for various instruments. The first five staves (Ob., S., A., T., B.) are soprano voices, each with a treble clef and four lines. The next two staves (Horn and Organ) are bass voices, each with a bass clef and four lines. The final staff (Pedal) is also a bass voice, with a bass clef and four lines. Measure 454 begins with a dynamic of *mp*. The soprano voices sing a solo line marked *mf*, followed by a vocal entry marked *mf* with a three-measure repeat sign. The bass voices provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The organ part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The pedal part provides harmonic support at the bottom of the bass clef staff.

459

Ob.

S.

The Lord make his face to shine u - pon them.

A.

T.

B.

The Lord make his face to shine u - pon them.

Hp.

poco sfz

Org.

Ped.

464

Ob.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

The Lord lift up the light of his countenance

469

Ob.

S. *mp*
pon them, _____ and give them peace,
pon them, _____ and give them peace,
pon them, _____ and give them peace,
pon them, _____ and give them peace,

A.

T.

B.

Hp. *mp*

Org.

Ped.

474

Ob.

S.

Choir **p**

and give them peace, Give them peace. Give them peace.

A.

Choir **p**

Give them peace, A - men, A - Give them

T.

Choir **p**

Give them peace, A - men, A - Give them

B.

Choir **p**

Give them peace, A - men, A - Give them

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

rall.

479

Ob.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Hp.

Org.

Ped.

The musical score consists of eight staves. The top four staves are vocal parts: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The Soprano and Alto sing 'A - men.' while the Tenor and Bass sing 'peace.'. The vocal parts end with a dynamic marking 'pp'. The bottom four staves are instrumental parts: Horn (Horn), Organ (Org.), and Pedal (Ped.). The Organ part features sustained notes and a dynamic marking 'pp'. The Pedal part also features sustained notes and a dynamic marking 'pp'.