

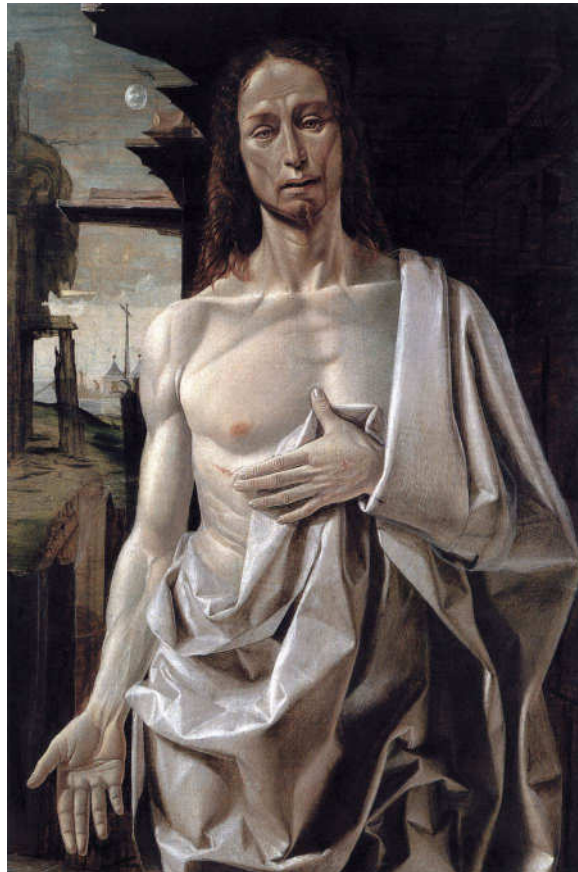
# Vir Dolorum

*for choir SATB*

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Bramantino's *Vir Dolorum*

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O Man of Sorrows  
Rejected and despised  
You have felt as we feel  
An anguished bitter heart  
And at your darkest hour  
When shadows gathered round  
You asked to be delivered  
From this world and its pain

despectum et novissimum virorum  
virum dolorum et scientem infirmitatem  
et quasi absconditus vultus eius  
et despectus unde nec reputavimus eum

*He is despised and rejected of men;  
a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief:  
and we hid as it were our faces from him;  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

O Son of Mary  
Sharer in our grief  
You will not despise us  
If we stumble on the road  
When the spirit fails us  
When the flesh is weak  
Yielding to temptation  
Laying down our load

vere languores nostros ipse tulit  
et dolores nostros ipse portavit  
et nos putavimus eum quasi leprosum  
et percussum a Deo et humiliatum

*Surely he hath borne our griefs,  
and carried our sorrows:  
yet we did esteem him stricken,  
smitten of God, and afflicted.*

O Lord of Heaven  
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sicut ovis ad occisionem ducetur  
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*He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth:  
he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter,  
and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb,  
so he openeth not his mouth.*

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*For Bob*

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*Gravely*

♩ = 60

*mf*

O Man of Sor - rows Re - jec - ted and des -

O Man of Sor - rows Re - jec - ted and des -

O Man of Sor - rows Re - jec - ted and des -

O Man of Sor - rows O Man Re - jec - ted and des -

*f*

pised You have felt as we feel An an - guished bit - ter

pised You have felt as we feel An an - guished bit - ter

pised You have felt as we feel An an - guished bit - ter

pised des - pised You have felt as we feel An an - guished bit - ter

*mf* 10

heart So at your dar - kest hour

heart So at your dar - kest hour

heart So at your dar - kest hour

heart So at your dar - kest hour

*p*

When sha - dows ga - thered round You asked to be de - liv - ered from

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When sha - dows ga - thered round a - round You asked de - liv - ered from

*mf* , *p* 3

this world and its pain De - spec - tum et no - vis - si - mum vi - ro - rum

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20 *mp* *mf*

Vi·rum do·lo·rum et sci·en·tem in·fir·mi·ta·tem Et qua·si ab -

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scon·di·tus vul - tus ei·us et de - spec·tus un·de nec re·pu·

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ta - vi - mus e·um O Man of Sor - rows O

ta - vi - mus e·um O Man of Sor - rows O

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ta - vi - mus e·um O Man of Sor - rows O

30 *mf*

Son of Ma - ry Ma - ry Sha - rer in our grief

Son of Ma - ry Ma - ry Sha - rer in our grief

Son of Ma - ry Sha - rer in our grief

Son of Ma - ry Sha - rer in our grief in our grief

*mp*

You will not de - spise us If we stum - ble on the road

You will not de - spise us If we stum - ble on the road

You will not de - spise us If we stum - ble on the road

You will not de - spise us If we stum - ble on the road

40

When the spi - rit fails us When the flesh is weak

When the spi - rit fails us When the flesh is weak

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When the spi - rit fails us When the flesh is weak

Yiel - ding to temp - ta - tion Lay - ing down our

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*mf*

load Ve - re lan - guo - res nos - tros ip - se tu - lit et do - lo - res nos - tros

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load Ve - re lan - guo - res nos - tros ip - se tu - lit et do - lo - res nos - tros

*p*

ip - se por - ta - vit et nos pu - ta - vi - mus e - um qua - si le - pro - sum et

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50 *mf* 3

per - cus - sum a De - o hu - mi - li - a - tum O Man of Sor -

per - cus - sum a De - o et hu - mi - li - a - tum O Man of Sor -

per - cus - sum a De - o et hu - mi - li - a - tum O Man of Sor -

et hu - mi - li - a - tum O Man of Sor -

*f*

rows O Lord of Hea - ven And guar - dian of our

rows O Lord of Hea - ven And guar - dian of our

rows O Lord of Hea - ven And guar - dian of our

rows O Lord of Hea - ven O Lord And guar - dian of our

60

lives Not a spar - row falls That has not your re -

lives Not a spar - row falls That has not your re -

lives Not a spar - row falls That has not your re -

lives of our lives Not a spar - row falls That has not your re -

gard And with your sure for - give - ness We will come be - fore the

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gard And with your sure for - give - ness We will come be - fore the

throne No mat - ter what our end - ing Or how thy will is

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throne be fore the throne our end - ing Or how thy will is

done Ob - la - tus est qui - a ip - se vo - lu - it

done Ob - la - tus est qui - a ip - se vo - lu - it

done Ob - la - tus est qui - a ip - se vo - lu - it

done Ob - la - tus est qui - a ip - se vo - lu - it

et non a · pe · ru · it os su · um si · cut o · vis et oc · ci · si · o · nem du · ce · tur

et non a · pe · ru · it os su · um si · cut o · vis et oc · ci · si · o · nem du · ce · tur

et non a · pe · ru · it os su · um si · cut o · vis et oc · ci · si · o · nem du · ce · tur

et non a · pe · ru · it os su · um si · cut o · vis et oc · ci · si · o · nem du · ce · tur

et qua · si ag · nus co · ram ton · den · te ob · mu · tes · cet et

et qua · si ag · nus co · ram ton · den · te ob · mu · tes · cet et

et qua · si ag · nus co · ram ton · den · te ob · mu · tes · cet

et qua · si ag · nus co · ram ton · den · te ob · mu · tes · cet

non a · pe · ri · et os su · um O Man of Sor · rows

non a · pe · ri · et os su · um O Man of Sor · rows

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With the composer's preferred pronunciation.

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Day-speck-toom et no-vees-see-moom vee-ror-room  
vee-room dolor-room et ski-entem in-fee-er-mi-tar-tem  
et kwar-see abscon-dee-toos vooltoos ay-yoos  
et day-speck-toos oonday nec repootarveemoos ay-yoom

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Vay-ray langor-rays nostrose eepsay toolit  
et dolor-rays nostrose eepsay portarveet  
et nohss pootar-veemoos ay-yoom kwar-see lep-roe-soom  
et pair-koo-soom ah dayo et hoo-mee-lee-ah-toom

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oblartoos est kwee-ar eepsay vol-oo-it  
et non ap-pay-roo-it oss soo-oom  
see-koot oh-vis ad okkee-see-oh-nem doo-kay-tour  
et kwar-see ag-noos coor-arm ton-den-tay ob-moo-tess-ket  
et non ap-pay-ree-et oss soo-oom