Lamentations - Stasis 1

Moderato (♩ = c. 108)  Traditional

1. In a grave they laid Thee, O my Lord, how canst Thou die? In a Life
2. How, O Life canst Thou die? In a Life, O my life, how canst Thou die? In a Life
3. Now we mag ni fy Thee, O Lord, in a Life, O my life, how canst Thou die? In a Life
4. O my dear Christ, Jesus, King and grave, Life
5. Lo the sov reign ruler of cre -
6. In a grave they laid Thee, O my Lord, how canst Thou die? In a Life

1. Life and my Christ and the armies of the
2. grave how canst dwell? For the proud do main of
3. Je sus our King, and we ven er ate Thy
4. rul er of all, why to them that dwelt in
5. a tion is dead, and is bur i ed in a
6. Life and my Christ, yet the Lord of death hast

1. an gels were sore amazed, as they sang the praise of
2. death Thou des troy est now, and the dead of Ha des
3. pass ion and bur i al, for there with hast Thou de -
4. Ha des didst Thou des cend? Was it not to set the
5. tomb nev er used be fore, He that all the graves hath
6. Thou by Thy death des troyed, and the world of Thee doth

1. thy sub mis sive Love.
2. mak est Thou to rise.
3. liv ered us from death.
4. race of mor tals free?
5. emp tied of their dead.
6. drink rich streams of life.
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Moderato (♩ = c. 108)

Ison

7. Lo how fair___ His___ beau-ty, nev-er
8. O my sweet___ Lord___ Je-sús, my sal-
9. Lo, how strange___ these___ won-ders, deeds a-
10. When O Christ___ our___ mak-er, Thou wast
11. Earth her bounds___ Thou___ gav-est, yet how
12. I a-dore___ Thy___ pas-sion, Thine

7. man_________ was so___ fair; but how stran-ge-ly now has
8. va - - - - tion my___ light, how art Thou now by a
9. maz - - - - ing and___ new; for the giv-er of my
10. laid_________ in thy___ tomb, the foun-da-tion stones of
11. small_________ is the___ tomb, where O Je-sus, King of
12. tomb - - - - ing I___ praise, and I mag-ni fy Thy

7. death___ changed that face we knew, though all na-ture all her
8. grave___ and its dark-ness hid? How un-speak-a-ble the
9. life___ is borne life-less forth, by the hands of weep-ing
10. Ha - - des with ruin___ shook, and the graves of mor-tal
11. all___ thou dost dwell to-day, that dost call the dead to
12. might___ thou dear friend of man, from des-troy-ing pas-sions

7. beau-ty to Him owes.
8. mys-try to Thy love.
9. Jos-eph to His rest.
10. men were op-ed wide.
11. leave their graves and rise.
12. have they set me free.

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Traditional

Ison

13. When the Ewe that bare him, saw them slaying her
14. Gone the Light the world knew, gone the light that was
15. Who will give me wa-ter, For the tears I must
16. Word of God we hymn Thee, God of all things art
17. O pure The-o-tos, we bless thee in
18. In a grave they laid Thee, O my Life and my

13. lamb, tossed by swell-ing waves of pain she wailed forth her woe, and moved
14. mine! O my Je-sus that art all of my heart's de-sire: So the
15. weep, so the mai-den wed to God cried with loud la-ment, that for
16. Thou, with Thy Fa-ther and Thy Spi-rit most ho-ly praised, and we
17. faith, and we hon-nor the three-day bur-i-al, of thy
18. Christ, and the ar-mies of the an-gels were sore a-mazed, as they

13. all the flock to join her bit-ter cries.
14. vir-gin spakela-ment-ing at thy grave.
15. my sweet Je-sus I may right-ly mourn. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
17. on-ly Son who is our God.
18. sang the praise of thy sub-miss-ive love.
1. Right is it indeed, Life bestowing Lord to
2. Right it indeed, Maker of all things, to
3. I am rent with grief, And my heart with woe is
4. Ah, those eyes so sweet, And Thy lips, O Word, how
5. Dirges at the tomb, Good-ly Jo-seph sings with
6. O my Son, behold, Thy well loved dis- ciple

1. mag-ni-fy Thee: For up-on the Cross were Thy hands out-spread,
2. mag-ni-fy Thee: For by Thy dear Pas-sion have we at-tained
3. crushed and bro-ken, As I see them slay Thee with doom un-just:
4. shall I close them? How the dues of death shall I pay to Thee?
5. Ni-co-de-mus, Bringing praise to Christ who by men was slain,
6. and thy Mo- ther, And thy voice so sweet let us hear a-gain:

1. And the strength of our dread foe hast Thou de-stroyed.
2. Vic-t'ry o'er the flesh and rescue from decay.
3. So be-wail-ing him his griev-ing Mo-ther cried.
4. So cried Jo-seph as he shook with ho-ly fear.
5. And in song with them are joined the se-ra-phim.

Lamentations - Stasis 2

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Lamentations - Stasis 2  

Moderato (♩ = c. 108)  

Ison

7. Beauty___ Word of___ God,_______ nor yet charm was thine when
8. Trembling___ when___ he___ saw____ Thee, my ___ Christ thou Light that
9. Earth with___ trembling___ shook,____ And the sun concealed his
10. That I___ may___ re - new,____ Man's lost na - ture now from
11. Stone that___ man___ has___ wrought,____ Now con - ceals the Cor - ner -
12. Sleep - ing___ not___ for___ long,____ Thou didst yet the dead to

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7. Thou didst suf - fer; But Thy risen glo - ry its light poured down,
8. blind - est see - ing, In a grave con - cealed and Thy breath - ing stilled,
9. face with dark - ness, For the light un - wan - ing that shines from Thee,
10. beau - ty fal - len, Glad - ly in my flesh I take death on me;
11. stone of pro - mise; Mor - tal man his God in a grave would hide,
12. life a - wak - en, And when Thou wast ri - sen Thou mad - est rise

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7. Shed - ding beau - ty on all men with rays di - vine.___
8. With a veil of dark the sun concealed his face.___
9. With Thy body sank to darkness and the grave.___
10. Where - fore, Mo - ther, slay me not with bit - ter tears,___
11. As if God were mor - tal: Shake with fear, O earth.___
12. Them that through the years had slept, O gra - cious Lord.___

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Moderato (\( \text{\textit{d}} = \text{c. 108} \))

Traditional

13. Like a pe - li - can,
14. Wail - ing bit - ter tears,
15. Ha - des that dread foe,
16. With our songs, O Christ,
17. O E - ter - nal God,
18. Life was born Thee,
19. Right is it in - deed,

13. With thy side, O Word, by woun - ding ri - ven, Hast thou made thy
14. Word of God, thy spot - less Mo - ther mourned Thee, When she saw that
15. Shook with ter - ror when he looked up - on thee, O thou Sun of
16. Now thy Cru - ci - fix - ion and En - tomb - ing, We thy faith - ful
17. Word co - un - o - rig - i - nate, and Spi - rit, Mag - ni - fy the
18. O most blameless and most ho - ly Vir - gin; Keep the Church from
19. Life be - stow - ing Lord, to mag - ni - fy Thee: For up - on the

13. chil - dren once dead to live, By dis - still - ing on them
14. Thou in a grave wast laid, O in - eff - a - ble and
15. glo - ry that canst not die, And his cap - tives then he
16. wor - ship with one ac - cord: For thy Bur - i - al has
17. might - mer - ca, Bles - sing us with peace and
18. ev - ry dis - sen - tion free, Bless - sing us with peace and
19. Cross - were thy hands out - spread, And the strength of our dread

13. mois - ture rich with life.
14. ev - er - las - ting God.
15. yiel - ded up in haste.
16. ran - somed us from death.
17. free - dom ev - er - more.
18. free - dom ev - er - more.
19. foe hast thou de -stroyed.

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Lamentations - Stasis 3

Moderato \( \frac{\text{q} = 108}{\text{c}} \) Traditional

1. Every generation a generation, From the Cross he brought Thee,
2. Wo men bringing spices, Come all things created,
3. Him as dead though living, From the Cross he brought Thee,
4. Thee.
5. Thee.

1. To Thy grave brings Dear
2. To Thy grave brings To
3. To Thy grave brings To
4. To Thy grave brings To
5. To Thy grave brings To

1. That Arimaa an, And
2. That Arimaa an, And
3. That Arimaa an, And
4. That Arimaa an, And
5. That Arimaa an, And

1. Christ in grave he laid Thee.
2. Christ in grave he laid Thee.
3. Christ in grave he laid Thee.
4. Christ in grave he laid Thee.
5. Christ in grave he laid Thee.

1. in the grave he laid Thee.
2. in the grave he laid Thee.
3. in the grave he laid Thee.
4. in the grave he laid Thee.
5. in the grave he laid Thee.

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Moderato \( \frac{\text{L.}}{\text{c. 108}} \)

7. Those he fed with manna.
8. Ah, those minds so foolish.
9. Taught the inner mysteries.
10. He that sold his Saviour.

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6. But now the body Of
7. Lifted heels of spurning A
8. Hearts so Christ destroying Of
9. He like mindless servant Be
10. Sold himself as captive That

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6. Christ the Life be stowing er.
7. gainst their Be nefac tor.
8. them that slew the prophets.
9. trayed the Well of wis dom.
10. craf ty traitor, Ju das.
Lamentations - Stasis 3

Moderato $\left( \mathbb{C} = 108 \right)$

11. Jo - seph is en tomb - ing,
12. Life be-stow ing Sav-iour,
13. When our most pure La - dy
14. Ah, my pre-cious Spring - time!
15. Wail - ing song to mourn Thee

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11. Helped by Nic - de-mus, The
12. To Thy might be glo - ry: For
13. Saw Thee prone, O Lo - gos, A
14. Ah, my Son be - ed, Ah
15. Poured from Thy pure Mo - ther, When

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11. bod - dy of his Mak - er.
12. Thou hast van - quished Ha - des.
13. mother's dirge she gave Thee.
14. whither fades Thy beau - ty?
15. Thou, O Word, was slaugh - tered.

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Moderato \( \text{\textit{\( \frac{\text{q}}{\text{c}} \)} 108} \)

Traditional

16. Wo - men to an - noint______ Him,  
17. Death him - self by Thy______ Death,  
18. Snared is now the Sna - rer,  
19. Son of God, Al - might - y,  
20. When she saw her Young - ling,

16. With their myrrh are com - ing, To  
17. O my God, hast Thou______ slain, By  
18. Man en - snared is ran - - - - somed, My  
19. O my God and Ma - ker, Whence  
20. On the Cross sus - pend - ed, The

16. Christ who is______ di - vine______ myrrh.  
17. pow - er of______ Thy God - - - head.  
18. God, through Thy______ Great wis - - - dom.  
19. came Thy will______ to suf - - - fer.  
20. Hei - fer wailed______ with griev - - - ing.
Lamentations - Stasis 3

Moderato (\( \cdot \text{c. 108} \))

21. Cries of woe the Mai-
22. Light more dear than see-
23. O my Son, I praise Thee
24. Bring - ing myrrh, the wo-
25. Rise, O Lord of mer-

21. Wailed with fer-
22. O my Son most pre-
23. For Thy great com-
24. To Thy tomb, O Sa-
25. Rai-

3. weep-
4. cious, How
5. sing us up al-
6. ing: For
7. How
8. tion, Which
9. Are
10. Who

21. grief her heart was pierc-
22. in a grave dost hide Thée?
23. moved Thee thus to suf-
24. come their myrrh to off-
25. lan-

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Moderato (♩ = c. 108)  

26. Rise, O Life be stow er,
27. Has ten, Word, Thy ris ing,
28. All the hosts of Hea ven,
29. Once a Jo seph bore Thee,
30. With her wail ing dirge song,

26. She that bare Thee say eth, Thy
27. And release from sor row The
28. Were with fear con found ed, Be
29. In to ex ile, Sa viour: An
30. Thy most ho ly Mo ther, O

26. grief torn weep ing Mo ther.
27. spot less Maid that bare Thee.
28. hold ing Thy dead bo dy.
29. oth er now in ters Thee.
30. Sa viour, mourns Thee slaugh tered.
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Moderato (\( \dot{q} = c. 108 \))

Traditional

31. Minds must trem - ble see - ing.
* 32. Myrrh, the wo - men sprink - led.
33. Grant Thy Church peace,
34. O Thou Tri - une God - - head,
35. O pure The - o - to - kos,
36. Ev' - - ry gen - er - - a - tion

* Repeat v. 32 while Priest sprinkles rose water

31. Lord that mad - est all things, Thy
* 32. Store of spic - es bring ing, To
33. And Thy flock Sal - va tion, By
34. Fa - - ther, Son and Spir - - it, Up -
35. Make us to be - hold The
36. To Thy grave comes bring ing, Dear

31. strange and dire En - - tomb - ing.
* 32. grace Thy tomb ere dawn ing.
33. Thy Re - - sur - - tion. Glory...**
34. on Thy world have mer - - cy. Both now...***
35. Res - sur - - tion of thy Son.
36. Christ, its dirge of prais - - es.

** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit (go to verse 34)
*** Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen (go to verse 35)