

To Dust His Glory They Would Tread

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Samson

Largo

Soprano *f* To dust his glo-ry they would tread, And num-ber him a-mongst the dead,

Alto *f* To dust his glo-ry they would tread, And num-ber him a-mongst the dead, and

Tenor *f* To dust his glo-ry they would tread, And num-ber him, a-mongst the dead,

Bass *f* To dust his glo-ry they would tread, And num-ber him a-mongst the dead,

Accomp. *Largo*
f

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S a-mongst the dead, a - mongst the

A num-ber him a - mongst the dead, and num-ber him a-mongst the

T and num-ber him, and num-ber him a-mongst the

B and num-ber him a-mongst the

S dead, *p* and num - ber him *pp* a - mongst the dead.

A dead, *p* and num - ber him *pp* a - mongst the dead.

T dead, *p* and num - ber him *pp* a - mongst the dead.

B dead, *p* and num - ber him *pp* a - mongst the dead.

dim. *p* *pp*

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Re - turn, re - turn, O - God of Hosts! be - hold, be - hold Thy

p

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S
A
T
B

ser-vant in dis-tress, be - hold, be - hold, O God of Hosts,
f To dust his glo-ry they would tread, *mf* And
f To dust his glo-ry they would tread, *mf* And
f To dust his glo-ry they would tread, *mf* And
f To dust his glo-ry they would tread, *mf* And

f *mf*

S
A
T
B

be-hold Thy ser-vant, Thy ser-vant in dis-tress, O
 num-ber him a - mongst the dead, *p* and num-ber
 num-ber him a - mongst the dead, *p* and num-ber
 num-ber him a - mongst the dead, *p* and num-ber
 num-ber him a - mongst the dead, *p* and num-ber

p

God, be-hold! To dust his glo-ry_ they would_ tread, to_ dust his_ glo-ry_ they would_

S
him a-mongst the dead.

A
him a-mongst the dead.

T
8 him a-mongst the dead.

B
him a-mongst the dead.

tread, And_ num-___ ber him a-__ mongst the dead.

S
f To dust his glo-ry they would

A
f To dust his glo-ry they would

T
8 *f* To dust his glo-ry they would

B
f To dust his glo-ry they would

pp *f*

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S tread, And num-ber him a-mongst the dead, *p* and num-ber him a-mongst the dead, *pp* and

A tread, And num-ber him a-mongst the dead, *p* and num-ber him a-mongst the dead, *pp* and

T 8 tread, And num-ber him a-mongst the dead, *p* and num-ber him a-mongst the dead, *pp* and

B tread, And num-ber him a-mongst the dead, *p* and num-ber him a-mongst the dead, *pp* and

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S num - ber him a - mongst the dead.

A num - ber him a - mongst the dead.

T 8 num - ber him a - mongst the dead.

B num - ber him a - mongst the dead.

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