

Tears Slowly Fall

SATB

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With much feeling, rubato ♩ = 84

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked as rubato with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute.

4 *mp* Altos and Basses only

The moon was hid - den be - hind the clouds as they

The vocal line for Altos and Basses begins at measure 4. The melody is simple and follows the lyrics: "The moon was hidden behind the clouds as they".

mp

The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction, supporting the vocal line with harmonic accompaniment.

7 *mf* Sopranos and Tenors only

placed His bod - y there. The stone rolled down on a

The vocal line for Sopranos and Tenors begins at measure 7. The melody continues with the lyrics: "placed His body there. The stone rolled down on a".

mf

The piano accompaniment continues, supporting the second vocal line.

Duration: 3:18

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10 *, sub. p* SA *mf*

bor - rowed grave; there was si - lence in the air. For the

TB

sub. p

13

on - ly Son of God a - bove had died up-on a

mf

16 *mp* *slight rit.* *, a tempo*

tree and our eyes were filled with a mil - lion tears for the

slight rit. *a tempo*

19 *rit.*

Lamb of Cal - va - ry.

rit.

22 *mf a tempo*

Slow - ly tears, slow - ly fall, Christ has giv - en us His all.

mf a tempo

26 *mp* *p rit.* *a tempo*

Gen - tly slip from cheek to heart, slow - ly, slow - ly fall.

mp *p rit.* *a tempo*

30

mp

The

33

breeze that blew from Geth - se - ma - ne wrapped its breath a-round His

mp

36

mf

grave. And we sighed — a sigh — laced with heav - i - ness as we

mel.

mf

39

spoke of what He gave. *tenors - mel.*

For the on - ly Son of

42

mel. mp

and our

God a - bove had died up - on a tree

mp

45

slight rit.

eyes were filled with a mil - lion tears for the Lamb of Cal - va -

slight rit.

mp

48 *rit.* *mf a tempo*

ry. Slow - ly tears,

mf Slow - ly

51

slow - ly fall, Christ has giv - en us His all.

tears, slow - ly fall, Christ has giv - en all.

54

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