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O Sorrow Deep

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SATB a cappella
(with SB divisi)

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Robert W. Lehman, conductor, organist, harpsichordist and composer, holds degrees in organ performance, conducting, church music, and an earned doctorate in liturgical musicology where his particular focus is the ecclesiastical music of the English Middle Ages beginning with chant and culminating in the complex polyphony of the late fifteenth-century Eton Choirbook.

He has served on the staff of several distinguished churches, including the Washington National Cathedral (of which he is a Fellow), the Princeton University Chapel, and Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York City. For fourteen years he served as organist and choirmaster of historic Christ Church, New Haven, Connecticut where, under his leadership, the choir and music program gained an international reputation for excellence. He has appeared with major symphony orchestras and chamber ensembles as conductor and soloist, has recorded an extensive discography, and his work is heard regularly over NPR and the BBC. In 2008 he joined the staff of the Episcopal Church of St. Michael & St. George in St. Louis as Organist and Choirmaster.

for Kendra

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Friedrich von Spee (1591-1635), alt;
Johann Rist (1607-1667)

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Very expressively $\text{♩} = 96$

p

Soprano
O sor - row deep, — who would — not — weep with heart - felt

Alto
O sor - row deep, who would not weep with heart - felt

Tenor
O sor - row deep, — who would — not — weep with heart - felt

Bass
O sor - row deep, — who would — not weep with heart - felt

For rehearsal only

6

pain — and sigh — ing! God the Fath - er's on - ly

pain and sigh — ing! God — the Fath - er's on - ly

8

pain — and sigh — ing! God — the Fath - er's on - ly

6

pain and sigh — ing! God — the Fath - er's on - ly —

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Son on the Cross is dy - - ing. *pp* *mp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

Son on the Cross is dy - - ing. O

Son on the Cross is dy - - ing. O Ground of

Son on the Cross is dy - - ing. Ground of

12

(O) Ground of faith, sweet lips sleep -

(O) Ground of faith, sweet lips sleep -

8 faith laid low in death, sweet lips now si - lent sleep -

faith laid low in death, sweet lips now si - lent sleep -

18

O —————

24

- ing! All — that live — must — mourn —

- ing! All — that live — must — mourn —

- ing! Sure - ly all — that live — must — mourn — here — with

- ing! Sure - ly all that live must mourn here with

24

(O)

30

mf

with weep - ing. O Je - sus blest — my Help — and —

mf

with weep - ing. O Je - sus — blest my Help and

mf

8 bit - ter weep - ing. O Je - sus blest — my Help — and —

mf

bit - ter weep - ing. O Je - sus blest — my Help — and

30

36

Rest, with tears I now en-treat thee: make me love thee

Rest, with tears I now en-treat thee: make me love thee

Rest, with tears I now en-treat thee: make me love thee

Rest, with tears I now en-treat thee: make me love thee

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43

to the last, till in heav'n I greet thee!

to the last, till in heav'n I greet thee!

to the last, till in heav'n I greet thee!

to the last, till in heav'n I greet thee!

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