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Good Friday

Am I a stone and not a sheep  
 That I can stand, O Christ, beneath Thy Cross,  
 To number drop by drop Thy Blood's slow loss,  
 And yet not weep?

Not so those women loved  
 Who with exceeding grief lamented Thee;  
 Not so fallen Peter weeping bitterly;  
 Not so the thief was moved;

Not so the Sun and Moon  
 Which hid their faces in a starless sky,  
 A horror of great darkness at broad noon—  
 I, only I.

Yet give not o'er,  
 But seek Thy sheep, true Shepherd of the flock;  
 Greater than Moses, turn and look once more  
 And smite a rock.

Christina Georgina Rossetti

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Soprano *p*  
Am I a stone, and not a sheep, That I can stand, o

Alto *p*  
Am I a stone, and not a sheep, That I can stand, o

Tenor *p*  
Am I a stone, and not a sheep, That I can stand, o

Bass *p*  
Am I a stone, and not a sheep, That I can stand, o

*For Rehearsal Only*

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S.  
Christ, be-neath Thy Cross, To num-ber drop by drop Thy Blood's slow

A.  
Christ, be-neath Thy Cross, To num-ber drop by drop Thy Blood's slow

T.  
Christ, be-neath Thy Cross, To num-ber drop by drop Thy Blood's slow

B.  
Christ, be-neath Thy Cross,

*FR.O.*

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S. loss, And yet not weep? Not so those wo-men loved Who with ex-ceed-ing

A. loss, And yet not weep? Not so those wo-men loved Who with ex-ceed-ing

T. loss, And yet not weep?

B. And yet not weep?

F.R.O.

17

S. grief la-men-ted Thee;

A. grief la-men-ted Thee;

T. Not so fal-len Pe-ter weep-ing bit-ter-ly;

B. Not so fal-len Pe-ter weep-ing bit-ter-ly;

F.R.O.

22

S. *mf* Not so the thief was moved; *f* Not so the Sun and Moon, *mf* \_\_\_\_\_

A. *mf* Not so the thief was moved; *f* Not so the Sun and Moon, *f* which hid their

T. *mf* Not so the thief was moved; *f* Not so the Sun and Moon, *f* which hid their

B. *mf* Not so the thief was moved; *f* Not so the Sun and Moon, *mf* \_\_\_\_\_

F.R.O.

28

S. *mf* — star - less sky. *mf* A hor - ror of great dark - ness at broad noon--

A. *mf* fa - ces in a star - less sky. *mf* A hor - ror of great dark - ness at broad noon--

T. *mf* fa - ces in a star - less sky. *mf* A hor - ror of great dark - ness at broad noon--

B. *mf* — star - less sky. *mf* A hor - ror of great dark - ness at broad noon--

F.R.O.

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S. *p* I, on - ly I. *solo mp* Yet give not\_ o'er But\_ seek Thy sheep, true

A. *p* I, on - ly I. *p* mmm

T. *p* I, on - ly I. *p* mmm

B. *p* I, on - ly I. *p* mmm

P.R.O.

39

S. *f tutti* Shep - herd of the flock; Great - er than Mo - ses, turn\_ and

A. *f* ahh\_ Great - er than Mo - ses, turn\_ and

T. *f* ahh\_ Great - er than Mo - ses, turn\_ and

B. *f* ahh\_ Great - er than Mo - ses, turn\_ and

P.R.O.

45

S. look once more, and smite a rock. *p*

A. look once more, and smite a rock. *p*

T. look once more, and smite a rock. *p*

B. look once more look and smite a rock. *p*

*P.R.O.*

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