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# The Famine Song

## for SATB choir

Irish Folksong, ca. 1848  
arranged by Mark Mitchell

Lento e triste ( $\text{♩} = 54-58$ )

Soprano: A-gnus, A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di,  
Alto: A-gnus, A - gnus. qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -  
Tenor: 8 A-gnus, A - gnus. qui tol - lis pec-ca -  
Bass: A-gnus, A - gnus. qui tol - lis pec-ca -

S. 6 A - gnus De - i: **pp** PLEASE  
A. di, A - gnus De - i: mi-se - re - re mi-se - re no - bis. Oh the  
T. 8 ta A - gnus De - i: mi-se - re - re mi-se - re - re no - bi(s.) **pp**  
B. ta De - i: **pp**

S. 12 **niente**  
A. pra-ties they grow small, o - ver here, o - ver here, Oh the pra-ties they grow small, o - ver here, Oh the  
T. 8 **niente**  
B. **niente**

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S. - - - - - *mp*  
Oh I  
A. - - - - - *mp*  
pra-ties they grow small, And we ate them skin and all, From the spring un-til the fall, o-ver here. Oh I  
T. - - - - -  
B. - - - - -

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S. - - - - -  
wish that we were geese, night and morn, night and morn, Oh I wish that we were geese, night and morn, Oh I  
A. - - - - - *WEESE*  
wish that we were geese, night and morn, night and morn, Oh I wish that we were geese, night and morn, Oh I  
T. - - - - -  
B. - - - - -

*do not*

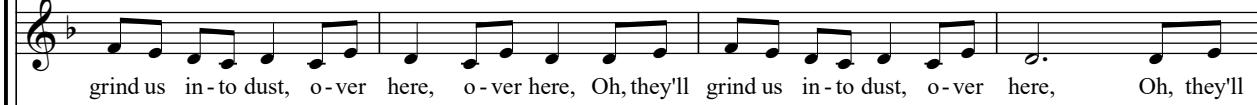
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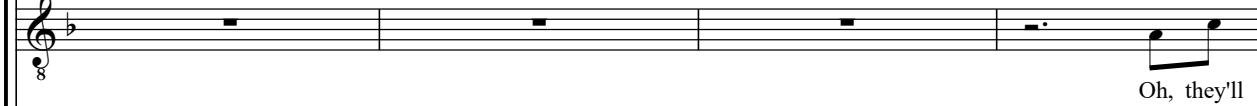
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S. - - - - - *mf*  
wish that we were geese Till the time of our re-release, Then we'd live and die in peace, eat-in' corn. Oh, they'll  
A. - - - - - *mf*  
wish that we were geese Till the time of our re-release, Then we'd live and die in peace, eat-in' corn. Oh, they'll  
T. - - - - -  
B. - - - - - *mf*  
Oh, they'll

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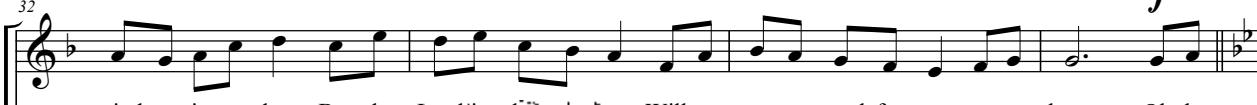
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A. 

T. 

B. 

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S. 

A. 

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B. 

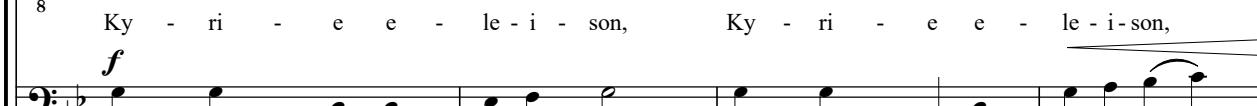
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S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

S. *ff*  
pra-ties they grow small, And we ate them skin and all, From the spring un-til the fall, o-ver here.

A. *ff*  
Chri - - - ste e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le i -

T. *ff*  
Chri - - - ste e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le i -

B. *ff*  
Chri - - - ste e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le i -

S. *pp*  
qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun-di, A -

A. *pp*  
son. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta A -

T. *pp*  
so(n.) *do not*

B. *pp*  
so(n.)

S. *f* *copy* *p*  
gnus De - - - i, A - - - agnus

A. *f* *p*  
gnus De - - - i, A-gnus De - i, don - na

T. *f* *p*  
Ah A-gnus De - i, don - na pa - cem,

B. *f* *p*  
Ah A-gnus De - i, don - na no - bis pa - cem,

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S. De - i, don - na pa - cem, pa - cem.

A. no - bis pa - - - cem, don - na pa - cem.

T. 8 don - na no - bis pa - cem, pp pa - cem.

B. don - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem, don - na

*pp*

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S. pa - cem. niente

A. pa - cem. niente

T. 8 pa - cem, don - na pa - - - cem. niente

B. pa - cem, don - na pa - cem. niente

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