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Neither Death nor Life

SATB, Solo Medium Voice, and Organ,
with opt. Solo Horn or Brass Quintet

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ad libitum
mp *lunga*

Solo Voice

When we lose our hold, — we are held; — when we lose our hold, —

Organ

p Fl. 8'

4

— we are held, held in the ev - er - last - ing arms. —

Man.

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♩ = ca. 66
7* (Solo)

mp *mf*

My sheep hear my voice and they know me, they know me, and they

mp *mf*

10

f

fol - low me, they fol - low me and I give them e - ter - nal

f

13

sempre f *mf*

life. And they shall not, shall not die for - ev - er, for - ev - er,

sempre f *mf*

shall not die for - ev - er,

*Measures 7-18 are sung *a cappella*.

17 (Solo) *rall.* *a tempo*

For I am sure that nei-ther death nor life will

S
A *mp* *rall.* *a tempo*

for - ev - er.

T
B *mp* *rall.* *a tempo*

(Organ) *mp* *rall.* *a tempo*

Solo

Ped.

21 (Solo)

ev - er, nor things— now, nor things to come— will— ev - er, nor might - y

24

pow - ers, nor— height nor depth will ev - er sep - a - rate us— from the love of

27 (opt. Solo Horn)

mf

(Solo)

God.

S
A

Unison mf

For I am sure that nei - ther death nor life will ev - er, nor things —

T
B

Unison mf

mf

30

S
A

Div.

now, nor things to come — will — ev - er, nor might - y pow - ers, nor — height nor depth, will

T
B

Div.

33

ev - er sep - a - rate us from the love of God.

ev - er, will ev - er sep - a - rate us from the love of God.

ev - er sep - a - rate us from the love of God.

36

mf No one will snatch them from my hand. My

mf No one will snatch them from my hand. My

mf No one will snatch them from my hand. *mp* I am sure, I am

mf No one will snatch them from my hand. My

38

sheep hear my voice, and I know. *mp* I am sure, I am

sheep hear my voice, and I know them.

sure. voice, and I know them.

sheep hear my voice, and I know them.

40

mp

sure, snatch them from my hand.

No one will snatch them from my hand.

No one will snatch them from my hand. *mp*

No one will snatch them from my hand. I am sure, I am

42

mp

I will give them e - ter - nal life.

I will give them e - ter - nal. I am sure,

I will give them e - ter - nal life.

sure, give them e - ter - nal life. I am

44

rall. *a tempo*

f *poco f*

I am sure, I am sure, I am

rall. I am sure that nei - ther death nor life will

I am sure, I am sure, I am

sure. *rall.* I am *f* sure that nei - ther death nor life will

rall. *a tempo* *a tempo*

46

sure, I am sure. I am
 ev - er, nor things now nor things to come will
 sure, I am sure. I am
 ev - er, nor things now nor things to come will

48

sure, I am sure, nor might - y pow - ers, nor height nor depth, will
 ev - er, nor might - y pow - ers, nor height nor depth, will
 sure, I am sure, nor might - y pow - ers, nor height nor depth, will
 ev - er, nor might - y pow - ers, nor height nor depth, will

50

rit.

ev - er sep - a - rate us from the love of God.

ev - er, will ev - er sep - a - rate us from the love of God. I am sure.

ev - er, will ev - er sep - a - rate us from the love of God.

ev - er sep - a - rate us from the love of God. I am

rit.

rit.

53 (opt. Solo Horn)

molto rit.

ad libitum - as at beginning
(opt. Solo Horn tacet to end)

(Solo)

molto rit.

Solo

mp

When we lose our hold, we are held,

I am sure.
molto rit.

S
A

I am sure.

T
B

sure.

molto rit.

molto rit.

ad libitum - as at beginning

Fl. 8' *p*

57 (Solo)

held in the ev - er - last - ing arms.

S
A

T
B

This is the voice of e -

Man.

60

ad libitum

I am sure. I am sure.

ter - nal life.

pp

Ped.