



Arvo Pärt

The Deer's Cry

für Chor (SATB) a cappella (2007)

UE 33 723 Chorpartitur

Universal Edition

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from a suggestion by Father Louis Hughes OP

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conducted by Fergus Sheil

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in me, Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me,
Christ with me.

according to the Lorica of St Patrick (~377)

Durata: ca. 5 min

to Eric Marinitsch

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(*1935)

$\text{♩} = 72 \text{ ca}$

8 **4** G.P.

Soprano

Alto *p*
Christ — with me, Christ with me, —

Tenore *p*
Christ — with me, Christ with me, —

Basso *p*
Christ — with me, Christ with me, —

4 **8** **2** G.P.

S

A
Christ — with me, Christ with me, —

T
Christ — with me, Christ with me, —

B
Christ — with me, Christ with me, —

7 **6** *mp* **8**

S Christ _____ be - fore me, _____

A *(p)*
Christ with me, Christ with me, _ Christ _____ with me,

T *(p)*
Christ with me, Christ with me, _ Christ _____ with me,

B *(p)*
Christ with me, Christ with me, _ Christ _____ with me,

10 **2** *G.P.* **6**

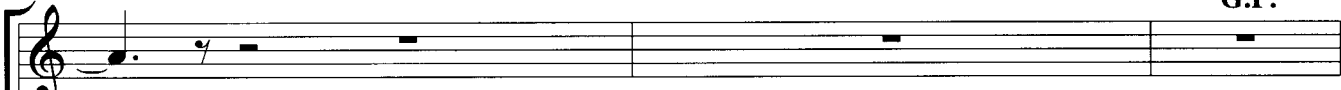
S Christ _____ be - hind me, _____


A Christ with me, _ Christ with me, Christ with me, _


T Christ with me, _ Christ with me, Christ with me, _

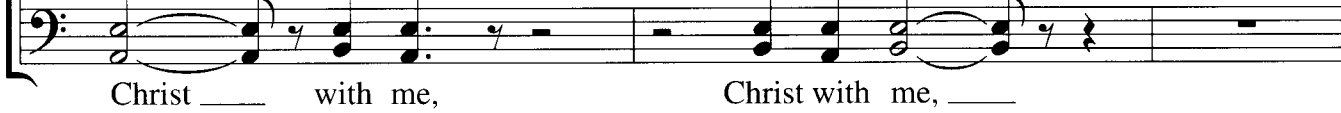
B Christ with me, _ Christ with me, Christ with me, _

14 **8** **2** G.P.

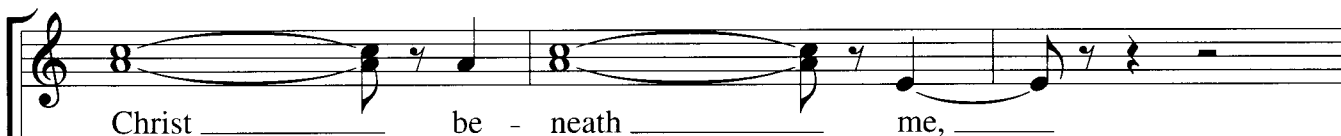
S 


A  Christ with me, Christ with me,


T  Christ with me, Christ with me,


B  Christ with me, Christ with me,

17 **6** **4**

S  Christ beneath me,

A  Christ in me, Christ in me, Christ on my

T  Christ in me, Christ in me, Christ on my

B  Christ in me, Christ in me, Christ on my

20 **2** **6** **4**

S
Christ a - bove me,

A
right, Christ in me, Christ in me, Christ on my

T
right, Christ in me, Christ in me, Christ on my

B
right, Christ in me, Christ in me, Christ on my

24 **2** **6** *mp*

S
Christ when I lie down,

A
mp
left. Christ in me, Christ in me,

T
mp
left. Christ in me, Christ in me,

B
mp
left. Christ in me, Christ in me,

2 6

27

S Christ when I

A Christ when I ar - ise, Christ in me,

T Christ when I ar - ise, Christ in me,

B Christ when I ar - ise, Christ in me,

30

S sit down,

A Christ in me, Christ when I ar - ise,

T Christ in me, Christ when I ar - ise,

B Christ in me, Christ when I ar - ise,

33 **4** *mf*

S Christ in the heart _____ of ev - ery man _____

A *mf*
Christ _____ heart _____ of ev - ery man _____

T *mf*
Christ in the heart _____ of ev - ery man _____

B *mf*
Christ _____ in the heart of ev - - ery _ man _____

37

S who thinks _ of me, Christ in the mouth _____ of _____

A who thinks of me, Christ _____ mouth _____ of

T who thinks _ of me, _ Christ in the mouth of

B who thinks of me, Christ _____ in the mouth of

41

S ev - ery - - one who speaks of me,

A ev - - ery - one who speaks of me, _____

T ev - - ery - one who speaks of me,

B ev - - ery - one who speaks of me, _____

ev - - ery - one who speaks of me, _____

rall. poco - - - - a tempo

45

4 6 2 4 *mp*

S who speaks of me, Christ in ev - ery

A who speaks of me, *mp* Christ in ev - ery

T who speaks of me, *mp* in ev - ery

B who speaks of - - me, *mp* in ev - ery

49 *rall. poco* *G.P.*

S eye that sees me, Christ in ev - ery ear that hears me,

A eye that sees me, Christ in ev - ery ear that hears me,

T eye that sees me, Christ in ev - ery ear that hears me,

B eye that sees me, Christ in ev - ery ear that hears me,

a tempo *rall.* *G.P.*

53 *p* *pp* *ppp*

S Christ with me, Christ with me.

A Christ with me, Christ with me.

T Christ with me, Christ with me.

B Christ with me, Christ with me.