

The Lyke Wake Dirge

traditional English tune and words

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♩ = 100 or to suit

f

1. This ay neet, this ay neet, a - ny neet and all,

f

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Fire and fleet and cand - le leet, and Christ re - ceive thy saule.

10 unis. *p*

2. When thou from here a - way mayst pass, a - ny neet and all, To

p

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Whin-ny Moor thou com'st at last, and Christ re - ceive thy saule.

div.

20 *mf*

3. If thou ga'est ev - er hos - en or shoon, a - ny neet and all, Then

mf

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sit ye doon and put them on, and Christ re-ceive thy saule.

30 *f*

4. But if hos-en nor shoon thou ne'er ga'est nane, a - ny neet and all, The

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whin-nies shall prick thee to thy bare bane, and Christ re-ceive thy saule.

40 *mf*

5. When thou from here a - way may'st pass, a - ny neet and all, To

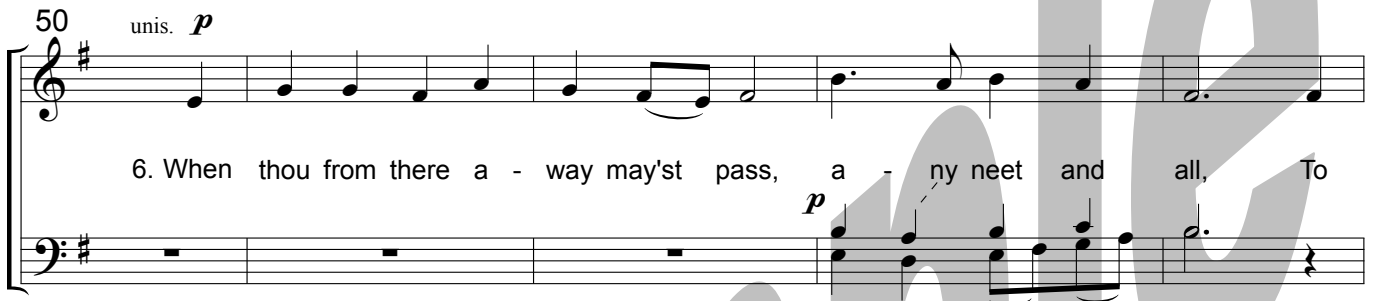
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Brig o' Dread thou com'st at last, and Christ re-ceive thy saule.

50 unis. *p*



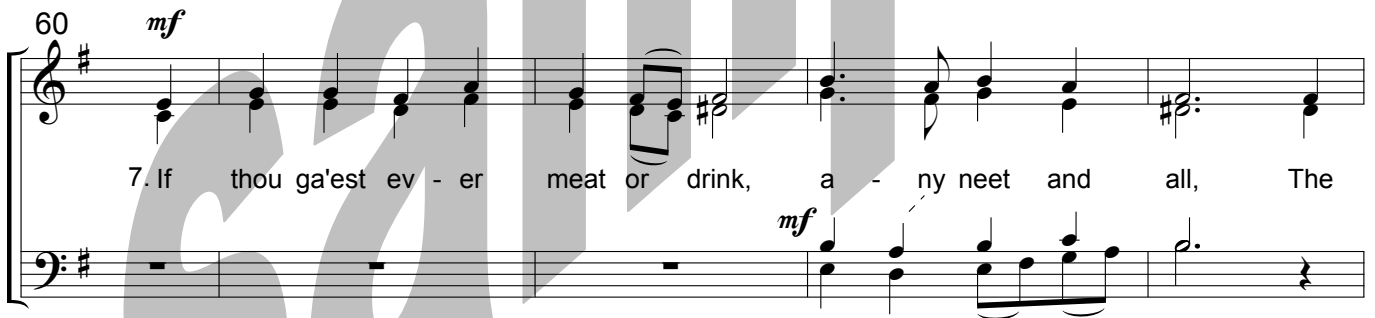
6. When thou from there a-way may'st pass, a-ny neet and all, To

55 div.



Pur-ga-tory's fire thou com'st at last, and Christ re-ceive thy saule.

60 *mf*



7. If thou ga'est ev-er meat or drink, a-ny neet and all, The

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fire shall nev-er make thee shrink, and Christ re-ceive thy saule.

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70 *f*

8. But if meat nor drink thou ne'er ga'est nane, a - ny neet and all, The

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fire shall burn thee to thy bare bane, and Christ re-ceive thy saule.

80 *f*

9. This ay neet, this ay neet, a - ny neet and all,

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Fire and fleet and cand - le leet, and Christ re-ceive thy saule.