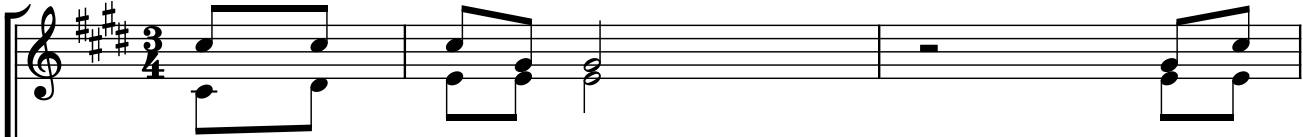


The Blood of the Martyrs

Choral Arrangement


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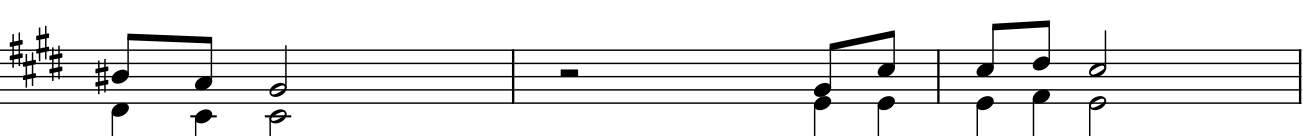
1. Out side E - den's land Cain blood -
2. Weak be - fore his word, pro-mised
3. Ste - phen's flesh was rent, Saul gave
4. Christ hung on the cross faint from

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3



stained his hand.
all who heard.
his as - sent.
life - blood loss.


Sin had ta - ken hold,
Her - od felt re - gret,
Blind by sin's de - ceit,
Long - ing to for - give,



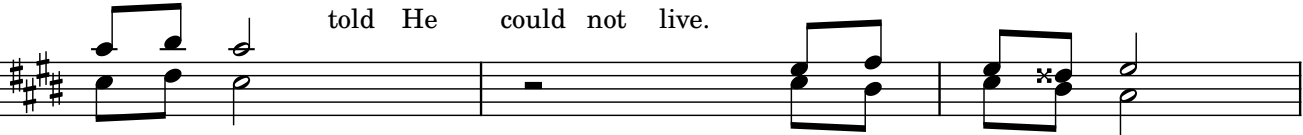
Cain blood - stained his hand.
pro-mised all who heard.
Saul gave his as - sent.
faint from life - blood loss.

Sin had
He - rod
Blind by
Long - ing

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ma - king his heart cold. O
blood of John his debt.
coats laid at his feet.
told He could not live.



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9

Lord, the earth cries out for ven - geance! Hear,

O Lord, the earth cries out: "Ven - geance!"

1., 2., 3. | 4.

13

Lord, your Son cries out: "Have mer-cy!" mer - cy!" You

Hear, Lord, your Son cries out: "Mer - cy!" "Mer - cy!"

18

give the saints that sleep their res - pite. Mer -

You give the saints that sleep res - pite.

22

cy, com - fort and peace ev - er al - ways.

Mer - cy, com - fort and peace al - ways.

26

The mar - tyrs rest in peace.

rit.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a short piece. It consists of two staves, a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The time signature is 3/4. The piece is marked with a 'rit.' (ritardando) above the third measure. The lyrics are 'The mar - tyrs rest in peace.' The melody is simple, with a final note in the treble staff having a fermata. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with a final note in the third measure.