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# Shall I Die for Mannis Sake?

*For four-part chorus of treble voices (SSAA) a cappella*

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2 A tempo giusto ♩ = 80

S1 *f marc.* Shall I mod - er? Shall I do so? Shall I

S2 *f marc.* Shall I mod - er? Shall I do so? Shall I

A1 *f marc.* Shall I? Shall I do so? Shall

A2 *f marc.* Shall I? Shall I do so? Shall

die for man - nis sake, and I nev - er

die for man - nis sake,

I die for man - nis sake, *più p legg.*

I die for man - nis sake, and I nev - er sinned

sinned there - to? *pp*  $\text{♩} = 72$  *p espress.* I was born in a

I was born in a *p espress.*

Ah Ah Ah

— there - to? *pp* *più p* Ah Ah Ah

*poco stringendo*  
*mp cresc.*

stall — be - tween — beast - es two, To this world brought in

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*mp cresc.*  
*più p > cresc.*

Ah —  
*più p > cresc.*

Ah —

*a tempo molto rit.*

*f mp dim.* *più p*  $\text{♩} = 88$  *marc. f*

thrall, to live in care — and woe. They

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*f sub. p dim.* *pp* *marc. f*

Ah — They

*f sub. p dim.* *pp* *marc. f*

Ah — They

clothed me in a man - tle red — from — top — to the

clothed me in a man - tle red — from — top — to the

clothed me in a man - tle red from — top — to the

clothed me in a man - tle red from — top — to the

*più f* toe, They beat it, they  
*più f* toe, They beat it, they  
*più f* toe, With a crown of thorn up - on my head; with  
*più f* toe, With a crown of thorn up - on my head; with

beat it, they beat it, beat it, beat it there -  
 beat it, they beat it, beat it, beat it there -  
 staves they beat it, they beat it, beat it, beat it there -  
 staves they beat it, they beat it, beat it, beat it there -

$\text{♩} = 80$   
 to. full still, to  
 to. full still, to  
 to. *p* *sonore* I took the cross on my back,  
 to. *p* *sonore* I took the cross on my back,

*più legg.*

cal - v'ry there must I go. I set it down up - on a

*più legg.*

cal - v'ry there must I go. I set it down up - on a

*p*

I set it with

*p*

I set it with

*rit.* *pp*

hill. God that dies up - on the

*pp* *più p* *molto sost.*

hill. God that dies up - on the

*poco dim.* *pp* *più p* *molto sost.*

oth - er cross - es mo. God that dies up - on the

*poco dim.* *pp* *più p* *molto sost.*

oth - er cross - es mo. God that dies up - on the

*dim.* *molto rit.* *pp*

rood, and spread His arms in the est,

*dim.* *pp*

rood, spread His arms in the est,

*dim.* *pp*

rood, spread His arms in the est,

*dim.* *pp*

rood, spread His arms in the est,



good rest, good rest, good rest, good

rest, good rest, good rest, good

good rest, good rest, good rest, good

rest, good rest, good rest, good

*poco rit. al fine*  
*dim.* *più p* *pp*

good rest, good rest, rest.

*dim.* *più p* *pp*

rest, good rest, rest.

*dim.* *più p* *pp*

good rest, rest.

*più p* *pp*

good rest, rest.