

A Litanie

XXIII.

Heare us, O heare us Lord; to thee
A sinner is more musique, when he prayes,
Than spheares, or Angells praises bee,
In Panegyrique Allelujaes;
Heare us, for till thou heare us, Lord
We know not what to say;
Thine eare to'our sighes, teares, thoughts gives voice and word.
O Thou who Satan heard'st in jobs sicke day,
Heare thy selfe now, for thou in us dost pray.

John Donne

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appointment of John Donne as Preacher of the Inn in 1616*

Hear us, O hear us Lord

John Donne
Litanie XXIII

Jonathan Dove

Steady ♩ = 80

SOPRANO
p
Hear us, hear us,

ALTO
p
Hear us, hear us,

TENOR
p
Hear us, hear us,

BASS
p
Hear us, hear us,

Flutes
p

Organ
p

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S.
f
O hear us Lord; Hear us, O hear us Lord, hear us Lord;—

A.
f
O hear us Lord; Hear us, O hear us Lord, hear us Lord;—

T.
f
O hear us Lord; Hear us, O hear us Lord, hear us Lord;—

B.
f
O hear us Lord; Hear us, O hear us Lord, hear us Lord;—

Reeds
f

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S. *p*
to thee____ A sin - ner is more mu - sic, a sin - ner

A. *p*
to thee____ A sin - ner is more mu - sic, a sin - ner

T. *p*
to thee____ A sin - ner is more mu - sic, a sin - ner

B. *p*
to thee____ A sin - ner is more mu - sic, a sin - ner

to thee____ A sin - ner is more mu - sic, a sin - ner

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S. *p*
is more mu - sic, a sin - ner is more mu - sic,

A. *p*
is more mu - sic, a sin - ner is more mu - sic,

T. *p*
is more mu - sic, a sin - ner is more mu - sic,

B. *p*
is more mu - sic, a sin - ner is more mu - sic,

is more mu - sic, a sin - ner is more mu - sic,