

Anthem of the Nails



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$\text{♩} = 55$
Gently and evenly

mp

Soprano He_ was dis-pised,

Alto Dis - pised,

Tenor Dis - pised,

Bass Dis - pised,

Piano

4

S. He_ was re-ject - ed, He_ was o-ppressed and re-viled;

A. re-ject - ed, o - ppressed, re - viled;

T. re-ject - ed, o - ppressed, re - viled;

B. re-ject - ed, o - ppressed, re - viled;

Pno.

7

S. He was be-trayed, He was for-sa - ken, He was mis-judged,

A. be - trayed, for-sa - ken, mis - judged,

T. be - trayed, for-sa - ken, mis - judged,

B. be - trayed, for-sa - ken, mis - judged,

Pno.

10

S. He was de-nied, He was con-vic - ted, He was con-demned,

A. de - nied, con-vic - ted, con - demned

T. de - nied, con-vic - ted, con - demned

B. de - nied, con-vic - ted, con - demned

Pno.

13

S. He was scourged and cru - ci-fied. All this Je-sus su - ffered,

A. scourged and cru - ci-fied. Je-sus su - ffered,

T. 8 scourged and cru - ci-fied. Je-sus su - ffered,

B. scourged and cru - ci-fied. Je-sus su - ffered,

Pno.

16

S. All this He en-dured, All this He ac-cept - ed, All this He bore.

A. en - dured, ac-cept - ed, bore.

T. 8 en - dured, ac-cept - ed, bore.

B. en - dured, ac-cept - ed, bore.

Pno.

19 *mf*

S. He su-ffered for love, en - dured for love,

A. He su-ffered for love, en - dured for love,

T. He su-ffered for love, en - dured for love,

B. He su-ffered for love, en - dured for love,

Pno.

21 *f*

S. ac - cept-ed for love, for-gave for love, And this was love,

A. ac - cept-ed for love, for-gave for love, And this was love,

T. ac - cept-ed for love, for-gave for love, And this was love,

B. ac - cept-ed for love, for-gave for love, And this was love,

Pno.

24

S. From hea-ven to Earth, For once and for all:

A. From hea-ven to Earth, For once and for all:

T. From hea-ven to Earth, For once and for all:

B. From hea-ven to Earth, For once and for all:

Pno.

26 *ff*

S. Re-deem - ing love.

A. *ff* Re-deem - ing love.

T. *ff* Re-deem - ing love.

B. *ff* Re-deem - ing love.

Pno.

30 *mp*

S. My nail of un-kind - ness, My nail of in - di - ff'rence,

A. *mp* Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

T. *mp* Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

B. *mp* Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

Pno. *mp*

32

S. My nail of re - jec - tion, My nail of hate,

A. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

T. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

B. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

Pno.

34

S. My nail of de - ni - al, My nail of un-truth,

A. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

T. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

B. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

Pno.

36

S. My nail of in - ac - tion My nail of greed

A. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

T. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

B. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

Pno.

38

S. My nail of crue - lty, My nail of ig - nor-ance,

A. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for - gi-ven for

T. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for - gi-ven for

B. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for - gi-ven for

Pno.

40

S. My nail of en - vy My nail of pride:

A. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

T. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

B. love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for love Ac-cept-ed for-gi-ven for

Pno.

42 *mf*

S. All this Je-sus su - ffers, All this He en-dures, All this He ac-cepts,

A. *mf* love Je-sus su - ffers, en-dures, ac-cepts,

T. *mf* love Je-sus su - ffers, en-dures, ac-cepts,

B. *mf* love Je-sus su - ffers, en-dures, ac-cepts,

Pno. *mf*

45

S. All this He bears. He su-ffers for love, En-dures for love.

A. bears. He su-ffers for love, En-dures for love.

T. bears. He su-ffers for love, En-dures for love.

B. bears. He su-ffers for love, En-dures for love.

Pno.

48

S. *f*
Ac-cepts for love, For-gives for love. And this is love,

A. *f*
Ac-cepts for love, For-gives for love. And this is love,

T. *f*
Ac-cepts for love, For-gives for love. And this is love,

B. *f*
Ac-cepts for love, For-gives for love. And this is love,

Pno. *f*

51

S. *ff* *rall.*
From hea-ven to Earth, For us and for all: Re-deem-ing love.

A. *ff*
From hea-ven to Earth, For us and for all: Re-deem-ing love.

T. *ff*
From hea-ven to Earth, For us and for all: Re-deem-ing love.

B. *ff*
From hea-ven to Earth, For us and for all: Re-deem-ing love.

Pno. *rall.*

Anthem of the Nails, was inspired by the Service of the Nails, which I first experienced when it was introduced to the church I attend by IW in 2009. I am grateful to him and to MGH who has led this service for us in recent years.

Anthem of the Nails is suitable for use in services during Passiontide, particularly on Good Friday, and on other occasions when related themes are being considered.

It is scored for S.A.T.B. choir with organ accompaniment.
Duration: about 4 minutes

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