

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

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Lyricist: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532-1599

Composer: Wittenberg, 1535

Hymn Tune: ES IST GEWISSLICH

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3 Octaves
Handbells Used: 25

Musical notation for the first system, showing a treble and bass clef staff with notes and rests.

Intro

Musical notation for the Intro section, including Handbell (HB) and Organ (Org) parts. The HB part is marked with numbers 1 through 6. The Org part is marked with numbers 1 through 6. The text "Grt: Flute: 8' 4' 2'" is present below the Org part.

Musical notation for the second system, including Handbell (HB) and Organ (Org) parts. The HB part is marked with numbers 7 through 12. The Org part is marked with numbers 7 through 12.

Verse 1

HB

13 14 15 16 17 18

The day is sure-ly drawing near When Je-sus, God's a - noint - ed In all His

Org

Ped: Flute 16' 8'

HB

19 20 21 22 23 24

pow-er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap - point - ted. Then fright shall ban-ish i - dle

Org

HB

25 26 27 28 29

mirth, And flames on flames shall rav-age earth As Scripture long has warned us.

Org

Verse 2

HB

30 The fi-nal trumpet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en. And all who

Org

Sw: Soft Trumpet
Ped: Flute 16' 8'

30 31 32 33 34 35

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HB

36 rest beneath the ground Shall from their sleep a - wak - en. But all who live will in that

Org

Grt: Flute 8' 4' 2'
Ped: Flute 16' 8'; Grt to Ped

36 37 38 39 40 41

HB

42 hour, By God's al-mighty, boundless pow'r, Be changed at His com - mand - ing.

Org

42 43 44 45 46

Verse 3
Bells tacit.

HB

47 48 49 50 51 52

The books are opened then to all, A rec-ord tru-ly tell - ing What each has

Org

HB

53 54 55 56 57 58

done, both great and small, When he on earth was dwell - ing, And ev-'ry heart be clearly

Org

HB

59 60 61 62 63

seen, And all be known as they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.

Org

Verse 4

HB

64 65 66 67 68 69

Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but carnal pleasures, Who here de-

Org

Ped: Flute 16' 8'

Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of Verse 4. The Soprano voice part (HB) is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but carnal pleasures, Who here de-". The Organ part (Org) consists of two staves: a treble staff with a key signature of one flat and a bass staff with a key signature of one flat. The organ part features a sustained pedal point in the bass staff, indicated by the instruction "Ped: Flute 16' 8'". Measure numbers 64 through 69 are marked above the vocal staff.

HB

70 71 72 73 74 75

spised His precious Word And loved their earth-ly treasures! With shame and trembling they shall

Org

Detailed description: This system contains measures 70 through 75. The Soprano voice part (HB) continues with the lyrics: "spised His precious Word And loved their earth-ly treasures! With shame and trembling they shall". The Organ part (Org) continues with the same accompaniment. Measure numbers 70 through 75 are marked above the vocal staff.

HB

76 77 78 79 80

stand And at the judge's stern command To Sa-tan be de - liv - ered.

Org

Detailed description: This system contains measures 76 through 80. The Soprano voice part (HB) concludes with the lyrics: "stand And at the judge's stern command To Sa-tan be de - liv - ered." The Organ part (Org) continues with the same accompaniment. Measure numbers 76 through 80 are marked above the vocal staff. The organ part shows a change in the pedal point at measure 78, with a new note appearing in the bass staff.

Verse 5

81 82 83 84 85 86

HB My Sav-ior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smit - ten; With-in the

Org

Grt: Flute 8' 4' 2'
Ped: Flute 16' 8'; Grt to Ped

87 88 89 90 91 92

HB Book of Life I know My name has now been writ - ten. I will not doubt, for I am

Org

93 94 95 96 97

HB free, And Sa-tan can-not threa-ten me; There is no con-dem - na - tion!

Org

Verse 6

98 99 100 101 102 103

HB
 May Christ our in-ter-ces-sor be And through His blood and mer - it Read from His

Org

104 105 106 107 108 109

HB
 book that we are free With all who life in - her - it. Then we shall see Him face to

Org

110 111 112 113 114

HB
 face, With all His saints in that blest place Which He has purchased for us.

Org

Verse 7

HB

115 116 117 118 119 120

O Je-sus Christ, do not de - lay, But has-ten our sal - va - tion; We of-ten

Org

HB

121 122 123 124 125 126

tremble on our way In fear and tri-bu - la - tion O hear and grant our fervent

Org

HB

127 128 129 130 131

plea; Come mighty judge, and set us free From death and ev-ry e - vil.

Org