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# **Flyht**

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# Flyt

Samuel Wesley (1662-1735)  
The Exeter Book (10th Century)

Nicholas O'Neill (b.1970)

Quick and energetic, but measured ♩=c.144

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Quick and energetic, but measured ♩=c.144

Organ

Pedals

*f energetic*

7

S. *f energetic and enthusiastic*  
No work at-tempt

A. *f energetic and enthusiastic*  
No work at-tempt

T. *f energetic and enthusiastic*  
No work at-tempt

B. *f energetic and enthusiastic*  
No work at-tempt

13

S. *fp* *f*  
but where your Strength you know, but where your Strength, but where your Strength you

A. *fp* *f*  
but where your Strength you know, but where your Strength, but where your Strength you

T. *fp* *f*  
but where your Strength you know, but where your Strength, but where your Strength you

B. *fp* *f*  
but where your Strength you know, but where your Strength, but where your Strength you

Org.

Ped.

19

S. *ff* *f*  
know, Be Mas - ter of your

A. *ff*  
know,

T. *ff* *f*  
know, Be Mas

B. *ff*  
know,

Org. *ff* *f*

Ped.

25

S. Sub - ject, Be Mas - ter of your Sub - ject,

A. *f* The ne - wer 'tis, The ne - wer 'tis,

T. - ter of your Sub - ject, Be Mas - ter of your Sub - ject,

B. *f* The ne - wer 'tis, The ne - wer 'tis,

Org.

Ped.

32

S. *ff* the choi - cer Fruit 'twill yield, *mf* more lyrical More Room you have to

A. *ff* the choi - cer Fruit 'twill yield, *mf* more lyrical

T. *ff* the choi - cer Fruit 'twill yield, *mf* more lyrical

B. *ff* the choi - cer Fruit 'twill yield,

Org. *mf*

Ped.

37

S. work if large your Field;

A. *mf more lyrical*  
The Sponge you oft - ner than the Pen will

T. work if large your Field;

B. *mf more lyrical*  
The Sponge you oft - ner than the Pen will

Org.

Ped.

41

S. And ra - ther Rea - son see to prune than plant,

A. want,

T.

B. want,

Org.

Ped.

46

S. *mp* to prune than plant. *p* Our Sa - xon

A. *mp* to prune than plant. *p* Our Sa - xon

T. *mp* to prune than plant. *p* Our Sa - xon

B. *mp* to prune than plant. *p* Our Sa - xon

Org. *mp*

Ped.

54

S. *mp* *p*  
Fa - thers Mys - te - ri - ous Rhimes on Rocks en - grav'd, Which

A. *mp* *p*  
Fa - thers Mys - te - ri - ous Rhimes on Rocks en - grav'd, Which

T. *mp* *p*  
Fa - thers Mys - te - ri - ous Rhimes on Rocks en - grav'd, Which

B. *mp* *p*  
Fa - thers Mys - te - ri - ous Rhimes on Rocks en - grav'd, Which

Org. *p* lyrical *p*

Ped.

59

S. long th'As-saults of Time it self have brav'd.

A. long th'As-saults of Time it self have brav'd.

T. long th'As-saults of Time it self have brav'd.

B. long th'As-saults of Time it self have brav'd.

Org. *mp*

Ped.

64 **ritardando** **Più lento** ♩=c.48  
*p* *sonorous, like distant chanting*

S. ða us ge-weor-ða-de se þas world ge - scop,

A. ða us ge-weor-ða-de se þas world ge - scop,

T. ða us ge-weor-ða-de se þas world ge - scop,

B. ða us ge-weor-ða-de se þas world ge - scop,

Org. *p*

Ped. *p* *distinct*



68 *p* (2+2+3) *cresc.*

S. go-des gæst-su-nu, ond us gie-fe seal - de, up-pe mid eng-lum e - ce sta-pe-las,

A. go-des gæst - su-nu, ond us gie-fe seal - de, up-pe mid eng-lum e - ce sta-pe-las,

T. go-des gæst - su-nu, ond us gie-fe seal - de, up-pe mid eng-lum e - ce sta-pe-las,

B. go-des gæst - su-nu, ond us gie-fe seal - de, up-pe mid eng-lum e - ce sta-pe-las,

Org. *p* (2+2+3) *mp*

Ped.

72 *mf* *poco ritenuto* *A tempo* *f*

S. ond eac\_ mo-nig feal - de mo - des snyt - tru seow ond set - te geond se - fan mon - na.

A. ond eac\_ mo-nig feal - de mo-des\_ snyt - tru seow ond set - te ge - ond se - fan mon na.

T. ond eac\_ mo-nig feal - de mo - des snyt - tru seow ond set - te geond se - fan mon - na.

B. ond eac\_ mo-nig feal - de mo-des\_ snyt - tru seow ond set - te ge - ond se - fan mon na.

Org. *f dim.*

Ped.



86 **Poco più mosso**  $\text{♩} = c.56$   
*mp slightly more energetic*

S. *cræft bi-fo-len on fer - ðe. So - na swa seo sun - ne*

A. *cræft bi-fo-len on fer - ðe. So - na swa seo sun - ne*

T. *cræft bi-fo-len on fer - ðe.*

B. *cræft bi-fo-len on fer - ðe.*

Org. *mp bright*

Ped.

92

S. *seal - te strea - - - mas hea o - fer - hli - fað,*

A. *seal - te strea - - - mas hea o - fer - hli - fað,*

T. *seal - te strea - - - mas hea o - fer - hli - fað,*

B. *seal - te strea - - - mas hea o - fer - hli - fað,*

Org.

Ped.

98 Poco più mosso ♩=c.60

S.

A.

T. *mp* swa se has - wa fu - gel \_\_\_\_\_ beorht of þæs bear - wes bea-me ge -

B. *mp* swa se has - wa fu - gel \_\_\_\_\_ beorht of þæs bear - wes bea-me ge -

Org.

Ped.

Poco più mosso ♩=c.60

103

S. *mf* fa - reo feþ - rum snell flyh-te on lyf - te,

A. *mf* fa - reo feþ - rum snell flyh-te on lyf - te,

T. *mf* wi - teo, fa - reo feþ - rum snell flyh-te on lyf - te,

B. *mf* wi - teo, fa - reo feþ - rum snell flyh-te on lyf - te,

Org. *mf*

Ped.

108 *poco f* **Poco più mosso**  $\text{♩} = c.64$  *f spacious*

S. *poco f*  
 swin-sað ond sing - eð, swin-sað ond sing - eð sweg - le to - hea - nes. Sin - geð swa ond swin - sað

A. *poco f*  
 swin-sað ond sing - eð, swin-sað ond sing - eð sweg - le to - hea - nes.

T. *poco f*  
 swin-sað ond sing - eð sweg - le to - hea - nes.

B. *poco f*  
 swin-sað ond sing - eð sweg - le to - hea - nes.

Org. **Poco più mosso**  $\text{♩} = c.64$  *f*

Ped. *f*

113 *slightly marked* *f spacious* *slightly marked*

S. *slightly marked*  
 sæ - lum ge - blis - sad, sin - geð swa, sin - geð

A. *f spacious*  
 Sin - geð swa ond swin - sað

T. *f spacious* *slightly marked*  
 Sin - geð swa ond swin - sað sæ - lum ge - blis - sad, sin - geð

B.

Org.

Ped.

Poco più mosso  $\text{♩} = c.68$   
*f progressively more energetic*

117

S. swa, sin - geo swa, op - bet

A. sae - lum ge - blis - sad, sin - geo swa, op - bet seo sun - ne

T. swa, sin - geo swa, op - bet seo sun -

B. Sin - geo swa ond swin - saeo sae - lum ge - blis - sad,

*slightly marked* *f progressively more energetic*  
*f spacious* *f progressively more energetic*

Org. *poco marcato*

Ped. *legato*

121

S. seo sun - ne on suo - ro - dor sae - ged weor - beo, sae -

A. on suo - ro - dor sae - ged weor - beo, sae - ged weor - beo...

T. - ne on suo - ro - dor sae - ged weor - beo, sae - ged weor -

B. op - bet seo sun - ne on suo - ro - dor sae - ged weor - beo,

*f progressively more energetic*

Org.

Ped.

124 *pp* *ritenuto*

S. ged weor - þeð. þon-ne swī - að he, þon-ne swī - að he ond hlyst

A. þon-ne swī - að he, þon-ne swī - að he ond hlyst

T. - þeð. þon-ne swī - að he, þon-ne swī - að he ond hlyst

B. sæ - ged weor - þeð. þon-ne swī - að he, þon-ne swī - að he ond hlyst

Org. *p but distinct* *ritenuto*

Ped.

130 **Tempo primo** ♩=c.144

S. ge - feð.

A. ge - feð.

T. ge - feð.

B. ge - feð.

Org. *f energetic* **Tempo primo** ♩=c.144

Ped.

136

S. *f* *weighty*  
Weigh well each

A. *f* *weighty*  
Weigh well each

T. *f* *weighty*  
Weigh well each

B. *f* *weighty*  
Weigh well each

Org.

Ped.

142

S. Thought if all be Just and Right, For those — must clear-ly think who clear - ly

A. Thought if all be Just and Right, For those — must clear-ly think who clear - ly

T. Thought if all be Just and Right, For those — must clear-ly think who clear - ly

B. Thought if all be Just and Right, For those — must clear-ly think who clear - ly

Org.

Ped.



148

S. *mf*  
write, Hap-py are those, and such are some of\_ ours, Who

A. *mf*  
write, Hap-py are those, and such are some of ours, \_

T. *mf*  
write, Hap-py are those, and such are some of\_ ours, Who

B. *mf*  
write, Hap-py are those, and such are some of ours,

Org. *mf*

Ped.

154

S. Bear\_ whol - some Fruit,

A. Who Bear\_ whol - some Fruit,

T. Bear\_ whol - some Fruit,

B. Who Bear\_ whol - some Fruit,

Org. *f*

Ped. *f*

158

S. *p* Bear whol - some

A. *p* Bear whol - some

T. *p* Bear whol - some

B. *p* Bear whol - some

Org.

Ped.

162

S. Fruit.

A. Fruit.

T. Fruit.

B. Fruit.

Org. *p*

Ped. *p*