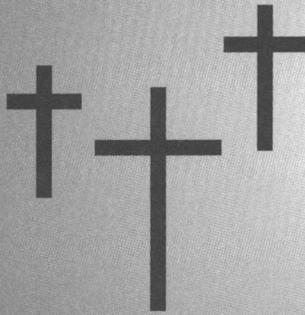


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# I Thirst

For SATB Choir and Keyboard

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(ASCAP)

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SA unis. *mp*

Be - tween the earth and black - ened sky, sus - pend - ed

on a cross to die, the Sav-ior bows His head and cries, "I

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thirst." \_\_\_\_\_ Is this the wed - ding Guest who dined and turned the

*TB unis. mp*

13 14 15 16

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wa - ter in - to wine, the One who calls Him-self the

17 18 19

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Vine? "I thirst." "I thirst," He cries up-on the

*f*

20 21 22 23

tree. "I thirst," He cries in ag - on - y. He shared the

*dim. poco a*

*dim. poco a*

*dim. poco a*

24 25 26

*poco*

cup the night be - fore and now He is the drink that's poured.

*poco*

*poco*

27 28 29 30

*p*, *unis.*

"I thirst."

*p*, *unis.*

*p*

31 32 33 34 35

*mp*

The rain would fall at His com-

*mp*

*mp*

36 37 38 39

mand, the sea es- cape the walls of sand to wet His

40 41 42