

The hands of Christ

anthem for unaccompanied SATB choir

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freely (♩ = 68)

mp
S The hands of Christ, the car-ing hands, they nailed them to a cross of wood; the feet that
mp
A The hands of Christ, the car-ing hands, they nailed them to a cross of wood; the feet that
T
B
for rehearsal only

8
climbed the des-ert road and brought the news of peace with God, they pierced them through.
climbed the des-ert road and brought the news of peace with God, they pierced them through.
mp
the news of peace, they pierced them through.
mp
the news of peace, they pierced them through.

13

p
the lips that

p
the lips that

mf
The king-ly Christ, the sa - viour king, they ringed his head with bri-ars wo - ven; the lips that

mf
The king-ly Christ, the sa - viour king, they ringed his head with bri-ars wo - ven; the lips that

p
the lips that

18

free - ly spoke of hea - ven, that told the world of sins for-given, they mocked with wine.

free - ly spoke of hea - ven, that told the world of sins for-given, they mocked with wine.

free - ly spoke of hea - ven, that told the world of sins for-given, they mocked with wine.

free - ly spoke of hea - ven, that told the world of sins for-given, they mocked with wine.

23

Too late for life, they tried to maim him with a spear; for
 Too late for life, they tried to maim him with a spear; for
 in death too late,
 in death too late,

28

sac - ri - lege they could not bear so they must *f* tear the heart from God.
 sac - ri - lege they could not bear so they must *f* tear the heart from God.
 the sa - bbath comes; *f* tear the heart from God.
 the sa - bbath comes; *f* tear the heart from God.

32

f To him be praise, all praise to him who died u - pon the cross of pain; whose *mp*

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f To him be praise, all praise to him whose *mp*

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a - go - nies were not in vain; for Christ the Lord is ri - sen a - gain and brings us joy! *f*

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