

Russian Contakion of the Departed

Give Rest, O Christ

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. Measure numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 are indicated at the beginning of their respective systems. A double bar line with the word 'FINE' above it is placed at the end of measure 5.

Give rest, O Christ, to Thy ser - vant with Thy saints,
Where sor - row and pain are no more; Nei - ther sigh - ing,
but life ev - er - last - ing. Thou on - ly art im - mor - tal,
the Cre - a - tor and Mak - er of man, And we are mor - tal, form - ed of the earth,
And un - to earth shall we re - turn, For so Thou didst or - dain,
when Thou cre - a - tedst me, say - ing, "Dust thou art, and un - to dust shalt thou re - turn."

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All we go down to the dust, And, weep-ing o'er the grave, we make our song:

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D. C. al Fine

"Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."