

Score

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Composition 02 - Hymn 1 - LBW 609

Tune: Gethsemane

Text: William McComb (1793-1870)

Congregational Hymn Setting

Music: Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

For Ash Wednesday 26 February 2020

Arranged by James F. Rickley (1948-)

♩ = 92

The musical score is arranged for four instruments: Flute 1, Flute 2, Viola, and Organ. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 92. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains measures 1 through 7. The second system contains measures 8 through 14. Measures 8-11 are marked with a '8' above the staff, indicating an eighth-note pattern. The Organ part features a prominent melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The lyrics '1) Chief of sin-ners though I be,' are written below the Organ staff in measure 14.

Flute 1

Flute 2

Viola

Organ

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vla.

Org.

1) Chief of sin-ners though I be,

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

2
15

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vla.

Org.

Je - sus shed his blood for me, died that I might live on high, lives that I might nev - er die.

21

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vla.

Org.

As the branch is to the vine, I am his, and he is mine. 2) Oh, the height of Je - sus' love!

27

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vla.

Org.

High - er than the heav'ns a - bove, deep - er than the depths of sea, last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty,

33

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vla.

Org.

Love that found me won - drougth found me when I sought him not. 3) On - ly Je - sus can im - part

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4
39

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vla.

Org.

balm to heal the wound-ed heart, peace that flows from sin for-giv'n, joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,

45

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vla.

Org.

faith and hope to walk with God in the way that E - noch trod. 4) Chief of sin - ners though I be,

51

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vla.

Org.

Christ is all in all to me; all my wants to him are known, all my sor-rows are his own.

57

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vla.

Org.

He sus-tains the hid-den life safe with him from earth-ly strife. 5) O my sav-ior, help af-ford

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63

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vla.

Org.

by your Spir - it and your word! When my way - ward heart would stray, keep me in the

68

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Vla.

Org.

nar - row way; grace in time of need sup - ply while I live and when I die.