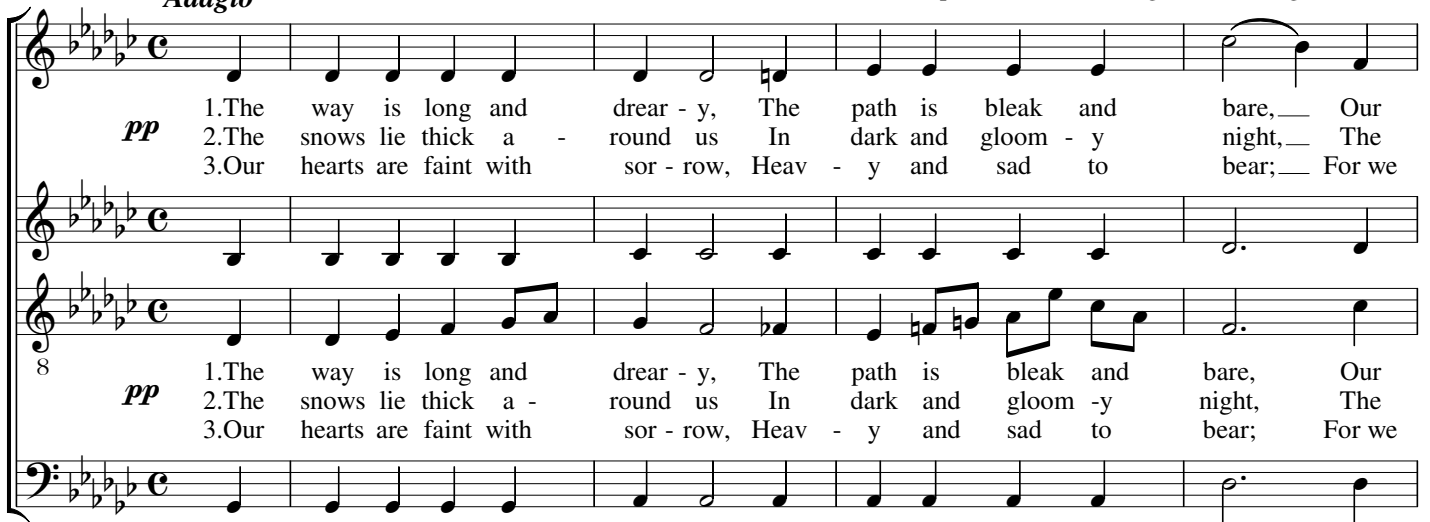


The way is long and dreary. (Night song.)

Joseph Gabriel Rheinberger, Arr. Irving Emerson.

Adagio



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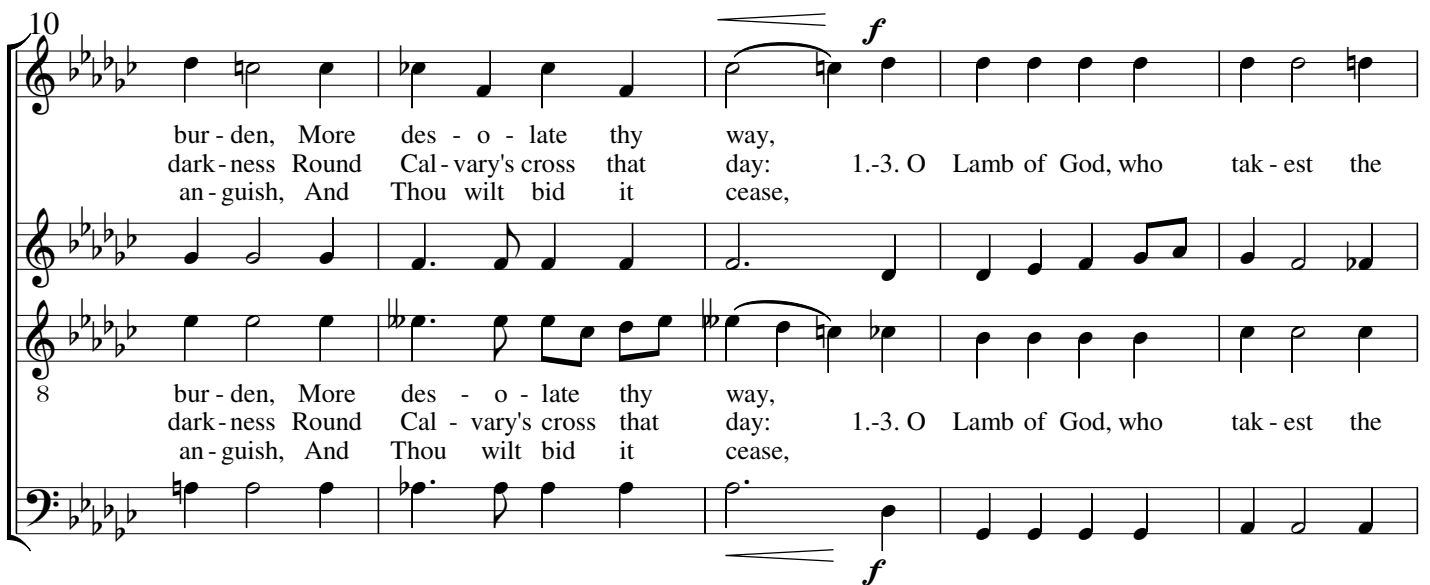
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bur - den, More des - o - late thy way,
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15 *dim. pp*

sins of the world a - way, Have mer - cy up - on us, and give us thy

8 sins of the world a - way, Have mer - cy up - on us, and give us thy

dim. pp

20 *f* *p*

peace, O Lamb of God, who tak - est The sins of the world a -

8 peace, O Lamb of God, who tak - est The sins of the world a -

f *p*

24 *mf* *f* *pp* *ritard.*

way, Have mer - cy up - on us, And give us Thy peace.

8 way, Have mer - cy up - on us, And give us Thy peace.

mf *f* *pp* *ritard.*

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