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PSALM 6

for choir
(2013)
PSALM 6: 1-9

O Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation:
neither chasten me in thy displeasure.
Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak:
O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.
My soul also is sore troubled:
but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?
Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul:
O save me for thy mercy's sake.
For in death no man remembereth thee:
and who will give thee thanks in the pit?
I am weary of my groaning; every night wash I my bed:
and water my couch with my tears.
My beauty is gone for very trouble:
and worn away because of all mine enemies.
Away from me, all ye that work vanity:
for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
The Lord hath heard my petition:
the Lord will receive my prayer.
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A Penitential Psalm. In the style of Arvo Pärt.

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Andante

T. I

O Lord, re-buke me not in thine indig-nation:

T. II

O Lord, re-buke me not in thine indig-nation:

B.

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neither chast-en me in thy dis-pleas-ure.

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