

An American Requiem

#12 Memorial Prayer

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♩ = 62 *reprise com*

1

Bass solo

rubato

Piano

mf *f* *p* *mf*

Red. *con ped.*

5

5

f *p* *mp* *(blurred)*

Red. *Red.*

13

12

tr *pp* *f* *p* *p*

Red.

20

18

mp *p* *p* *mp*

mf p mf p

29 30 mf

O mer-ci - ful God, full spi - rit of hea - ven,

pp

33 36

God of com-pas - sion grant shel-ter, grant rest;

mp

37

un - der wings of your pre - sence grant shel-ter, your

p

41

41

pre-sence which shines as the bright-ness of day

cresc. *mf*

49

45

grant shel-ter, grant rest, per-fect rest.

mp *p*

54

50

mf *p*

55

60 **60**

God of com-pas - sion, mas - ter of mer - cy, full spi - rit of

mp

mf

63

hea - ven grant rest to the ones we loved so well.

mp

67

grant shel - ter grant rest — af - ter

72 **72**

them let us seek sa - cred liv - ing let us seek sa - cred life and re - mem - ber re -

76 **76**

mem-ber the ones we loved so well grant shel-ter,

f *mf* *fp*

81 **82**

grant rest.

p *mf* *mf*

86 **86**

mf *mf* *mf*

90 **91**

pp

95

mf

Bind these souls in life's bonds for - ev - er; un - der

p

99

wings of your pre - sence grant shel - ter af - ter

p

103

them let us seek sa - cred liv - ing af - ter them let us seek sa - cred life

mf *p* *mf*

un poco rit.

107

and let us say a - men a - men

pp *p* *mp*

112

pp