

The First Word

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do

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♩ = c. 72

Piano *mp*

5 SA *mp* *All women*
"Cru - ci - fy him, cru - ci - fy," the cry cal - ling for the Ho - ly One to die.

Pno.

9 SA *mp*
Giv - ing in - to an - ger, fear, dis - trust Join - ing in the crowd's blood - thirst - y lust.

Pno.

13 TB *mp* *All men*
"Fa - ther, for - give them, for they know not what they do.

Pno.

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17 *mp*

TB *mp*

Fa - ther, for - give them, for they know not what they do."

Pno.

21 *mp*

SA *Soprano*
Alto

Cold - ly lead - ing men to cer - tain death - Thought - less - ly they rob them of their breath;

Pno.

25 *mp*

SA *mp*

Cruel - ly scour - ging mock - ing driv - ing nails Glad - ly cast - ing lots for blood - stained clothes.

Pno.

29 *mp*

TB *Tenor*
Bass

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Pno.