

### 38. THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS WICKED SIN

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CANTUS *mp* The cause of death is

ALTUS *mp* The cause of

TENOR PRIMUS *mp* Quintus The cause of death is wi - cked sin, the

TENOR SECUNDUS Tenor *mp* The

BASSUS *mp* The cause of death is wi - cked

*For rehearsal only*

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features five vocal staves (CANTUS, ALTUS, TENOR PRIMUS, TENOR SECUNDUS, BASSUS) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a rest for the first two measures, followed by the vocal entries. The lyrics are: 'The cause of death is wi - cked sin, the'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

C <sup>5</sup> wi - cked sin, is wi - cked sin,

A death is wi - cked sin, for out of sin [our - ]

T<sup>1</sup> cause of death is wi - cked sin, for out of sin our' death did

T<sup>2</sup> cause of death is wi - cked sin, for out of sin our death did -

B sin, is wi - cked sin,

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, continuing from the first system. It features the same five vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics continue: 'wi - cked sin, is wi - cked sin, death is wi - cked sin, for out of sin [our - ] cause of death is wi - cked sin, for out of sin our' death did cause of death is wi - cked sin, for out of sin our death did - sin, is wi - cked sin,'. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.