

THE SPIRIT SHALL RETURN.

"... and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." -- Ecc. 12:7.

Bb Major Ecclesiastes.

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When the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars Be not dark - ened, or the clouds re - turn af - ter the rain, or the sil - ver

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, followed by a piano accompaniment consisting of three staves (treble and bass clefs). The music is in B-flat major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

cord be loosed, Then shall the dust re - turn to the earth as it was, And the spir - it shall re - turn un - to God who gave it. it.

The second system of the musical score also consists of four staves. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The system concludes with two first and second endings for the vocal line, marked with '1' and '2' above the notes.