

Bassus

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Why do I use my pap - er,
That store of such were once on
Whose pa-tience rare and most cou-

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ink and pen, Why do I use my pap - er, ink and
earth pur - sued, That store of such were once on earth pur -
ra-geous mind, Whose pa - tience rare and most cou-ra - geous

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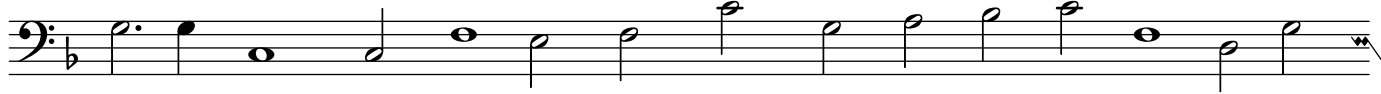
pen, and call my wits to coun-sel what to say, what to
sued, The his-to - ries of an-cient times re - - cord, times re -
mind, With fame re-nowned per-pe-tual shall en - - dure, shall en-

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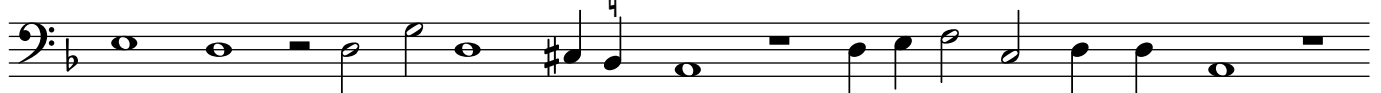
say? Such me - mo-ries, were made for mor-tal men, were made for
cord, Whose con-stant-cy great ty - rants' rage sub-dued, great ty-rants'
dure, By whose ex - am - ples we may right-ly find, we may right-

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mor-tal men; I speak of Saints whose names can - not de - cay: An an-
rage sub-dued, Through pa - tient death, pro - fess - ing Christ the Lord: As his
ly find; Of ho - ly life and death a pat-tern pure. That we

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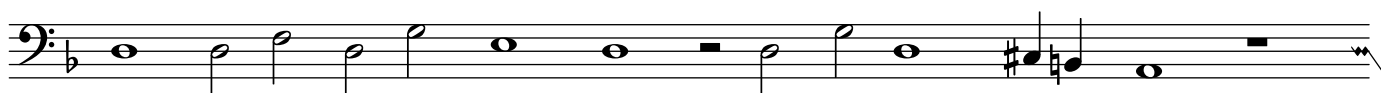
gel's trump, An an - gel's trump, were fit-ter for to sound,
A - postles, as his a - postles per - fect wit-ness bare,
there - fore, That we there-fore, their vir-tues may em-brase

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their glo-ri-ous death, *their glo-ri-ous death*, if such on earth were
With ma - ny more, With ma - ny more that bless - ed Mar-tyrs
Pray we to Christ, Pray we to Christ to guide us with his

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found; an An - gel's trump, an An - gel's trump
were, As his A - pos - tles As his A - postles
grace. That we there - fore, That we there-fore

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were fit - ter for to sound, Their glo-ri-ous death, their glo-ri-ous
per - fect wit-ness bare, With ma - ny more, With ma - ny
their vir-tues may em-brase, Pray we to Christ, Pray we to



death, if such on earth were found, if such on earth were found.
more that bless - ed Mar - tyrs were, that bless - ed Mar - tyrs were.
Christ to guide us with his grace to guide us with his grace.