

Kontakion for the Departed

Anastasios: Byzantine, 6th or 7th c.
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Moderato ♩=66

Soprano 1
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Alto

7
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11
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16 *solo - flessibile*

Thou on-ly art im-mor-tal, the Cre-a-tor and Ma-ker of [All;] and we are mor-tal,

19


formed of the earth and un-to earth shall we re-turn;

21

solo - poco meno mosso *a tempo*

For so Thou didst or-dain when Thou cre-at-ed me, say-ing: "Dust art thou, and un-to

24



solo

All we go down to the dust, and
dust shalt thou re - turn."

28

tutti **più mosso** ♩=92

mf Al - le - lu - ia,
weep - ing o'er the grave we make our song: *mf* Al - le - lu - ia,

32

p al - le - lu - ia, *mf* al - le - lu - ia!
p al - le - lu - ia, *mf* al - le - lu - ia!

f

39 **tempo primo**

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