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 Canon Dr Maxine Thévenot, at The Cathedral of St John, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
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Ash Wednesday

Christina Rossetti
 (1830–94)

CECILIA McDOWALL

Expressive, with intensity ♩ = c. 84

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

ORGAN

mp dolce *p* *mp*

My God, my God, My God, my God, My God, my God, My God, my God,

Expressive, with intensity ♩ = c. 84 My God, my God,

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mp *mf* *p*

my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God,

mp *mf* *p*

my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God,

mp *mf* *p*

my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God,

mp *mf* *p*

my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God, my God,

Duration: 5.5 mins

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11 *mp* *p*

have mer-cy on my sin, have mer - cy on my sin, For

have mer-cy on my sin, For

have mer-cy on my sin, have mer - cy on my sin, For

have mer-cy on my sin, For

15 *f* *mf*

it is great; and if I should be-gin To tell, to tell it all, the

it is great; and if I should be - gin To tell it all,

it is great; and if I should be-gin To tell, to tell it all, the

it is great; and if I should be - gin To tell it all,

f *mf*

Man.

20

day would be too small _____ To tell it in, _____ to tell it all, the day would be too small _____

_____ the day would be too small _____ To tell it in, _____ tell it in, to

day would be too small _____ To tell it in, _____ to tell it all, the day would be too small _____

_____ the day would be too small _____ To tell it in, _____ to tell it in, to

mp

mp

mp

mp

24

to tell it in. _____

_____ tell it in. _____

to tell it in. _____

_____ tell it in. _____

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *mp*