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## Libera me

(Erlöse mich / Deliver me)

Latin lyrics: Regino of Prüm (ca. 830–855)  
Offertory of the Dead  
German translation: Cardinal H. von Galen (1835–1895)

English translation: Patrick Cheshire, 1st Marquess of Bute (1847–1900)

Music: Mihály Mosonyi (1815–1870)

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for Soprano A (S.A.) and the bottom staff is for Bass B (B.). The music is in common time. The lyrics are as follows:

**Soprano A (S.A.):**

Lar<sub>p</sub>  
Li be - ra me, Do - mi - ne, de mor - te ae -

**Bass B (B.):**

Li Löse mich, Herr, Lord, von dem ewigen Tode,  
Deliver me, Lord, from eternal death,

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*an jenem schrecklichen Tage.  
in that awful day.*

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*die Himmel erschüttern werden und die Erde.  
heavens and the earth shall be shaken.*

*Wenn du erscheinen wirst,  
And thou shalt come*

19

*die Welt zu richten  
to judge the world*

*Fine*

27

*Zittern erweift mich und Furcht.  
Quaking overtakes me and dread.*

*wenn  
when*

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*die Rechenschaft kommt  
I look for the coming trial*

*und der bevorstehende Zorn.  
and the wrath to come.*

41 *p* — *mf*      *dim.*      , *p*      *f*  
 Quan - do    coe - li    mo - ven - di    sunt    et    ter - ra - es    il - la,  
*p* — *mf*      *dim.*      , *p*  
 Wo die Himmel erschüttert werden und die Erde.  
 When the heavens and the earth shall be shaken.

49      , *dim.*      , *p*      *pp*  
 di - es    i - rae, ca - la - mi - ta - tis  
*dim.*      , *p*      *pp*  
 der Tag des Zornes,  
 the day of wrath,  
 des Jammers  
 of wasteness      und Jammers,  
 and acclamation,

55      *cresc.*      *f*      *dim.*      *p*      *mf*  
 di - es    ma - gna - ra - val - de.      Dum    ve - ne - ris  
*cresc.*      *f*      , *p*      *mf*      *mf*  
 jener große und überbittere Tag  
 a great day and exceeding bitter.      Wenn du erscheinen wirst  
 a great day and exceeding bitter.      When Thou shalt come

63      *dim.*      , *p*      *pp*  
 iu - re      cu - lum per i - - - - gnem.  
*dim.*      , *p*      *pp*  
 die Weit - re      durch das Feuer.  
 to judge the we - by fire.

T B      *Si facet*  
 qui - em    a - ter - nam    do - na    e - is,    Do - - - - mi - ne, —  
 Gib ihm die ewige Ruhe  
 Grant him the eternal rest,  
 Herr,  
 Lord,

D.C. al Fine  
 et lux per - pe - tu - a      lu - ce - at      e - is.  
 und das ewige Licht leuchte ihnen.  
 and let the everlasting light shine upon them.