

# The Lyke Wake Dirge

traditional English tune and words

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♩ = 100 or to suit

*f* 1. This ay neet, this ay neet, a - ny neet and all,

5 Fire and fleet and cand - le leet, and Christ re - ceive thy saule. 2. When *p*

10 thou from here a - way mayst pass, a - ny neet and all, To

14 Whin - ny Moor thou com'st at last, and Christ re - ceive thy saule. 3. If *mf*

19 thou ga'est ev - er hos - en or shoon, a - ny neet and all, Then

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sit ye doon and put them on, and Christ re - ceive thy

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4. But if hos-en nor shoon thou ne'er ga'est nane, a - ny neet and all, The

*f*

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saule. 4. But if hos-en nor shoon thou ne'er ga'est nane, a - ny neet and all, The

*f*

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whin-nies shall prick thee to thy bare bane, and Christ re - ceive thy

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whin-nies shall prick thee to thy bare bane, and Christ re - ceive thy

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saule. 5. When thou from here a - way may'st pass, a - ny neet and all, To

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saule. 5. When thou from here a - way may'st pass, a - ny neet and all, To

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Brig o' Dread thou com'st at last, and Christ re-ceive thy saule.

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Brig o' Dread thou com'st at last, and Christ re-ceive thy saule. 6. When *p*

Detailed description: This system contains two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. It begins at measure 41 and ends at measure 45. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It also begins at measure 41 and ends at measure 45. The lyrics are: "Brig o' Dread thou com'st at last, and Christ re-ceive thy saule." The second system shows the same musical notation but includes the instruction "6. When" and a piano dynamic marking "p" at the end of the system.

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thou from there a - way may'st pass, a - ny neet and all, To

Detailed description: This system contains two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. It begins at measure 46 and ends at measure 49. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It also begins at measure 46 and ends at measure 49. The lyrics are: "thou from there a - way may'st pass, a - ny neet and all, To".

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Pur-ga-tory's fire thou com'st at last, and Christ re-ceive thy saule. 7. If *mf*

Detailed description: This system contains two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. It begins at measure 50 and ends at measure 54. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It also begins at measure 50 and ends at measure 54. The lyrics are: "Pur-ga-tory's fire thou com'st at last, and Christ re-ceive thy saule. 7. If" followed by a mezzo-forte dynamic marking "mf".

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thou ga'est ev - er meat or drink, a - ny neet and all, The

Detailed description: This system contains two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. It begins at measure 55 and ends at measure 58. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It also begins at measure 55 and ends at measure 58. The lyrics are: "thou ga'est ev - er meat or drink, a - ny neet and all, The".

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fire shall nev - er make thee shrink, and Christ re - ceive thy

Detailed description: This system contains two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. It begins at measure 59 and ends at measure 62. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It also begins at measure 59 and ends at measure 62. The lyrics are: "fire shall nev - er make thee shrink, and Christ re - ceive thy".

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8. But if meat nor drink thou ne'er ga'est nane, a - ny neet and all, The  
*f*

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saule. 8. But if meat nor drink thou ne'er ga'est nane, a - ny neet and all, The  
*f*

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fire shall burn thee to thy bare bane, and Christ re-ceive thy saule.

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fire shall burn thee to thy bare bane, and Christ re-ceive thy saule.

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9. This ay neet, this ay neet, a - ny neet and all, \_\_\_\_\_

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Fire and fleet and cand - le leet, and Christ re-ceive thy saule.