

Ultima in mortis hora

For a Good Death, on All Souls' Day, and at Requiems (by local custom)

*I remember this being sung as follows: in Latin by the choir, with the internal repeat;
then by the congregation in English, again with the internal repeat.*

*It was either preceded or followed by the chanting or reciting of the De profundis,
and the very slow and solemn tolling of the great bourdon bell in the tower.*

Grave e legato ♩ = c. 72

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1. Ul - ti - ma in mor - tis ho - ra,
2. When the last dread hour is o'er us,

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Fi - li - um pro no - bis o - ra,
Pray thy Son may fash - ion for us

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Bo - nam mor - tem im - pe - tra,
Death a - noint - ed and se - rene,

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Vir - go, Ma - ter Do - mi - na.
Vir - gin Ma - ry, Moth - er, Queen. A - men.