

**RICHARD RODNEY BENNETT** AND DEATH SHALL HAVE NO DOMINION  
**PATRICK CLEMENTS (French Horn)**

And death shall have no dominion  
Dead men naked - they shall be one  
With the man in the wind and the west moon;  
When their bones are picked clean - and the clean bones gone  
They shall have stars at elbow and foot;  
Though they go mad they shall be sane.  
Though they sink through the sea they shall rise again;  
Though lovers be lost love shall not;  
And death shall have no dominion.

And death shall have no dominion  
Under the windings of the sea  
They lying long shall not die windily;  
Twisting on racks when sinews give way,  
Strapped to a wheel, yet they shall not break;  
Faith in their hands shall snap in two,  
And the unicorn evil run them through;  
Split all ends up, they shan't crack;  
And death shall have no dominion.

And death shall have no dominion  
No more may gulls cry at their ears,  
Or waves break loud on the sea shores;  
Where blew a flower may a flower no more  
Lift its head to the blows of the rain  
Though they be mad and dead as nails.  
Hheads of the characters hammer through daisies:  
Break in the sun till the sun breaks down.  
And death shall have no dominion.  
WORDS: DYLAN THOMAS

**ROBERT C. HUGILL**

**MEMORARE**

**Cantata for unaccompanied choir and French Horn**  
**PATRICK CLEMENTS (French Horn)**

**1) MY GOD, MY GOD WHY HAST THOU FORSAKEN ME**

For GERD

My God, my God why hast thou forsaken me.  
Why art thou so far from helping me and from the sound of my roaring.  
My God, my God why hast thou forsaken me.  
My God I cry in the day time and thou hear not, and in the night season, and am not silent.  
WORDS: PSALM 22

**2) THE DEAD POET**

For VAUGHAN

I dreamed of him last night, I saw his face  
All radiant and unshadowed of distress.  
And as of old in music measureless  
I hear his golden voice and marked him trace  
Under the common thing the hidden grace  
And conjure wonder out of emptiness  
Till meaning things put on beauty like a dress  
And all the world was an enchanted place.  
And then methought outside a fast locked gate  
I mourned the loss of unrecorded words  
Forgotten tales and mysteries half said.  
Wonders that might have been articulate  
And voiceless thoughts like murdered singing birds  
And so I awoke and knew he was dead.  
WORDS: LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS

**3) I AM A WORM**

For BERTRAND

But I am a worm and no man, a reproach of men and despised of the people.  
All they that see me laugh me to scorn, they shoot out the lip and shake their head saying  
He trusted in God that he would deliver him, let him deliver him seeing he delight in him

I am poured out like water and all my bones are out of joint.  
My heart is like wax it is melted in the midst of my bowels.  
My strength is dried up like a potsherd and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws.  
And thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

He trusted in God that he would deliver him  
For dogs have compassed me  
The assembly of the wicked hath inclosed me

They pierced my hands and feet.

But I am a worm  
But I am a worm and no man  
A reproach of men  
But I am a worm  
And despised of the people  
But I am a worm

WORDS: PSALM 22

**4) MEMORARE**

For NEIL

Poet's note: On Sunday 24 January 1988, a candlelight procession took place in London in memory of those who died in the UK from AIDS. The route started in Hyde Park and proceeded along Park Lane, Haymarket, Piccadilly, Trafalgar Square and along Whitehall past Downing Street into Parliament Square, where it finally stopped outside the Queen Elizabeth Conference Centre. As many as could of the 5000 present gathered in the square and observed a two-minute silence, then dispersed.

The flickering light  
unsteady in my glass  
Susceptible to each  
new gust of wind,  
constantly being re-lit  
cradled against the capricious  
breeze  
reminded me of you.  
The last ten months of your life.  
Your living life flamed fight  
against AIDS.

Around me other candles  
witnessed for the loved,  
now dead.  
The brave flames of those  
with AIDS and HIV  
borne unashamedly with  
fierce joy,  
And many more  
Acolytes  
Brothers and sisters  
bonded  
by this act of love,  
this  
Memorare

WORDS: M.V. LIVELY

(from "How can you write a Poem when you're dying of AIDS" published by Cassell)

In the silence  
I cried  
Tear-sealed eyes  
like a blind man  
for whom light  
can only be a memory.  
Oh, my lovely light!  
Where are you now?  
extinguishing the hazarded  
flame  
cradled in my hands.

Was then a brother  
placed his arms around my grief.  
'Look up' he said.  
And there flickering  
in my eyes  
a thousand lights  
held high by saints  
who loved.  
You are not  
gone.  
No darkening night  
can ever snuff,  
put out  
your love's light.  
Inside me burned a pride  
at being there  
The shared care of it.  
And you,  
shone brighter in the gathering dusk.

## 1) INTROIT - REQUIEM IN AETERNAM

*Requiem aeternam dona eis. Domine  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
Te decet hymnus. Deus. in Sion.  
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem:  
exaudi orationem meam.  
ad te omnis caro veniet.*

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
You shall be praised, Lord. in Sion,  
And paid tribute in Jerusalem.  
Hear my prayer,  
all flesh shall come before you.*

## 2) KYRIE

*Kyrie Eleison  
Christe Eleison  
Kyrie Eleison*

*Lord Have Mercy  
Christ Have Mercy  
Lord Have Mercy*

## 3) OFFERTORY - DOMINE JESU CHRISTE

*O Domine. Jesu Christe. Rex Gloriam.  
libera animas omnium fidelium  
defunctorum de poenis inferni  
et de profundo lacu.  
O Domine Jesu Christe. Rex Gloriam.  
libera eas de ore leonis.  
ne absorbeat eas tartarus.  
ne cadant in obscurum:  
sed signifer sanctus Michael  
repraesentet eas in lucem sanctam:  
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti.  
et semini ejus.  
Hostias et preces tibi. Domine.  
laudis offerimus:  
tu suscipe pro animabus illis.  
quarum hodie memoriam facimus:  
fac eas. Domine.  
de morte transire ad vitam  
Quam olim Abrahae promisisti.  
et semine ejus.*

*O Lord Jesus Christ. King of Glory.  
deliver the souls of all the faithful dead  
from the pains of hell  
and from the depths of the pit.  
O Lord Jesus Christ. King of Glory.  
deliver them from the lion's mouth  
lest hell seize them.  
and they fall into darkness:  
but let Saint Michael. the leader of hosts.  
bring them forth into your Holy Light.  
As you promised to Abraham.  
and to his seed.  
Lord. sacrifices and prayers  
of praise we offer.  
receive them on behalf of the souls  
whom we remember this day:  
grant them. O Lord.  
to pass over from death to life.  
As you promised to Abraham  
and to his seed.*

## 4) PIE JESU

*Pie Jesu Domine. dona eis Requiem  
sempiternam requiem*

*Gentle Jesus. grant them rest.  
eternal rest.*

## 5) SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

*Sanctus. Sanctus. Sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua  
Hosanna in excelsis  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini  
Hosanna in excelsis*

*Holy. Holy. Holy,  
Lord God of Sabaoth  
Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory  
Hosanna in the Highest  
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the Highest*

## 6) AGNUS DEI

*Agnus Dei. qui tollis peccata mundi  
Dona eis Requiem  
Agnus Dei. qui tollis peccata mundi  
Dona eis Requiem  
Requiem sempiternam*

*Lamb of God. that takes away the sins of the world  
Give them rest.  
Lamb of God. that takes away the sins of the world  
Give them rest  
Eternal Rest*

## 7) COMMUNION - LUX AETERNA

*Lux aeterna luceat eis. Domine  
Cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum.  
quia pius es.*

*Let eternal light shine upon them. Lord.  
With your saints for ever.  
because you are merciful.*

## 8) LIBERA ME

*Libera me. Domine. de morte aeterna.  
in die illa tremenda:  
Quando caeli movendi sunt et terra:  
Dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.  
Tremens factus sum ego et timeo  
Dum discussio venerit atque ventura ira  
Dies illa. dies irae.  
calamitatis et miseriae.  
Dies magna et amara valde.  
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*Deliver me. Lord. from eternal death  
on that dreadful day  
when heaven and earth are moved  
When you will come to judge the world by fire  
I tremble and am afraid  
I fear the trial and the wrath to come.  
That day. day of wrath  
of calamity and misery  
A great and very bitter day  
Eternal rest grant unto them. O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## 9) IN PARADISUM

*In Paradisum deducant angeli  
in tuo adventu suscipiant Martyres.  
et perducant te in civitatem  
sanctam Jerusalem.  
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat.  
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere  
aeternam habeas requiem.*

*May the angels lead you into paradise:  
at your coming may the martyrs receive you  
and lead you into the  
Holy city of Jerusalem.  
May the chorus of angels receive you  
and with Lazarus. once poor.  
May you have eternal rest.*