

# OCP Choral Series

## Judas and Mary

for ValLimar and Frank Jansen

Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Guitar

Sydney Carter, 1915–2004

Arranged by Tom Kendzia

INTRO (♩ = ca. 94) 

Keyboard



Em Bm C Em Bm Am

Em Bm C Em Bm7 Am

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## VERSE

**Solo**

1. Said Ju - das to Ma - ry, "Now what will you do With your oint - ment so rich and so  
 (2. "O) Ma - ry, O Ma - ry, O think of the poor. — This oint - ment, it could have been  
 (3. "To - ) mor - row, to - mor - row, I'll think of the poor; — To - mor - row," she said, "not to -  
 (4. Said) Je - sus to Ma - ry, "Your love is so deep — To - day, you may do as you  
 (5. "The) poor of the world are my bod - y," he said, "To the end of the world they shall  
 (6. "My) bod - y will hang on the cross of the world — To - mor - row," he said, "not to -

Chords: Em, Em/G, D/F#, Em, C/E, D/F#

1. rare?" — "I'll pour it all o - ver the feet of the Lord, And I'll  
 2. sold; — And think of the blan - kets and think of the bread You could  
 3. day; — For dear - er than all of the poor in the world Is my  
 4. will. — To - mor - row, you say, I am go - ing a - way, But my  
 5. be. — The bread and the blan - kets you give to the poor You'll —  
 6. day. — And Mar - tha and Ma - ry will find me a - gain And —

Chords: G, Bsus4, B, Em, Em/G, Bm, C

1. wipe it a - way with my hair," she said, "I'll — wipe it a - way with my  
 2. buy with the sil - ver and gold," he said, "You could buy with the sil - ver and  
 3. love who is go - ing a - way," she said, "My — love who is go - ing a -  
 4. bod - y I leave with you still," he said, "My — bod - y I leave with you  
 5. know you have giv - en to me," he said, "You'll — know you have giv - en to  
 6. wash all my sor - row a - way," he said, "And — wash all my sor - row a -

Chords: Em, D, C, D, Em, Am7, Bm7

1 S Solo D.S.

1. hair." \_\_\_\_\_ "I'll wipe it a - way with my hair." \_\_\_\_\_ 2. "O

A

T B

1 Em Am7 Bm7 Em D.S.

2 S

2. gold." \_\_\_\_\_ "Think of the blan-kets and think of the bread You could buy with the

A

T B

2 Em C D Em C Am7

Solo D.S. 3 S Solo D.S.

2. sil - ver and gold." \_\_\_\_\_ 3. "To - 3. way." \_\_\_\_\_ "Go - ing a - way." \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Said

A

T B

Bm7 Em D.S. 3 Em Am7 Bm7 Em D.S.

4. still.”

S  
A

4. “My bod - y I leave with you

Oo

T  
B

4. still.”

Em C D/F# Em D C Am7 Bm7

4. still.”

*D.S.* Solo 5

4. 5. “The 5. me.”

4. 5. “The 5. me.”

Cmaj7 *D.S.* 5 Em Bm Cmaj7

5. Oo

S  
A  
T  
B

5. Oo

Bm Cmaj7 D/F# G Am Bm Cmaj7

Solo *D.S.* 6

5. \_\_\_\_\_ "The poor are my bod - y," he said. 6. "My 6. way."

Bm Cadd9 D/F# G C Em *D.S.* 6 Em

D 3 G C/E 3 D/F# Em D C G C/E G/D

*ad lib.*  
*rit.* Solo 6. "And wash all my sor-row a - way."  
S/A  
6. Oo \_\_\_\_\_  
T

*rit.* B *ad lib.*  
C6 Em/B Am G/B Cmaj7 Am7 Bm7 Em

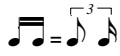
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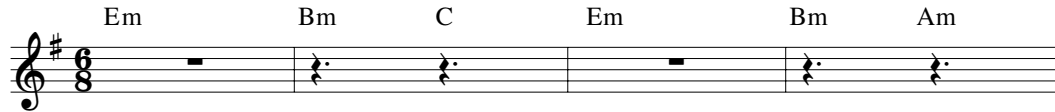
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Sydney Carter, 1915–2004

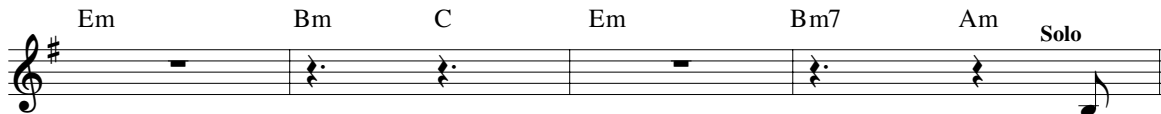
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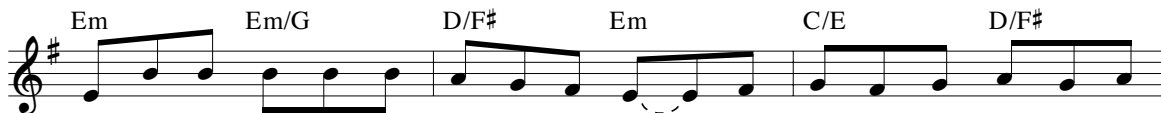
Em Bm C Em Bm7 Am Solo



1. Said
- (2. "O)
- (3. "To -
- (4. Said)
- (5. "The)
- (6. "My)

## VERSES

Em Em/G D/F# Em C/E D/F#



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G Bsus4 B Em Em/G Bm C



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Em D C D Em Am7 Bm7



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2. blan - kets and think of the bread You could buy with the sil - ver and gold." \_\_\_\_\_ 3. "To -

3. way." \_\_\_\_\_ "Go - ing a - way." \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Said 4. still." Oo \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ "My bod - y I leave with you still." \_\_\_\_\_ 5. "The

5. me." \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ "The poor are my bod - y," he said. 6. "My


6. way." \_\_\_\_\_

6. "And wash all my sor - row a - way." \_\_\_\_\_

## Assembly Edition

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3. way," she said, "My \_\_\_ love who is go - ing a - way."  
4. still," he said, "My \_\_\_ bod - y I leave with you still."  
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## Composer Notes

This song by the late Sydney Carter (1915–2004) is a retelling of the days leading to the death of Jesus. It was arranged for the 2005 East Coast Conference on the advice of Rita Farone, the gifted theologian/liturgist who worked with me in designing an event for the conference.

The recorded arrangement features choral interludes, haunting Dobro, the vocal genius of ValLimar Jansen, and the heart-felt sax of Paul Melly. One could perform this arrangement with only guitar or piano, or even on the organ, especially if an additional instrument (such as guitar/piano) provided some articulation. The important element is a slow tempo, which allows the story to be heard.

The arrangement for solo and choir fits the folk medium, but the assembly could easily sing the stanzas as well.

—Tom Kendzia