

36. Let us now praise famous men

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Andante con moto

ALL VOICES *unis. mf*

Let us now praise fa-mous men, and our

ORGAN *mf*

Ped.

5 *mf*

fa - thers that be - gat us. Such as did bear rule in their

9 *f*

king - doms, men re-nown-èd for their power.

14 *f*

Lead - ers of the peo - ple by their coun - sels, and by — their know - ledge.

18 *p*

Such as found out mu - si - cal tunes and re - ci - ted vers - es in

p subito

23 *f*

wri - ting: All these were ho - noured in their gen - er - a - tions,

27 *largamente a tempo ff*

and were the glo - ry of their times.

31 *pp*

And some there be, which have no me - mo - ri - al; who are

pp subito

35 *pp*

pe-rished, as though they had ne - ver been. Their bo - dies are

40 *cresc.* *f*

bu - ried in peace; but their name liv-eth for ev - er -

cresc. *f*

45 *ff*

- more.

ff