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In Paradisum

The chant melody of the funeral procession text from the Catholic Requiem Mass is set here in a spiritual, other-worldly manner. Chant lovers will recognize the tune, especially if they are familiar with the *Requiem* of Maurice Duruflé, and theologians and poets will appreciate the evocative illustration of the text: *May angels lead you into paradise; upon your arrival, may the martyrs receive you and lead you to the holy city of Jerusalem. May the ranks of angels receive you, and with Lazarus, once a poor man, may you have eternal rest.*