

The Pelican

Introit for unison chorus and organ

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after Thomas Aquinas

Matthew Guerrieri

J=88

Chorus *mp espressivo*

O soft self - wound-ing Pe - li - can! Whose

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Flutes **p**

Organ

Strings **p**

Soft 16', 8'

5

brest weepes Balm for wound - ed man. Ah this way bend thy be -

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nign floud To a bleed-ing Heart that gaspes for

This musical score is for 'The Pelican' by Matthew Guerrieri. It features three parts: Chorus, Organ, and Strings. The Chorus part is in soprano clef, 8th note time, and has lyrics such as 'O soft self - wound-ing Pe - li - can! Whose', 'brest weepes Balm for wound - ed man.', 'Ah this way bend thy be -', 'nign floud', 'To a bleed-ing Heart', and 'that gaspes for'. The Organ part is in bass clef, 10th note time, and provides harmonic support. The Strings part is also in bass clef, 10th note time, and adds texture. Dynamic markings include *mp espressivo*, **p**, *f*, and **mf**. The score is set against a background of a 16' and an 8' organ stop.

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blood, for blood: *mp* That blood, whose least drops sovereign

17

be To wash my worlds of sins from *poco* *mf* *p*

20

me.