

# Ryogemon: The Shin Buddhist Creed

Dur.: ca 4:30 min.

Text: Rennyō Shonin (1415-1499)

for Chorus SATB and Piano

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Sustained, majestically ♩ = 72

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

Sustained, majestically ♩ = 72

S

A

T

B

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9 *f*

S I re - ly on A - mi - - da Bud - dha, A - mi - da Bud - dha, with my

A I re - ly on A - mi - - da Bud - dha, A - mi - da Bud - dha, with my

T I re - ly on A - mi - - da Bud - dha, A - mi - da Bud - dha, with my

B I re - ly on A - mi - - da Bud - dha, A - mi - da Bud - dha, with my

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Red. \*

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S whole \_\_\_\_ heart, with my whole \_\_\_\_ heart, for the at - tain - - ment of Nir -

A whole \_\_\_\_ heart, with my whole \_\_\_\_ heart, for the at - tain - - ment of Nir -

T whole \_\_\_\_ heart, with my whole \_\_\_\_ heart, for the at - tain - - ment of Nir -

B whole \_\_\_\_ heart, with my whole \_\_\_\_ heart, for the at - tain - - ment of Nir -

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S  
va - na, of Nir-va - na. I give up all

A  
va - na, of Nir-va - na. I give up all

T  
8  
va - na, of Nir-va - na. I give up all

B  
va - na, of Nir-va - na. I give up all

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21

S  
trust in my pow-er-less self, and a-ban-don all prac-ti-ces that re-ly on the false e-go.

A  
trust in my pow-er-less self, and a-ban-don all prac-ti-ces that re-ly on the false e-go.

T  
8  
trust in my pow-er-less self, and a-ban-don all prac-ti-ces that re-ly on the false e-go.

B  
trust in my pow-er-less self, and a-ban-don all prac-ti-ces that re-ly on the false e-go.

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S  
A  
T  
B

I know that, be -  
I know that, be -  
I know that, be -  
I know that, be -

Pno.

28

S  
A  
T  
B

cause of A - mi - da's bound-less com - pas-sion I am as-sured of re-birth in His Pure Land the ve - ry  
cause of A - mi - da's bound-less com - pas-sion I am as-sured of re-birth in His Pure Land the ve - ry  
case of A - mi - da's bound-less com - pas-sion I am as-sured of re-birth in His Pure Land the ve - ry  
cause of A - mi - da's bound-less com - pas-sion I am as-sured of re-birth in His Pure Land the ve - ry

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S  
mo - ment, the ve - ry mo - ment that I put my trust in Him,

A  
mo - ment, the ve - ry mo - ment that I put my trust in Him,

T  
8  
mo - ment, the ve - ry mo - ment that I put my trust in Him,

B  
mo - ment, the ve - ry mo - ment that I put my trust in Him, that I put my trust in

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*sfz* *mp*

34

S  
that I put my trust in Him, I am as - sured of re - birth in the Pure Land

A  
that I put my trust in Him, I am as - sured of re - birth in the Pure Land

T  
8  
that I put my trust in Him, I am as - sured of re - birth in the Pure Land

B  
Him. I am as - sured of re - birth in the Pure Land

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S

A

T

B

Pno.

the ve<sup>3</sup> ry mo<sup>3</sup> - ment that I put my trust in Him.

the ve - ry mo - ment that I put my trust in

the ve<sup>3</sup> ry mo<sup>3</sup> - ment that I put my trust in Him.

the ve - ry mo - ment that I put my trust in Him.

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S

A

T

B

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Him. I call His Name, I call His Name, Na-mu A-mi - da Bu - tsu, Na-mu A-mi-da

Him. I call His Name, I call His Name, Na-mu A-mi - da Bu - tsu, Na-mu A-mi-da

I call His Name, I call His Name, Na-mu A-mi - da Bu - tsu, Na-mu A-mi-da

I call His Name I call His Name, Na-mu A-mi - da Bu - tsu, Na-mu A-mi-da

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S Bu - tsu, in hap - pi - ness and thanks - giv - ing for <sup>3</sup> the

A Bu - tsu, in hap - pi - ness and thanks - giv - ing

T Bu - tsu, in hap - pi - ness and thanks - giv - ing

B Bu - tsu, in hap - pi - ness and thanks - giv - ing

Pno.

46

S gift of <sup>3</sup> His U - - - ni - ver - sal Vow, for <sup>3</sup> the

A for the gift of His Un - ni - ver - sal Vow, for the

T for <sup>3</sup> the gift of His U - ni - ver - sal Vow, for the

B for the gift of <sup>3</sup> His U - ni - ver sal Vow, for <sup>3</sup> the

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S gift of His U ni - ver - sal Vow.

A gift of His U - ni - ver - sal Vow.

T gift of His U ni - ver - sal Vow.

B gift of His U ni - ver - sal Vow.

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S

A

T

B

Pno.





*rit.*

S  
try<sub>3</sub> to live through-out<sub>3</sub> my life, ac - cor<sub>3</sub> ding to the way of Nem - bu - tsu

A  
try<sub>3</sub> to live through-out<sub>3</sub> my life, ac - cor<sub>3</sub> ding to the way of Nem - bu - tsu

T  
try<sub>3</sub> to live through-out<sub>3</sub> my life, ac - cor - ding to the way of Nem - bu - tsu

B  
try<sub>3</sub> to live<sub>3</sub> through-out<sub>3</sub> my life,<sub>3</sub> ac - cor<sub>3</sub> ding to<sub>3</sub> the way<sub>3</sub> of Nem - bu<sub>3</sub> - tsu

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**Meno mosso** ♩ = 60

S  
that they have<sub>3</sub> taught. Na - mu A - mi<sub>3</sub> - da Bu - tsu,

A  
that they have<sub>3</sub> taught. Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu,

T  
that they have taught, have<sub>3</sub> taught. Na - mu A - mi<sub>3</sub> da Bu - tsu,

B  
that they<sub>3</sub> have taught, have<sub>3</sub> taught. Na - mu A - mi<sub>3</sub> - da Bu<sub>3</sub> - tsu,

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**Meno mosso** ♩ = 60

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S Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu, Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu,

A Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu, Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu,

T Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu, Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu,

B Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu, Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu,

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S Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu; Thank you A -

A Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu;

T Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu;

B Na - mu A - mi - da Bu - tsu;

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S  
mi - da Bud - dha, thank you A - mi - da Bud - dha; Na - mu A - mi - da Bu -

A  
Thank you A - mi - da, thank you A - mi - da Bud - dha; Na - mu A - mi - da Bu -

T  
Thank you A mi - da Bud - dha; Na - mu A - mi - da Bu -

B  
Thank you A - mi - da Bud - dha; Na - mu A - mi - da Bu -

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S  
tsu, Na - mu A - mi - da Bu -

A  
tsu, Na - mu A - mi - da Bu -

T  
tsu, Na - mu A - mi - da Bu -

B  
tsu, Na - mu A - mi - da Bu -

Pno.

