

Prior Richard

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Solo

1. Dark lined a - gainst a dark sky
2. Pro - tec - ted by my pul - pit
3. From som-bre hill and loch - side

3rd time only

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the sea-gulls rise and soar.
I preach the ho - ly word.
the gulls fly to the light.

I watch them swoop and ga - ther a -
Blind to nods and glan - ces, ig -
Their wings now white and gol - den, their

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bove this lone-ly shore.
nor - ing what I heard.
eyes gleam fi - ery bright.

Their cries are all a round me, they
No king can rule the chur - ches, the
So some have gone be fore me and

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min - gle with the sea.
scrip - ture makes that clear,
faced death with good cheer.

A - ccu - sing they su rround me, and
and yet the jus - tice of my cause did
I tried, but lack the cou - rage, my

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I can - not get free.
naught to calm my fear.
bo - dy grog with fear.

They bit - ter - ly chas - tise me, their an - ger harsh and
I heard the gal - lows crea - king. the crowds full throa - ted
They leave me to the sha - dows, a - lone up - on the

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raw, I know that I have failed you, but God I can no
roar, I found that I was wee - ping, but God I can no
shore, I fall a - gain up on my knees, but God I can no

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1.2. more. more. 3. more.

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Attacca "The Auction"