

**Thomas Stearns Eliot** was an English-speaking poet, playwright and critic who is considered one of the most important representatives of literary modernism. In 1948 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature. Eliot studied philosophy and literature at Harvard. Born: September 26, 1888, United States. Died January 4, 1965 in London

## **T.S.Eliot**

### **The Hollow Men V**

#### **Prickly Pear"** (=Feigenkaktus)

Here we go round the prickly pear  
Prickly pear prickly pear  
Here we go round the prickly pear  
At five o'clock in the morning.

Between the idea  
And the reality  
Between the motion  
And the act  
Falls the Shadow

#### **For Thine is the Kingdom**

Between the conception  
And the creation  
Between the emotion  
And the response  
Falls the Shadow  
Life is very long

Between the desire  
And the spasm  
Between the potency  
And the existence  
Between the essence  
And the descent  
Falls the Shadow

#### **For Thine is the Kingdom**

For Thine is  
Life is  
For Thine is the...

This is the way the world ends  
This is the way the world ends  
This is the way the world ends  
Not with a bang but a whimper.



*Type:* Sheet music

*Title:* [Here We Go Round The Prickly Pear \(Nach: "The Hollow Men Nr.: V" von T.S.Eliot\)](#)

*Composer:* [Georg Mehling](#)

*Period:* 20th century

*Theme:* .miscellaneous

*Series:* Choir music

*Difficulty:* Schwer

*Arrangement group:* Mixed choir with (chamber) orchestra

*Arrangement:* Choir>SATB+Trumpet 2+Flute  
2+Bassoon+Horn+Trombone+[Vln2+Vla+Vlc+Db]

*Orchestration:* Bassoon = bn(1), Flute (traverse flute) = fl(2), Horn (french horn) = Hn(1), Trombone = Tbn(1), Trumpet = Tpt(2), Double bass = Db(1), Viola = Vla(1), Violin (fiddle) = Vln(2), Violoncello (cello) = Vlc(1), Voice choir>alto voices = A(1), Voice choir>bass voices = B (1), Voice choir>soprano voices = S(1), Voice choir>tenor voices = T(1)

Für Chor und Orchester (Originaltext auf Englisch)

Meiner Frau gewidmet