

Damijan Močnik

Missa Sancti Francisci Assisiensis

Upper voices, string orchestra and optional drum set

choir (SSA)

2 violins, viola, violoncello, contrabass
and optional drum set

Partitur / Full score



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(Royal College of Music in Stockholm) and Anders Åstrand,
percussion, conducted by Gary Graden (Carus 83.487).*

Foreword

The personality and life of St. Francis of Assisi have long inspired me. In 2013, on the 25th anniversary of the Diocesan Classical Gymnasium Ljubljana, I wrote a cantata for two soloists, two choirs, orchestra and organ in which I set his most famous prayer, *The Canticle of the Sun*, to music.

As its melodies, rhythms and harmonies lodged in my thoughts, I decided to dedicate a Latin mass to the saint using the cantata's themes. This is a mass for choir, string orchestra and drum set. Francis's humble prayer and life were simple and so is my music, consisting of tuneful melodies, driving rhythms and fresh harmonies. Though humble, the song is thoughtfully shaped, hiding an enormous treasure of thoughts. Thus, I wanted to shape my composition as skillfully and exactly as possible.

The Benedictus is surprising and not lyrical, as is usual. I wanted to stress the moment when the crowd greets Jesus on his triumphal Palm Sunday entry into Jerusalem. In the Credo, "et incarnatus est" musically springs from the same motif as the Agnus Dei, and the "... dona nobis pacem" answers the question "Who shall bring us peace?". The mass features many such musical connections. The choir and strings complement one another, but the percussionist can improvise his part as well as the transitions between the movements, thus giving every performance its own unique sound.

Ljubljana / Slovenia, in May 2017

Damijan Močnik

Damijan Močnik graduated from Ljubljana Academy of Music (composition Dane Škerl) and furthered his conducting skills abroad (also with Eric Ericsson). Since 1993, he is music professor, conductor and head of music at St. Stanislav's Institution, Ljubljana. He conceived a "choral pyramid" that remains important in Slovenian choral life. In over 30 years, he won many awards with his choirs, especially St. Stanislav Youth Choir and Megaron Chamber choir. He is the founder and artistic leader of Slovenian Children's choir. Močnik participates in expert councils at choral events, lectures at symposiums, and is a juror at home and abroad. For his activity, he was awarded the student Prešeren prize, the Gallus plaque and the state award for extraordinary achievements in education. Močnik's compositional conception focuses on a cappella and vocal-instrumental choral music. A winner of numerous national and international composing competitions, he often toured abroad as composer-conductor and led ateliers.

Močnik is among the most performed contemporary Slovenian composers abroad. His music is performed worldwide by professional and top amateur choirs, and has been recorded on numerous CDs.

Vorwort

Persönlichkeit und Leben des heiligen Franz von Assisi haben mich schon lange inspiriert. 2013, anlässlich des 25. Jubiläums des Diocesan Classical Gymnasium Ljubljana habe ich eine Kantate für zwei Soli, zwei Chöre, Orchester und Orgel geschrieben, in der ich sein berühmtestes Gebet in Musik gesetzt habe: den *Sonnengesang*.

Als die Melodien, Rhythmen und Harmonien meine Gedanken füllten, beschloss ich, dem Heiligen eine Messe zu widmen und dabei die Themen der Kantate zu verwenden. Es entstand die Messe für Chor, Streichorchester und Drumset. Franziskus' demütiges Gebet und sein Leben waren einfach, und genauso ist meine Musik: klangvolle Melodien, treibende Rhythmen und frische Harmonien. Der Gesang ist bei aller Demut durchdacht geformt und verbirgt einen enormen Schatz an Gedanken. Deshalb wollte ich meine Komposition so kunstfertig und exakt wie möglich anlegen.

Das Benedictus ist überraschend und nicht, wie üblich, lyrischen Charakters. Ich wollte den Augenblick hervorheben, in dem Jesus am Palmsonntag triumphal in Jerusalem einzieht und von der Menschenmenge begrüßt wird. Im Credo entspringt das „et incarnatus est“ demselben Motiv wie das Agnus Dei, und das „dona nobis pacem“ beantwortet die Frage: Wer wird uns Frieden bringen? Die Messe bietet viele solcher musikalischer Verknüpfungen. Chor und Streicher ergänzen sich, doch der Perkussionist kann seinen Part und die Übergänge zwischen den Sätzen improvisieren und so jeder Aufführung ein einzigartiges Klangbild verleihen.

Ljubljana / Slowenien, im Mai 2017

Damijan Močnik

Übersetzung: Barbara Großmann

Damijan Močnik graduierte an der Musikakademie in Ljubljana, Slowenien (Komposition bei Dane Škerl) und setzte seine Studien im Ausland fort (u. a. bei Eric Ericsson). Seit 1993 ist er Professor, Dirigent und Leiter der Musikabteilung am St. Stanislaus-Institut in Ljubljana. Er entwickelte eine „Chorpyramide“, die große Bedeutung im slowenischen Chorleben erlangte. In über 30 Jahren gewann er mit seinen Chören zahlreiche Preise, v. a. mit dem St. Stanislaus-Jugendchor und dem Megaron Kammerchor. Er ist Begründer und künstlerischer Leiter des Slowenischen Kinderchors. Močnik ist Mitglied in Expertengremien bei Chorveranstaltungen, hält Vorträge bei Symposien und wirkt als Juror im In- und Ausland. Für seine Aktivitäten erhielt er den Prešeren-Preis, die Gallus-Plakette sowie den Staatspreis für besondere Verdienste im Bereich der Bildung. Močniks kompositorische Vorstellungen richten sich auf vokal-instrumentale sowie A-cappella-Chormusik. Als Preisträger vieler nationaler und internationaler Kompositionswettbewerbe ist er oft als Dirigent eigener Werke und als Leiter von Workshops unterwegs.

Močnik ist einer der am häufigsten aufgeführten slowenischen Komponisten. Seine Musik wird weltweit von professionellen Chören und exzellenten Laienchören aufgeführt und auf zahlreichen CDs eingespielt.

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*1967

Kyrie

Andante

Soprano

Alto

Drum Set *

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

improvisation on cymbals with brushes,
some composer's suggestions are written

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,

* The Mass can also be performed without percussion.

5

Ky - ri - e e - le

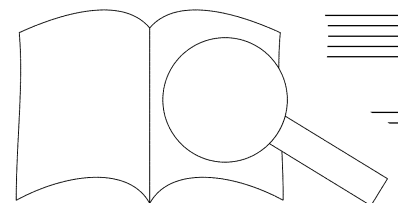
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Aufführungsdauer / Duration: ca. 27 min.

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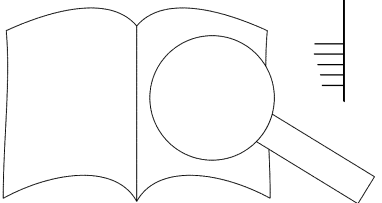
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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e -

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le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i -

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mf

son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - lei - son, e - lei - son.

mf

mf

mf

Chri - ste, Chri - son. Chri - ste,

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24

Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - lei - son,

Chri - ste,

Chri - ste e - lei - son,

f

Chri - ste e - lei - son,

28

lei - son,

Chri - ste e - lei - son,

mf

mf

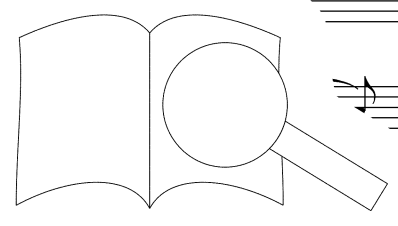
mf

mf

le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky -

- ri - e e - lei - son. e - le - i - son,

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e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri -

e e - le - i - son

timpani mallets

Gloria

Allegro

Soprano

Alto

Drum Set
with timpani mallets

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

If the performance is without percussion,
omit mm. 1 and 2.

5

f poco marcato

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,

feel free to improvise, use different drums, also cymbals

f poco marcato

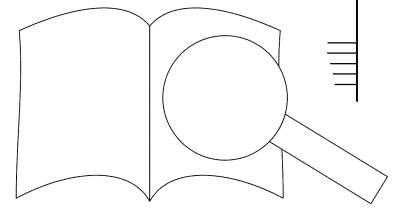
f

a in ex-cel-sis De-o De-o. Et in

glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, De-o. *mf*

4

mf



mf

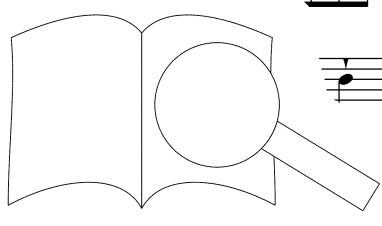
ter - ra pax, pax ho - mi - ni - bus bo - nae vo - lun - ta - -

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tis. Lau - da - - ne - di - ci - mus te, ad - o -

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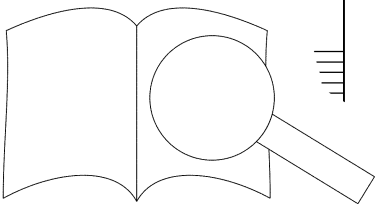
ra - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te. Gra - ti - as a - gi - mus

without breath

ti - bi - pro-pter ma - gnam glo

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f Do - mi-ne De - us, Rex cae - le - stis, De - us Pa - ter o - mni - pot - ens. Do - mi - ne Fi - li

20

32

— u - ni-ge-ni-te, Je - su Chri A - gnus De - i, Fi - li-us Pa - tris.

24

28

Andantino

mp

Qui tol - lis__ pec-ca - ta mun-di, qui tol - lis__ pec-ca - ta mun-di, qui

freely with brushes on cymbals almost like "fast jazz";
some composer's suggestions are written

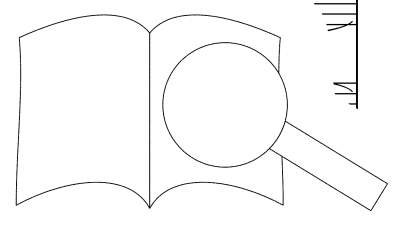
mp

mp

Mi - se - re

tol - lis__ pec-ca - ta mun-di, mun-di, qui tol - lis__ pec-ca - ta mun-di, qui

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mf

sus-ci-pe de-pre-ca-ti-o-nem no-stram.

mf

tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di. Qui se-des ad dex-te-ram Pa-tris, qui

47

Mi-se-

no-bis.

se-des ad dex-te-ram Pa-tris, se- dex-te-ram Pa-tris.

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50 **Allegro**

unis.
f poco marcato

Quo - ni - am tu so - lus

f poco marcato

timpani mallets

ff

ff

ff *mf*

ff *mf*

ff

ff

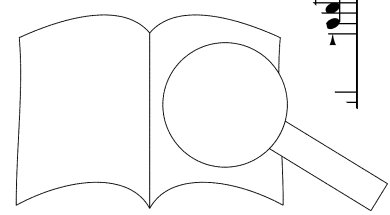
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san - ctus,

tu so - lus D

tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus,

4



56

unis.

Je - su Chri - ste.

Cum San - cto

Spi - ri - tu, _____

in

Piano accompaniment for measures 56-58. The score includes staves for the right hand (treble clef), left hand (bass clef), and grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

59

glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,

8

- a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a,

ff

ff

Piano accompaniment for measures 59-61. The score includes staves for the right hand (treble clef), left hand (bass clef), and grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *f poco marcato* and *ff*.

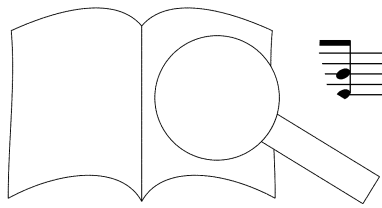
f poco marcato

ff

ff

ff

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a De - i Pa - tris, a - men, De - i Pa - tris.
 glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a.

12

A - men, a - men, a
 A - men, a - men,

Credo

Solenne

Soprano I
Soprano II

Alto

Temple blocks
(Wood blocks)
5 or minimum 3
different pitches

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

5

Cre - do in u-num De - um, Pa - trem, fa - cto-rem cae - li et

9

ter-rae, i - vni - um, et in - vi - si - bi - li - um.

13

Musical score for measures 13-17. It features vocal staves with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Et in u - num Do-mi-num Je - sum Chri - stum,". Dynamics include *mf* and *mp*. The piano part includes a section marked *arco*.

mf
Et in u - num Do-mi-num Je - sum Chri - stum,
mf
mp
mf
arco
mf
mf

18

Musical score for measures 18-21. It features vocal staves with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Fi-li-um De - i u - ni - ge - ni-tur na - tum an - te o-mni-a". Dynamics include *mf*. The piano part includes a section marked *arco*.

mf
Fi-li-um De - i u - ni - ge - ni-tur na - tum an - te o-mni-a
mf
arco

sae - cu - la. De - um de De - o, lu - men de lu - mi - ne, De - um ve - rum de De - o

The musical score for page 23 consists of two vocal staves at the top and a piano accompaniment section below. The piano part includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, and a separate staff for the right hand. The lyrics are: "sae - cu - la. De - um de De - o, lu - men de lu - mi - ne, De - um ve - rum de De - o". The score is in a common time signature and features various rhythmic patterns and dynamics.

unis.
ve - ro. fa - ctum, con - sub - stan - ti - a - lem

The musical score for page 27 features a vocal line starting with the instruction "unis." and the lyrics "ve - ro. fa - ctum, con - sub - stan - ti - a - lem". The piano accompaniment is shown in a grand staff. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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Pa - tri: per quem o - mni - a fa - cta sunt. Qui pro - pter nos

Vc

Cb

34

ho - mi - nes, et pro - pter no - stram sa - lu - tem de - scen - dit de cae - lis

rit.

p

38

To Drum Set

mp

VII

mf

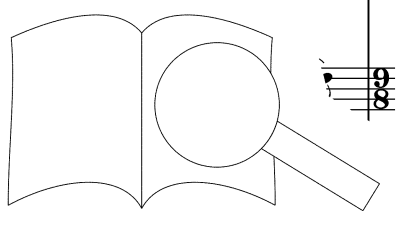
mp

Et in - car - na - tus est de Spi - ri - tu

mp
arco
mp

San - cto ex - Ma - ri - a

mp



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Vir - gi - ne: Et ho - mo fa - ctus est.

To Drum Set

Cymbals

Solo drum set, timpani mallets, improvisation (bass drum: composer's suggestion)

p *mp*

52

If the performance is with timpani, omit mm. 52-58.

59

unis.

f

Cru - ci - fi - xus et - i - am pro no - bis: sub Pon - ti - o - Pi -

Cru - ci - fi - xus et - i - am pro no - bis:

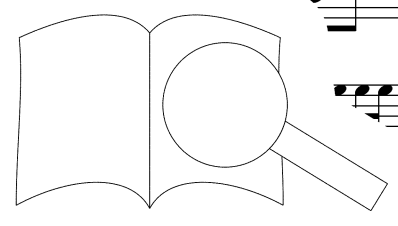
sub Pon - ti - o - Pi -

f

f

64

la - to pas - sus, pas - se - pul - tus est.



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If the performance is without percussion,
omit mm. 70–72.

68

Solo drum set improvisation ca. 30"

ff

ff

ff

ff

71

2+3
with brushes

2+3

Et re-sur - re-xit ter-ti - a

mf

feel free to improvise,
use different drums

f

2+3
pizz.

mf

2+3
pizz.

mf

2+3
pizz.

mf

2+3
pizz.

p

2+3
pizz.

p

mf

mf

di - e, se - cun-dum Scri - ptu - ras. Et a - scen-dit in cae-lum:

se-det ad dex-te-ram Pa - tris - te-rum ven - tu - rus est - cum

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2+3

f

glo-ri - a,

ju - di - ca - re vi - vos et mor - tu - os:

cu - jus

f

2+3

2+3

f

2+3

2+3

2+3

2+3

3+2

re - gni non e - rit fi - nis.

3+2

3+2

3+2

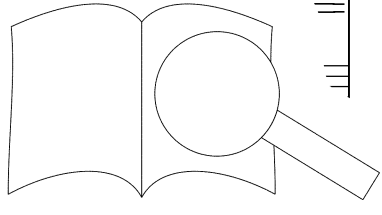
3+2

3+2

3+2

3+2

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unis.
mp

Et in Spi-ri-tum San - ctum, Do - mi-num, et vi - vi - fi - can - tem: qui ex

Et in Spi-ri-tum San - ctum, Do - mi-num, et vi - vi - fi - can - tem: qui ex

mp arco

mp arco

mp arco

mp arco

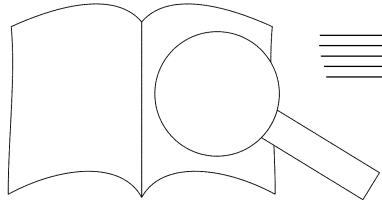
mp arco

mp arco

98

Pa-tre Fi - li - o-que pro Pa-tre et Fi - li - o si - mul ad - o-

Pa-tre Fi - li - o-que pro Pa-tre et Fi - li - o si - mul ad - o-

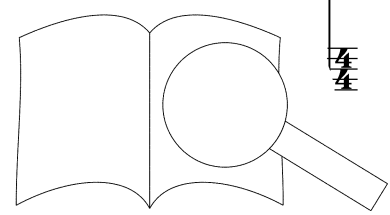


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ra - tur, et con - glo - ri - fi - ca - tur: qui lo - cu - tus est per Pro - phe - tas.

Et u - nam san - ctam ca - tho - li - ca, sto - li - cam Ec - cle - si - am. Con -



fi - te - or u - num ba - ptis - ma in re - mis - si - o - nem pec - ca - to -

rum. Et ex - spe - cto re - mor - tu - o - rum. Et

Cymbals use different tom-toms

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vi-tam ven - tu - ri sae - cu - li. *ff* A - men, a - men, *ff*

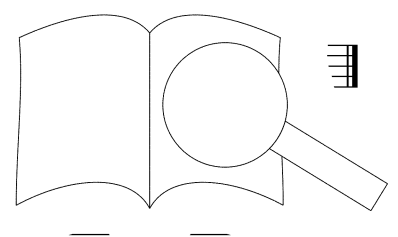
sfz *ff* *ff* *ff*

122

a - men. *mf*

To T. Bl. *mf*

Vc / Cb



Sanctus / Benedictus

Andantino

Soprano Alto unis. *mp*

San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus,

Drum Set Cymbals with timpani mallets

Violin I arco *mp*

Violin II arco *mp*

Viola arco *mp*

Violoncello arco *mp*

Contrabass

5

San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus, Γ so - mi - nus De - us Sa -

arco *mp*

10

mf

- - ba - oth. Ple - ni, ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra

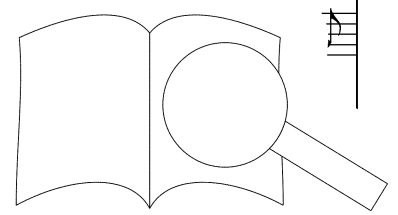
espressivo

15

f

glo - ri - a tu - a, tu - a.

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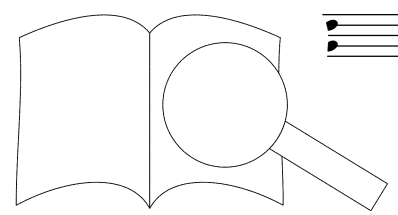


23 **Allegro**

unis. *f* *no m.*

in ex - cel - sis, ho -

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san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis, ho -

feel free to improvise, use different tom-toms 4

san - na, ho - san - na. Be - ne -

san - na, ho - san - na. na, ho - san - na, ho -

di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne
 san - na in ex - cel - sis. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis. Ho -

8

espressivo
pizz.

Do-mi - ni, Do-mi - ni. Ho -
 san - na, ho-san-na, ho - san-na in - sis - san - na. Ho -

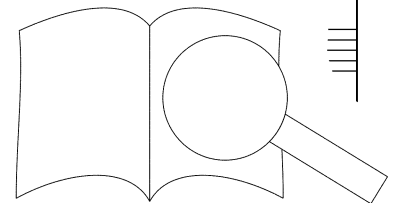
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espressivo
arco



san - na in ex - cel - sis, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in ex - cel - sis, ho - san - na, ho -



san - na. Be - ne - di - ctus qui

p

ff

mp

ff

mp

ff

mp

ff

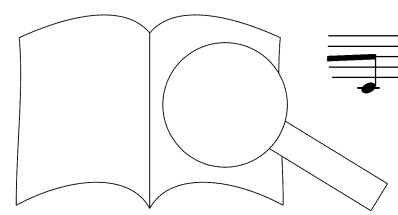
mp

pi-

vivo

ve - nit in no - Do-mi - ni,

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Tutti

f

Do-mi - ni.

Ho - san -

f

f espresso

ff

f

f

f

arco

arco

f

L'istesso tempo

48

na.

f molto espresso

f espresso

f

f e. sivo

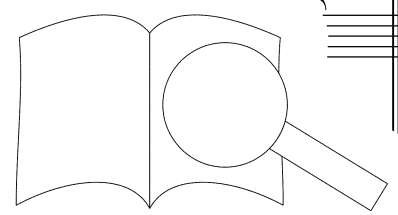
ressi.

Musical score for measures 51-54. The score includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is written for grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Dynamics include *f* and *ff*.

Tempo I

Musical score for measures 55-60. The score includes a vocal line with lyrics "ctus, San - ctus." and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is written for grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Dynamics include *mp* and *ff*. The word "Cymbals" is written above the piano staff in measure 55.

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Agnus Dei

Andantino

Soprano I, II
Alto

Drum Set

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Violoncello

Contrabass

improvisation on cymbals,
some composer's suggestions are written

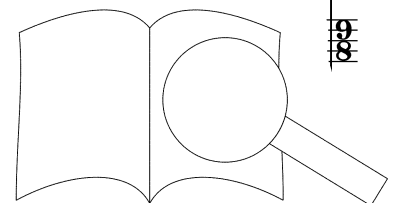
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cymbals with brushes

p

m

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unis. *mf*

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec -

mf

mf

mf

mf

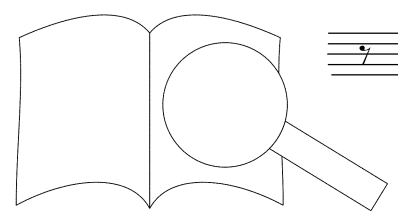
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15

ca - ta mun - di - se - re - re

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no - bis, mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

A - gnus qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

f *mp* *f* *mp* *f*

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mun - di: mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

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mf

A - gnus De - i,

qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

mf

mp

mf

mf

mf

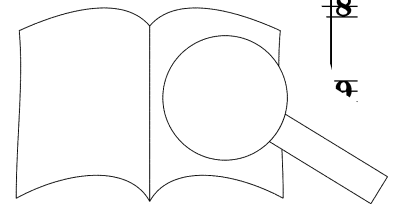
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mun - di:

do - na

do - na no - bis

mf



42

pa - cem, no - bis pa - cem.

Solo

46

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