

# MISSA BREVIS IN D

for Boys' Voices and Organ

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Op. 63

## KYRIE

Slowly moving ( $\text{d}=40$ ) *f* *passionate*

I  
TREBLES

II  
TREBLES

III  
ORGAN  
(Manual only)

Gt.

Sw.

*f*

*mf*

*dim.*

I, II *p*

III *p*

*mp*

*mf*

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son,

Ky - ri - e -

Ky - ri - e.....

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son,

Ky - ri - e - i - son.....

Ky - ri - e - i - son.....

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

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I f Chri-ste, Chri-ste, Chri-ste, Chri-ste e-lei-son, Chri-ste e-

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

III f Chri-ste e - Chri-ste e -

Gt. ff

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

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

-le - i - son.....

Sw. ff

p ff mf mp

Gt.

pp

Ky-rie e - le - - - i - son.....

pp

Ky-rie e - le - - - i - son.....

pp

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

dim. p Sw. pp

## GLORIA

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Glo-ri-a.... in ex-cel-sis De-o.

Lively ( $d = \text{approx. } 88$  ( $\text{d} = 126$ ))      *f* *mf*

I, II      Et.... in ter-ra pax ho - mi - ni-bus,  
 \*Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

TREBLES      Et.... in ter-ra pax ho - mi - ni-bus,  
 \*Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

III      Lively ( $d = \text{approx. } 88$  ( $\text{d} = 126$ ))      *f*      *mf*

ORGAN      *f*      *mf*

Et inter-ra pax ho - mi-ni-bus bonae volun - ta - tis.      Lau-da-mus te.      *f*

Et inter-ra pax ho - mi-ni-bus bonae volun - ta - tis.      Lau-da-mus te.

*mf*      *f*

Be-ne-di-ci-mus te.      A-do-ra-mus te.      Glo-ri-fi -  
*mf*      *p*      *pp*

Be-ne-di-ci-mus te.      A-do-ra-mus te.      Glo-ri-fi -  
*p*      *pp*      *ppp*

*mf*      *p*      *pp*

\* If the Gloria is not intoned,  
 sing words in italics.

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unis.

-ca-mus te. Gra-ti-as a-gi-mus ti - bi pro-pter ma-gnam glo-ri-am tu - am.

-ca-mus te. Gra-ti-as a-gi-mus ti - bi pro-pter ma-gnam glo-ri-am tu - am.

*pp*

*smooth*

I

De - us Pa - ter o-mni-po-tens..... *mf* Do-mi-ne

II

*mp* Rex cae-le - stis, Do-mi-ne

III

*p* Do-mi-ne De - us, Do-mi-ne

*cresc.*

I, II

unis. *ff*

Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te... Je - su..... Chri - ste.

III

*ff*

Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te... Je - su Chri - ste.

*cresc.*

*cresc.* *ff*

I      ff      II      ff      III      ff

Do-mi-ne De-us,      A - gnu-s De-i,      Fi-li-us Pa-tris, Fi-li-us Pa-tris.

Do-mi-ne De-us,      A - gnu-s De-i,      Fi-li-us Pa-tris.

Do-mi-ne De-us,      A - gnu-s De-i,      Fi-li-us Pa-tris.

I,II      unis. pp      mi - se-re-re no-bis.

III      \* Solo III      pp all      Qui tol-lis pec - ca - ta mun-di, mi - se-re-re no-bis.

\* Solo II      pp      all (I,II)      unis.      \* Solo I

Qui tol-lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, su - sci-pe de-pre-ca-ti - o - nem no - stram.      Qui se - des ad

su - sci-pe de-pre-ca-ti - o - nem no - stram.

\* These solos may be sung by the same boy.

Solo I      dim.

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

all III p

mi - se-re-re no-bis,

all III p

mi - se-re-re no-bis,

Musical score for piano and guitar. The piano part (top two staves) starts with a dynamic *p*, followed by eighth-note chords. The guitar part (bottom staff) begins with a dynamic *p*. Measure 11 ends with a fermata over the piano's eighth-note chord. Measure 12 begins with a dynamic *mf* for the piano, followed by eighth-note chords. The guitar part continues with eighth-note chords. Measure 13 begins with a dynamic *Gt. f* for the guitar, followed by eighth-note chords. The piano part ends with a dynamic *f*.

The image shows a musical score for a church setting. The top staff features a soprano part with the text "Tu so-lus Al-tis-si-mus." and a basso continuo part with "Je-su Chri-ste,". The bottom staff features a tenor part with "Do-mi-nus." and a basso continuo part with "Je-su Chri-ste,". The music is in common time, with various dynamics like forte (f) and ff, and performance instructions like >>> and >>>. The organ part is indicated by a large bassoon-like instrument icon.

A handwritten musical score page featuring three staves. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. Measures 11 through 16 are shown, separated by vertical bar lines. Measure 11 begins with a whole note followed by a half note. Measure 12 starts with a half note. Measure 13 begins with a half note. Measure 14 starts with a half note. Measure 15 begins with a half note. Measure 16 begins with a half note.

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Je-su Chri-ste,

Je-su Chri-ste,

Je-su Chri-ste.

Je-su Chri-ste,

Je-su Chri-ste,

Je-su Chri-ste.

*mf*

*p*

*pp*

*pp*

*ppp*

I, II unis. *p*

Cum Sancto Spi-ri-tu..... in glo-ria De-i Pa-tris.

*p*

Cum Sancto Spi-ri-tu..... in glo-ria De-i Pa-tris.

*pp*

*smooth*

I *pp*

A - men,

II *pp*

A - men,..... A - men.

III *pp*

A - men,

*pp*

A - men.

*ppp*

*ppp*

# SANCTUS

8

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Broadly ( $\text{d}=80$ )

I

TREBLES

II

TREBLES

III

ORGAN

*(Man.)*

$\text{pp}$   $\text{p}$   $\text{mf}$   $f$

$+4\text{ft.}$

Broadly ( $\text{d}=80$ )

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

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

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

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

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

Do - mi - nus De - us,

Sa - ba - oth.

Sa - ba - oth.

Sa - ba - oth.

$\text{mf}$   $p$

*mf*

Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter - ra glo-ri-a tu - a, Ple-ni sunt caeli et ter - ra glo-ri-a tu - a,  
*mf*

Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter - ra glo-ri-a tu - a, Ple-ni sunt caeli et ter - ra glo-ri-a  
*mf*

Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter - ra glo-ri-a tu - a, Ple-ni sunt caeli et ter - ra glo-ri-a  
*Ped. mf*

Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter - ra glo-ri-a tu - - - a.  
*>*

ter - ra glo-ri-a tu - a, glo-ri-a tu - a.  
*>*

tu - a, Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter - ra glo-ri - a.  
*>*

*ff*

Ho - san - nain ex - cel - sis, Ho - san - nain ex - cel - sis,  
*ff*

Ho - san - nain ex - cel - sis, Ho - san - nain ex - cel - sis,  
*ff*

Ho - san - nain ex - cel - sis, Ho - san - nain ex - cel - sis,

*ff + Mixtures*

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*ff*

Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.  
Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.  
Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

\* When not performed liturgically,  
play this bar, and go straight to the  
*Slow and gentle* of the BENEDICTUS.

*a little rall.*

BENEDICTUS  
Broadly

Slow and gentle ( $\text{♩} = \text{slower } \text{♩}$  of preceding = 68)  
Solo III

(*a little rall - -*)

*pp*

*ppp*

*ppp Ped.*

Solo I

Solo III Be - ne - di - cts qui..... ve - nit in ..... no-mi-ne Do - mi -

*ni.*

*pp*

Solo I

- ni. Be - ne - di - cts qui..... ve - nit in..... no-mi-ne Do - sim.

Solo III

Be - ne - di - cts qui..... ve - nit in..... no-mi-ne Do - mi -

*pp*

*sim.*

- mi - ni, in no - mi - ne..... Do - mi -

- ni, in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni, in no - mi - ne.... Do - mi -

As before ( $\text{d}=80$ )

Solo I all *f* - ni. Ho - san - na, *f marked* Hosanna in ex - cel - sis,

II Ho - san - na, *f marked* Hosanna in ex -

Solo III all *f* - ni. Ho - san - na, *f marked* Hosanna in ex - cel - sis,

As before ( $\text{d}=80$ ) + 4ft

*pp* *p* *mf* *f*

ff

Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

cel sis, in ex - cel sis.

Ho - san - na in ex - cel sis.

*ff + Mixtures*

7

*mf p pp*

## AGNUS DEI

Slow and solemn ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

I, II

TREBLES

III

Slow and solemn ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )  
soft reed *ppmarked*

ORGAN

*pp smooth*

Ped.

*pp unis.*

A - gnus De-i, qui

A - gnus De-i, qui

tol - lis pec-ca-ta, pec - ca - ta mun-di: mi - se - re-re no-bis.

tol - lis pec-ca-ta, pec - ca - ta mun-di: mi - se - re-re no-bis.

*pp*

mf unis.

A - gnu-s De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec -

mf

A - gnu-s De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec -

mf

- ca - ta mun-di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

mf

- ca - ta mun-di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

Add

f unis.

A - gnu-s De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta.... mun-di:

A - gnu-s De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec - ca - ta.... mun-di:

f p

marked  
p cresc.

marked  
pp cresc.

marked  
pp cresc.

(mf)

(mp)

(b) b

pp cresc.

(f)

ff

ff

ff

pa-cem,

do-na no-bis pa-cem,

do-na no-bis pa-cem,

do-na no-bis pa-cem,

(f)

ff

ff

ff

do-na no-bis pa-cem,

do-na no-bis pa-cem,

do-na, do-na no-bis pa-cem,

do-na no-bis pa-cem,

do-na no-bis pa-cem,

Reduce

p dim.

do-na no-bis pa-cem,

p dim.

do-na, do-na no-bis pa-cem,

p dim.

do-na no-bis pa-cem,

ppp

do-na no-bis pa-cem.

ppp

do-na no-bis pa-cem.

ppp

do-na no-bis pa-cem.

dim.

(b) b

(H) (O) ppp