

Score

"Lux Aeterna" from Requiem

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arranged for a cappella choir (4-part choir with solos and occasional divisi)
(edited meter + rhythms)

arr. MM

Moderato (♩ = c. 78-86)

English version

"Oo" parts: stagger breathe as needed

Melody parts: breathe in reasonable places as needed (with phrases)

The musical score is written for a cappella choir and an optional flute. It consists of nine staves. The top staff is for the Flute (Optional), which has rests in all three measures. The second staff is for the Solos, featuring a tenor solo with a melodic line in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "E - ver - last - ing Light, shine u - pon them, Lord, with Thy saints for - e - ver for". The following four staves are for the Soprano, Soprano 2, Alto, and Tenor parts. Each of these parts has a long, sustained "Oo" vocal line in the first two measures, followed by a melodic phrase in the third measure. The Soprano and Alto parts are marked *mp*. The Tenor part is marked *mp*. The bottom three staves are for the Tenor 2, Bass, and Bass 2 parts, all of which have rests in all three measures.

when not divisi, sections should sing from the main line

4

Fl.

4

Solos

tenor solo or contralto solo (clef still 8vb)

8

You are mer-ci-ful. E-ver-last-ing Light, shine u-pon them, Lord,

mf

S

Oo

4

S2

A

Oo

T

8

Oo

T2

B

Oo

mp

B2

7

Fl.

Solos

8

with Thy saints for - e - ver for You are mer - ci - ful.

meditative

S

Oo _____

mp Let e - ver - last - ing Light

7

S2

A

meditative

Oo _____

Oo _____

p Oo _____

T

8

meditative

Oo _____

p Oo _____

T2

B

meditative

Oo _____

p Oo _____

B2

Oo _____

mp

10

Fl.

10

Solos

S

shine u - pon them O Lord, With Thy saints for - e - ver O Lord,

10

S2

A

Oo

T

Oo

T2

B

Oo

B2

poco rit.

a tempo

14

Fl.

14

Solos

clef changed to standard treble clef

mezzo-soprano or alto solo

E - ver - last - ing Light, shine u -

S

For You are mer - ci - ful, ___ For You are mer - ci - ful. ___ Oo _____

p *mf*

14

S2

A

Oo _____

pp *mf*

T

Oo _____

pp

T2

B

Oo _____

pp

B2

17

Fl.

17

Solos

pon ——— them, Lord, with Thy saints for - e - ver with Your saints for - e - ver for

S

Oo —————

17

S2

A

Oo —————

T

8

Oo —————

mf

T2

B

B2

20

Fl. *mf* *tr tranquil*

Solos

You are mer-ci-ful, Lord, You are mer-ci-ful, O Lord.

S *mp* *tr tranquil*
Oo _____ Let e-ver-last-ing Light

S2

A *p* *tr tranquil*
Oo _____

T *p* *tr tranquil*
Oo _____

T2

B *p* *tr tranquil*
Oo _____

B2

23

Fl.

23

Solos

S

shine u - pon them O Lord, With Thy saints for - e - ver O Lord,

23

S2

A

Oo

T

Oo

8

T2

B

Oo

B2

slowing slightly

Fl. 27

Solos 27

S 27
For You are mer - ci - ful, ___ For You are mer - ci - ful. ___ Oo
p

S2 27
Oo
p

A 27
Oo

T 27
Oo

T2 27

B 27
Oo

B2 27

very peaceful

(♩ = c.76)

30

Fl.

Solos

S

Oo _____

And let per-pe-tu-al Light shine u-pon them.

mp

S2

Oo _____

And let per-pe-tu-al Light shine u-pon them.

mp

A

p Grant them e - ter - nal _____ rest, Lord, Oo _____

mp

T

p Grant them e - ter - nal _____ rest, Lord, Oo _____

mp

T2

p Grant them e - ter - nal _____ rest, Lord, Oo _____

mp

B

p Grant them e - ter - nal _____ rest, Lord, Oo _____

mp

B2

Rall.

34

Fl.

Solos

S

Grant them rest, O Lord. For You are mer - ci - ful. *dim.* *p*

S2

Grant them rest, O Lord. For You are mer - ci - ful. *dim.* *p*

A

sing soprano or tenor part

Oo

T

Oo *dim.* *p*

T2

Oo *dim.* *p*

B

Oo *dim.* *p*

B2

Oo *dim.* *p*

a tempo

(♩ = c.85)

38

Fl.

38

soprano solo

Solos

E - ver - la - sting Light, shine u - pon ——— them, Lord, Shine u - pon them

mf

S

Oo

mf

38

S2

A

Oo

mf

T

8

Oo

mf

T2

B

Oo

mf

B2

41

Fl.

Solos

S

S2

A

T

T2

B

B2

with Thy saints for - e - ver with Your saints for - e - ver, for You are mer - ci - ful, Lord,

dim.

dim.

dim.

dim.

Oo

Oo

Oo

very quiet, tranquil

slowing a bit

44

Fl.

44

Solos

dim.

You are mer-ci-ful, O Lord. You are mer-ci-ful, O Lord.

mp

S

Shine Your Light u-pon them.

p

44

S2

dim.

A

Oo

mp

Oo

p

Oo

dim.

T

Oo

mp

Oo

p

8

T2

dim.

B

Oo

mp

Oo

p

B2

(♩ = c.76)

47

Fl.

Solos

S

Shine Your Light u - pon them. *p* *warm* *mp* Oo

S2

A

Oo *pp* *warm* Grant them e - ter - nal rest, Lord, *p*

T

Oo *pp* *warm* Grant them e - ter - nal rest, Lord, *p*

T2

warm Grant them e - ter - nal rest, Lord, *p*

B

Oo *pp* *warm* Grant them e - ter - nal rest, Lord, *p*

B2

51

Fl.

51

Solos

S

Let per-pe-tu-al Light shine u-pon them. Grant them rest, O Lord.

mp

51

S2

A

mp

Oo

T

mp

Oo

T2

mp

Oo

B

mp

Oo

B2

slowing much, peaceful

55

Fl.

Solos

S

For You are mer - ci - ful. Oo Oo

dim. *p* *sempre dim.* *pp*

S2

Oo Oo

p *sempre dim.* *pp*

A

Oo Oo

dim. *p* *sempre dim.* *pp*

T

Oo Oo

dim. *p* *sempre dim.* *pp*

T2

Oo Oo

dim. *p* *sempre dim.* *pp*

B

Oo Oo

dim. *p* *sempre dim.* *pp*

B2

Oo Oo

pp