

Rorate, Caeli

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♩ = 100

SOPRANO

M.-SOPRANO

ALTO

Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae -

Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te,

Ro-ra-te, cae - li,

Detailed description: This block contains the first seven measures of the vocal score. It features three staves: Soprano, M.-Soprano, and Alto. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The Soprano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a slur over the first four notes. The M.-Soprano part has a similar pattern, starting with a rest in the first measure. The Alto part has a rest in the first measure and then enters in the second measure with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are 'Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae -' for Soprano, 'Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te,' for M.-Soprano, and 'Ro-ra-te, cae - li,' for Alto.

8

li, Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae -

cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te,

Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae - - - -

Detailed description: This block contains measures 8 through 14 of the vocal score. It continues the three-part setting for Soprano, M.-Soprano, and Alto. The lyrics are 'li, Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae -' for Soprano, 'cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te,' for M.-Soprano, and 'Ro-ra-te, cae - li, Ro-ra-te, cae - - - -' for Alto. The music features various melodic lines and rests, with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking in the Alto part at measure 10.

poco rall. **A tempo**

16

li, de - su - - - per, Ro - ra - te cae -

cae - li, de - su - - - per, Ro - ra - te

-li, de - su - - - per,

23

li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - - li, de -

cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, de -

Ro - ra - te cae - - - - - li, de -

poco rall. **A tempo**

30

su - - - - - per,

su - - - - - er, Ro - ra - te, cae - li,

su - - - - - per, Ro - ra - te,

37 *mp*

et nu-bes plu - ant ius - tum;

Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li,

cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te,

43

a - pe - ri - a - tur ter - ra

Ro - ra - te cae - li Ro - ra - te cae - li Ro - ra - te, Ro - ra - te

cae - li Ro - ra - te cae - li Ro - ra - te cae - li

49

et ger - mi - net sal va - to - rem,

Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li,

Ro - ra - te cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li,

55

et ger - mi-net sal-va - to - rem, sal-va - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te,

62

to - rem, sal-va - to - rem, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te, cae - li, Ro-ra - te, cae - li,

69

p

Ro - ra - te, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te,

75

Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae - - -
te,
li, Ro - ra - te, cae - li, Ro - ra - te, cae -
cae - - - - - li,

poco rall.

80

- li, de - su - - - - per.
li, de - su - - - - per.
de - su - - - - per.

Übersetzung:

Tauet Himmel, von oben,
ihr Wolken, regnet den Gerechten:
Es öffne sich die Erde
und sprosse den Heiland hervor.

Translation:

*Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above,
and let the clouds rain the just,
Let the earth be opened
and send forth a Saviour.*