

Charles Gounod

St Cecilia Mass

VOCAL SCORE

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Editor's Note

Gounod originally intended this work for liturgical performance by a choir of men and boys. The parts were labelled S1, S2, T & B. He also produced a two-part version for girls choirs and a unison version. The S2 part in the original comfortably fits the female alto voice of the modern concert choir and has been labelled as such in this edition.

Gounod also included a set of choral responses to the prayers of intercession. These have no place in a concert performance of this work, and have been omitted from this edition.

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1. KYRIE

Moderato quasi andantino

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The music is marked *p* (piano). It features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a steady bass line and a more active treble line.

Chorus vocal entry, measures 8-14. The music is marked *p*. The lyrics are: Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son, Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son, Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. The vocal parts are arranged in four staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass). The piano accompaniment is minimal, providing harmonic support.

Chorus vocal continuation and piano accompaniment, measures 15-20. The lyrics are: -le-i-son, Ky-ri-e, -le-i-son, Ky-ri-. The piano accompaniment features a more active treble line with arpeggiated chords, while the bass line remains steady. The music is marked *p*.

21

S
O
L
I

C
H
O
R
U
S

Ky - ri - e,

- e e - le - i - son,

26

S
O
L
I

C
H
O
R
U
S

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

Ky - ri-

31

S
O
L
I

E - le - i - son, e-

E - le - i - son, e-

E - le - i - son, e-

A

C
H
O
R
U
S

- e e - le - i - son,

A

36

S
O
L
I

- le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i -

- le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i -

- le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i -

C
H
O
R
U
S

ppp Ky - ri - e e - le - i -

ppp Ky - ri - e e - le - i -

ppp Ky - ri - e e - le - i -

ppp Ky - ri - e e - le - i -

41

S
O
L
I

son.

son.

- son.

C
H
O
R
U
S

- son. *p* Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,

- son. *p* Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,

- son. *p* Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,

- son. *p* Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,

46

S
O
L
I

Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, *cresc.* Chri - ste,

C
H
O
R
U
S

Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, *cresc.* Chri - ste,

Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, *cresc.* Chri - ste,

Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, *cresc.* Chri - ste,

51

S
O
L
I

Chri - ste e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e-

C
H
O
R
U
S

Chri - ste e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e-

Chri - ste e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e-

Chri - ste e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e-

55

S
O
L
I

E - le - i - son, e-

E - le - i - son, e-

E - le - i - son, e-

C
H
O
R
U
S

dim. - le - i - son,

dim. - le - i - son,

dim. - le - i - son,

dim. - le - i - son,

dim. - le - i - son,

59

S
O
L
I

le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e -

le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e -

le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e -

CH
O
R
U
S

ppp Chri - ste,

ppp Chri - ste,

ppp Chri - ste,

ppp Chri - ste,

63

S
O
L
I

le - i - son.

le - i - son.

le - i - son.

CH
O
R
U
S

p *cres. molto* Chri - ste e - le - i - son, e - le - i -

p *cres. molto* Chri - ste e - le - i - son, e - le - i -

p *cres. molto* Chri - ste e - le - i - son, e - le - i -

p *cres. molto* Chri - ste e - le - i - son, e - le - i -

68

S
O
L
I

Chri-
Chri-
Chri-

C
H
O
R
U
S

- son, e - le - i - son. *f*
- son, e - le - i - son. *f*
- son, e - le - i - son. *f*
- son, e - le - i - son. *f*

f *pp*

72

S
O
L
I

Chri-
Chri-
Chri-

C
H
O
R
U
S

- ste e - le - i - son,
- ste e - le - i - son,
- ste e - le - i - son,

poco cres.

76

S
O
L
I

ste e - le - i - son,

ste e - le - i - son,

ste e - le - i son,

C

C
H
O
R
U
S

Ky - ri - e

Ky - ri - e

Ky - ri - e

Ky - ri - e

Ky - ri - e

C

dim.

p

Ky - ri - e

81

S
O
L
I

C
H
O
R
U
S

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

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

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

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

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

86

S
O
L
I

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri -

cresc.

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri -

cresc.

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri -

cresc.

C
H
O
R
S

- son,

- son,

- son,

- son,

cresc.

90

S
O
L
I

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

dim.

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

dim.

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

dim.

C
H
O
R
S

dim.

p

95

S
O
L
I

CH
O
R
U
S

D

p Ky - ri - e, *cresc.* Ky - ri - e, *cresc.* Ky - ri -

p Ky - ri - e, *cresc.* Ky - ri - e, *cresc.* Ky - ri -

p Ky - ri - e, *cresc.* Ky - ri - e, *cresc.* Ky - ri -

p Ky - ri - e, *cresc.* Ky - ri - e, *cresc.* Ky - ri -

D Ky - ri - e, *cresc.* Ky - ri - e, *cresc.* Ky - ri -

100

S
O
L
I

CH
O
R
U
S

dim. - e e - le - i - son, *p* Ky - ri - e e

dim. - e e - le - i - son, *p* Ky - ri - e e

dim. - e e - le - i - son, *p* Ky - ri - e e

dim. - e e - le - i - son, *p* Ky - ri - e e

dim. *p* *pp* *pp*

106

S
O
L
I

C
H
O
R
U
S

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

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

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

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

112

S
O
L
I

C
H
O
R
U
S

p Ky - ri - e, *p* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

p Ky - ri - e, *p* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

p Ky - ri - e, *p* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

p Ky - ri - e, *p* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.