

Cum Rex Gloriae

An Easter Antiphon

SATB

With glory, Christ the King came low to end our strife.
 Choirs of angels came before him,
 proclaiming with excitement the approaching kingdom.
 He came to sanctify the people,
 who, captive in the darkness of death,
 cried out with loud voices:

Come, that which we desire and await in darkness,
 Come, that which summons us from the dark night of our locked prisons.
 For we proclaim with great sighing, and await with great lamenting,
 your work which, we expect with longing hope,
 will console us in our torment.
 Alleluia

Freely $\text{J} = 96 \sim 114$

Soprano *p ethereal*

Alto *p ethereal*

Tenor *p ethereal*

Bass *p ethereal*

**Piano
(for rehearsal only)** *p*

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Soprano *mp ethereal*

Alto *mp ethereal*

Tenor *mp ethereal*

Bass *mp ethereal*

Piano *mf majestically*

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13 *p*

de-bel-la-tu-rus in - tra - ret, _____ et cho-rus an-gel-i-cus an - te fac - i - em

de - bel - la - tu - rus - et cho - rus-an-gel - i - - cus - - fac - i - em

de - et chor - us an-gel - - i-cus, — angel -

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17 *mf faster*

faster

slower *p*

e - jus pro - tas prin - ci - pum tol - li prae - ci - pe - ret, sanc - to - rum pop - u - lus,

e - - jus prin - ci - pum, prin - ci - pum sanc - - to - rum,

i - - cus prin - ci - pum sanc - to - rum pop - u - lus,

i - - cus prin - ci - pum, prin - ci - pum

mf

faster

21 *a tempo* *mp ominous*

qui ten - e - ba - tur in____ mor - te cap - ti - vus

qui ten - e - ba - tur in____ mor - te cap - ti - vus

qui ten - e - ba - tur in____ mor - te cap - ti - vus

qui ten - e - ba - tur in____ mor - te cap - ti - vus

mp ominous

8 *p*

pp slower

pp slower

pp slower

slow

slow

25 *p increasing tempo and intensity*

vo ce____ la - cri - ma - bi - li____ clam -

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vo ce____ la - cri - ma - bi - li____ clam -

p increasing tempo and intensity

mp

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a - bat di - cens:

bat di - cens, di - cens, di - cens:

a - bat di - cens, di - cens, di - cens:

bat di - cens, di - cens:

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f joyful

Ad - ven - is - ti de - si - de - ra - bi - lis, quem ex - pect - a ba - mus

f joyful

Ad-ven, Ad-ven-is - ti de - si - de - ra - bi - lis, quem ex - pect - a ba - mus

f joyful

Ad-ven, Ad-ven - is - ti de - si - de - ra - bi - lis, quem ex - pect - a ba - mus

f joyful

Ad - ven - is - ti de - si - de - ra - bi - lis, quem ex - pect - a ba - mus

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rit. *p a tempo*

in ten - e-bris,
ut ed - u - ce-red
ut ed - u - ce-red
vin - cu - la - tos

in ten - e-bris, (bris)
ut - - - vin - cu - la - tos de - claus -

in ten - e-bris,
de - - -

in ten - e-bris,
de - - -

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rit. , *mf slower; majestic* slight rit.

claus - tris. Te

rit. , *mf slower; majestic* slight rit.

tris. claus - tris. Te nos - tra voc - a - bant sus - pir - i - a,

rit. , *mf slower; majestic*

(de) claus - tris. Te nos - tra voc - a - bant sus - pir - i - a,

, *mf slower; majestic*

Te

mf

claus - tris. Te

tris. claus - tris. Te nos - tra voc - a - bant sus - pir - i - a,

(de) claus - tris. Te nos - tra voc - a - bant sus - pir - i - a,

Te

Te

47 *a tempo*

te lar - go lar - ge re - quir - e - bant la - men - ta, tu fac - tus est - spes

rit..... *a tempo* *ff* broaden

des - pe - ra - tis, mag - na - con - so - la - ti - o in tor - men - tis.

ff

des - pe - ra - tis, con - so - la - ti - o in tor - men - tis.

ff

des - pe - ra - tis, mag - na - tor - men - tis.

ff

des - pe - ra - tis, mag - na - tor - men - tis.

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p

con-so - la - ti - o in tor - men tis, tor -

p

con-so - la - ti - o in tor - men tis,

p

con-so - la - ti - o in tor - men tis,

p

in tor - men tis,

p

in tor - men tis,

p

in tor - men tis,

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men - tis, tor - men - tis, tor - men - tis,

tor - men tis, tor - men - tis,

tor - men tis, tor - men - tis,

tor - men tis, tor - men - tis,

tor - men tis, tor - men - tis,

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 8, measures 63-8.

The score consists of six staves:

- Measures 63:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *p*, *mp*, *pp*. Vocal parts: "tor", "men", "tis."
- Measures 64:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *p*, *mp*, *pp*. Vocal parts: "tor - men - tis", "tor - men", "tis."
- Measures 65:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *p*, *mp*, *pp*. Vocal parts: "tor - men - tis", "tor - men", "tis."
- Measures 66:** Bass clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *mp*, *pp*. Vocal parts: "tor - men", "tis."
- Measures 67:** Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *p*, *pp*. Vocal parts: "tor", "men", "tis."
- Measures 68:** Bass clef, key signature of one sharp. Dynamics: *p*, *pp*. Vocal parts: "tor", "men", "tis."

Measure 8 starts with a bass note in measure 68.