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Kyrie

for Counter Tenor, 2 Tenors
and Bass

Kyrie

John Dunstaple (c1390-1453)

6 Ky - - - ri - - - e

12 [e] - lei - - - - - son

17 Chri - ste

23 - [e] - lei - - - - - son

27 Ky - - - ri - - - e

- [e] - - - - - lei - son

The musical score is written in bass clef. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff is in 6/8 time and contains the lyrics 'Ky - - - ri - - - e'. The second staff is in 3/4 time and contains the lyrics '[e] - lei - - - - - son'. The third staff is in 3/4 time and contains the lyrics 'Chri - ste'. The fourth staff is in 2/2 time and contains the lyrics '- [e] - lei - - - - - son'. The fifth staff is in 2/2 time and contains the lyrics 'Ky - - - ri - - - e'. The sixth staff is in 2/2 time and contains the lyrics '- [e] - - - - - lei - son'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

Note to performers:

In several places the final e of "Kyrie" and the first of "eleison" are elided. This is denoted in the score by an e placed in parentheses, thus (e).

Duration: 6 minutes

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based on an incomplete Kyrie by John Dunstaple

Slowly (♩.=c48)

f boldly, resonant

C-T. Ky - ri - - - e

T1. *f* boldly, resonant Ky - - - ri - e

T2. *f* boldly, resonant Ky - - - ri - e

Bar. *f* boldly, resonant Ky - - - ri - e

6 Slowly, but with a sense of gently pushing forward (♩.=c48)

p

C-T. Ky - - - ri -

T1. *p* Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

T2. *p* Ky - - - ri - - - e Ky - ri - Ky - ri - e Ky -

Bar. *p* Ky - ri - Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

11

C-T. - e Ky - ri - Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky -

T1. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

T2. ri - e Ky - - - ri - - - e Ky - ri Ky -

Bar. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

16

C-T. *ri - e Ky - ri - Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e*

T1. *Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e*

T2. *ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e*

Bar. *Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e*

21

C-T. *mf radiant*

T1. *mf radiant* *lei - son*

T2. *mf radiant* *lei - son*

Bar. *mf radiant* *e - lei - son*

28

C-T. *p light*

T1. *p light* *e - lei - son e -*

T2. *p light* *e - lei - son*

Bar. *p light* *e - lei - son*

33 Slightly slower

C-T. *lei - son*

T1. *lei - son*

T2. *e - lei - son* *pp distant*

Bar. *e - lei - son* *pp distant* *Ky*

38 *pp distant*

C-T. *Ky - ri - e* *pp distant* *Ky - ri - e e -*

T1. *e - lei - (i) - son* *pp distant* *Ky - ri - (e) -*

T2. *- ri - e e - lei -*

Bar. *- ri - e e - lei -*

44 **Tempo primo** (♩.=c48)

C-T. *lei - son* *f* *Ky - ri - e* *Ky - ri - e* *Ky - ri - e*

T1. *- lei - son* *f* *Ky*

T2. *son* *f* *Ky - ri - e* *Ky - ri - Ky -*

Bar. *son* *f* *Ky - ri - Ky - ri - e* *Ky - ri - e* *Ky - ri - e*

49

C-T. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky -

T1. - ri - e Ky - ri - Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

T2. ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - - - ri - e

Bar. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

54

C-T. - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri -

T1. Ky - - - ri - e Ky - ri - Ky - ri - e Ky -

T2. Ky - ri Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - - - ri -

Bar. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky -

59 *f poco marcato* ($\leftarrow \text{♪} = \text{♪} \rightarrow$)

C-T. - e e - lei - son e - lei - son e - lei - son e - lei - son

T1. ri - e e - lei - son e - lei - son e - lei - son

T2. - e e - lei - son e - lei - son e - lei - son e - lei - son

Bar. ri - e e - - lei - - - -

f slightly prominent

Slightly slower

64

C-T. *p* *p light*
e - lei - son e - lei - son Ky -

T1. *p light*
e - lei - son e - lei - son Ky -

T2. *p gently, non marcato*
e - lei - son e - lei - son Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

Bar. *p*
son

poco a poco accel. -----

69

C-T. *p* *p gently, non marcato*
- ri - e -

T1. *p*
- ri - e -

T2. *p gently, non marcato*
Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

Bar. *p* *p gently, non marcato*
Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

Quickly (♩=72)

72

C-T. *f joyously*
- lei - son

T1. *f joyously*
- lei - son Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

T2. *f joyously*
Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son Ky - ri -

Bar. *f joyously*
Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son Ky - ri - Ky - ri - e Ky -

Boisterously (♩.=c96)

76

C-T. Ky - - ri - e Ky - ri - Ky -

T1. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

T2. - e Ky - ri - Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - -

Bar. ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky -

81

C-T. ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - - ri - e

T1. Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky -

T2. - ri - e Ky - ri Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

Bar. ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky -

Bold (♩.=c96)

86

C-T. Ky - ri - Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

T1. - ri - e Ky - ri - e *ff declaimed* 3 Chri - (i)-(i)-(i)

T2. Ky - - ri - e

Bar. - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

91 *ff declaimed*

C-T. Chri - (i)-(i)-(i) - ste Chri - (i) - (i)-(i)-(i) -

T1. ste Chri - (i)-(i)-(i) - ste Chri - (i)-(i)-(i) - (i) -

T2. *ff declaimed* Chri - (i)-(i)-(i) - ste Chri - (i) - (i) - (i) - (i) - (i) -

Bar. *ff declaimed* Chri - (i)-(i)-(i) - ste Chri - (i) - (i) - (i) - (i) -

96 **With movement** (♩=c144)

C-T. (i) - ste

T1. *p gently dancing* ste Chri - ste Chri -

T2. *p gently* ste Chri - ste Chri - (i) - ste Chri - ste Chri -

Bar. *p gently* (i) - (i) - ste Chri - ste

102 *p gently dancing*

C-T. *p* Chri - ste Chri -

T1. - ste

T2. - (i) - ste Chri - ste Chri - (i) - ste *p* Chri -

Bar. *p* Chri -

107

C-T.

T1. *p* *mf*

T2. *mf*

Bar. *mf*

111

C-T. *mf* *mf dancing*

T1. *mf dancing*

T2. *mf* *mf*

Bar. *mf* *mf*

115

C-T. *mf* *mf*

T1. *mf*

T2. *mf dancing* *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Rhythmically (♩=c144)

136

f *f*

C-T. *f* *f*

T1. *f* *f*

T2. *f* *f*

Bar. *f* *f*

- son Ky - ri - e - - - ri -

- son * Ky - ri - e e³ - lei - son

- son Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

- son Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

*Slightly accent the vowel on each note
ie, Ky-hy-hy-ri-hi-hi-e, e-he-he-lei-hei-hei-son

141

C-T.

T1. *f* *f*

T2. *f* *f*

Bar. *f* *f*

- - - e Ky - - -

Ky - ri - e e³ - lei - son Ky - ri - e

Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri -

Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

144

C-T.

T1. *f* *f*

T2. *f* *f*

Bar. *f* *f*

- - - ri - - - e

e³ - lei - son Ky - ri - e e³ - lei - son

- e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - (e) - lei -

Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

147

C-T. e - - - lei - son e - lei -

T1. e - - - lei - son e - lei -

T2. -son e - - lei - son e - lei -

Bar. e - - lei - son e - lei - son e - lei - son e - lei -

151

C-T. - son e - lei - son e - lei - son

T1. - son Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

T2. son Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

Bar. - son e - lei - son e - lei - son

156

C-T. Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

T1. Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

T2. Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son Ky - ri - e e - lei - son

Bar. Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son e - lei - son

161

C-T. *f* e - lei - son e - lei - son Ky - ri -

T1. *f* *sempre f* Ky - ri - e Ky - ri - e

T2. *f* *sempre f* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Ky - ri (e) - lei - son Ky - ri -

Bar. *f* e - lei - son e - lei - son Ky - ri -

166

Rhythmically (♩=c144)

C-T. *p* - e *f* Ky - ri - (e) -

T1. *f* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son

T2. *p* - e *f* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Ky - ri - e

Bar. *p* - e *f* Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

169

C-T. - lei - son Ky - ri -

T1. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Ky - ri - e

T2. e - lei - son Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Ky - ri - e

Bar. Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son e -

172

C-T. (e) - - - lei - son

T1. e 3 - lei - son Ky - ri - e e 3 - lei - son

T2. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

Bar. - - - lei - son Ky - ri - e

175 **Bold**

C-T. *f* Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

T1. *f* Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

T2. *f* Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

Bar. *f* Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son

181 **Rhythmically** (♩=c144)

C-T. *f* Ky - ri - (e)

T1. *f* Ky - ri - e e 3 - lei - son Ky - ri - e

T2. *f* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Ky - ri - e e - lei - son

Bar. *f* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son Ky - ri - e

184

C-T. lei - son Ky - ri - e

T1. e³ - lei - son Ky - ri - e e³ - lei - son

T2. Ky - ri - (e) - lei - son Ky - ri - e e - lei - son

Bar. e - lei - son Ky - ri - e e - lei - son

187

C-T. (e) - lei son

T1. Ky - ri - e e³ - lei - son

T2. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son

Bar. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son

189 (*f*)

C-T. A - - - men A - - - men. long

T1. A - - - men A - - - men long

T2. A - - - men A - - - men long

Bar. A - - - men A - - - men long

195 **Very slow, distant** (♩.=c32)

pp

C-T. A - - - men A - - -

T1. *pp* -men A - - - A - -

T2. *pp* A - - - A - - -

Bar. *pp* A - - - -

199

p

C-T. A - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

T1. *p* - - - A - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

T2. *p* A - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Bar. *p* - - - A - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

202 **Suddenly quicker** (♩.=c144)

f

C-T. men A - - - men.

T1. *f* - - - men A - - - men.

T2. *f* - - - men A - - - men.

Bar. *f* men A - - - men.