

# Sacred Prelude, Op. 1

(Stile Antico) \*

for String Quintet

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**PLAINSONG**

Violin      (♩ ~62)

Viola I      *pp*

Viola II

Violoncello I

Violoncello II

meno mosso [1]

*ff*      *p*

*ff*      *p*

*ff*      *p*

*ff*      *p*

*ff*      *p*

Tempo rubato (Pleading) Solo

[8]      [8]

[8:]      [8:]

Solo sul tasto [2]

*expr.*

naturale

Vln

Vla I

Vla II

Vc I      *pp*

Vc II

This musical score consists of two staves of music for a string quintet. The top staff includes parts for Violin, Viola I, Viola II, Violoncello I, and Violoncello II. The bottom staff includes parts for Vln (Violin), Vla I (Viola I), Vla II (Viola II), Vc I (Violoncello I), and Vc II (Violoncello II). The music is marked with various dynamics such as *ff*, *p*, and *pp*, and includes tempo changes like *meno mosso* and *Tempo rubato (Pleading)*. Measure numbers 1 and 2 are indicated with boxes. The score also features expressive markings like *expr.* and *naturale*.

\* A natural rubato should be felt throughout the work.

Vln 10 *rit.* *a tempo*  
 Vla I 10 *molto accel.* *rit.*  
 Vla II 10  
 Vc I 10  
 Vc II 10

Vln 13 *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo* *8va*  
 Vla I 13  
 Vla II 13  
 Vc I 13  
 Vc II 13 *molto pesante*

**ANTHEM**  
 4 *più mosso*  
 Vln 17 *sul D*  
 Vla I 17  
 Vla II 17  
 Vc I 17  
 Vc II 17

21 (sul D) -

Vln  
Vla I  
Vla II  
Vc I  
Vc II

25 (sul D) 5

Vln  
Vla I  
Vla II  
Vc I  
Vc II

29 (sul D) 6

Vln  
Vla I  
Vla II  
Vc I  
Vc II

7

33 (sul D) - - -

Vln  
Vla I  
Vla II  
Vc I  
Vc II

37 (sul D) - - -

Vln  
Vla I  
Vla II  
Vc I  
Vc II

8

41 (sul D) - - - , (end sul D)

Vln  
Vla I  
Vla II  
Vc I  
Vc II

Molto pacato

44

Vln

44

Vla I

44

Vla II

44

Vc I

44

Vc II

Disperato

47 Solo

Vln

47

Vla I

47 morendo

Vla II

47 morendo

Vc I

47 morendo

Vc II

morendo

52

Vln

52

Vla I

52

Vla II

52

Vc I

52

Vc II

9

55

Vln

55

Vla I

55

Vla II

55

Vc I

55

Vc II

10

6

6

6

58

Vln

58

Vla I

58

Vla II

58

Vc I

58

Vc II

6

6

6

6

61

Vln

61

Vla I

61

Vla II

61

Vc I

61

Vc II

65

11

Vln

Vla I

Vla II

Vc I

Vc II

68

Molto pacato

Vln

Vla I

Vla II

Vc I

Vc II

12

Tempo primo (♩ ~ 62)

Vln

Vla I

Vla II

Vc I

Vc II

Solo sul tasto

expr.

Solo

pp

13

Vln 76 

Vla I 76 

Vla II 76 

Vc I 76 

Vc II 76 

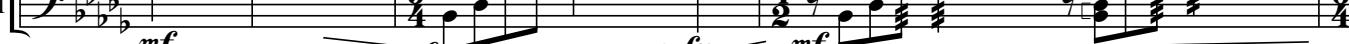
79 rit. a tempo rit. a tempo molto accel. rit.

Vln 79 

Vla I 79 

Vla II 79 

Vc I 79 

Vc II 79 

14 a tempo rit. a tempo 8va rit.

Vln 82 

Vla I 82 

Vla II 82 

Vc I 82 

Vc II 82 

FANTASIA \*

87              15

Vln              *sost.*

87

Vla I              *sost.*

87

Vla II              *sost.*

87

Vc I              *sost.*

87

Vc II              *sost.*

92              16

Vln

92

Vla I

92

Vla II

92

Vc I

92

Vc II

97              17

Vln

97

Vla I

97

Vla II

97

Vc I

97

Vc II

\* The rubato to be almost improvisatory at times.

Vln 101  
 Vla I 101  
 Vla II 101  
 Vc I 101  
 Vc II 101

*un poco rall.* 18 *più mosso*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*  
*p*

Vln 105  
 Vla I 105  
 Vla II 105  
 Vc I 105  
 Vc II 105

19

*p*

Vln 110  
 Vla I 110  
 Vla II 110  
 Vc I 110  
 Vc II 110

20  
*molto cresc.* *f*  
*f*  
*f*  
*f*

Intense

114

Vln *mf* < *f* → *p* *sostenuto*

114

Vla I *mf* < *f* → *p* *sostenuto*

114

Vla II *mf* < *f* → *p* *sostenuto*

114

Vc I *mf* < *f* → *p* *sostenuto*

114

Vc II *mf* < *f* → *p*

21

121

Vln

121

Vla I

121

Vla II

121

Vc I

121

Vc II

22

*mp* molto cresc.

129

Vln

129

Vla I

129

Vla II

129

Vc I

129

Vc II

23

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*molto cresc.*

*subito mp*

*subito mp*

*subito mp*

*subito mp*

[24]

Vln      137

Vla I     137

Vla II    137

Vc I     137

Vc II    137

Allarg.

[25] più mosso

*f* cresc. *ff dim.*

*f* cresc. *ff dim.*

*f* cresc. *ff dim.*

*f* cresc. *con forza* *ff dim.*

*f* cresc. *con forza* *ff dim.*

143

Vln      *perdendosi*

Vla I     *perdendosi*

Vla II    *perdendosi*

Vc I     *perdendosi*

Vc II    143

Solo      *Dolente e tranquillo*

*mp*

*pp sempre*

148

Vln      *accel.* *rit.* *rall.* *pp* *morendo*

Vla I     *sul tasto* *pp* *morendo*

Vla II    *pizz.* *pp* *arco* *pp* *morendo*

Vc I     *sul tasto* *pp* *pp* *morendo*

Vc II    148