

BEATI QUORUM VIA

Charles Villiers Stanford

Charles Villiers Stanford was born September 30, 1852 in Dublin, Ireland and lived most of his life in England. He was Professor of Composition at the Royal College of Music and the University of Cambridge. While teaching at Cambridge he had many notable students, including Gustav Holst, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Herbert Howells. Stanford was well known as an organist, conductor and a composer of choral music. "Sir" Charles Villiers Stanford (he was knighted in 1902) died March 29, 1924.

Beati Quorum Via is one of a set of Three Motets first published in 1905. It was composed for six-part choir (Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto, Tenor, Bass I, Bass II); however, Stanford's original work is similar to a "double choir" piece where three voices answer the other three throughout the piece. It is because of the double choir compositional technique that I chose to edit and arrange it for TBB double choir. The Latin text is from Psalm 119:1, the translation being, *Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord.*

I have known Dr. Jefferson Johnson, Director of Choral Activities at the University of Kentucky, for many years and admire his musicianship and teaching. His choirs, including the UK Men's Chorus, always perform at the highest level of sensitivity in a variety of genres. It is because of this and my respect for Dr. Johnson that I dedicate this new edition to him and the Men's Chorus. I hope you enjoy this beautiful work.

Russell Robinson

For Dr. Jefferson Johnson and the University of Kentucky Men's Chorus

BEATI QUORUM VIA

for T.B.B. Double Choir, a cappella*

*Edited and Arranged by
RUSSELL ROBINSON*

*Music by
CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD (1852-1924)*

Tranquillo ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96\text{-}100$)

CHOIR I

TENOR

BARITONE

BASS

Tranquillo ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96\text{-}100$)

CHOIR II

TENOR

BARITONE

BASS

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in - te - gra est: _____

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in - te - gra est: _____

in - te - gra est: _____

p

Be - a - ti

Be - a

Be - a

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quo - rum vi a in - te - gra est: _____

ti quo - rum vi a in - te - gra est: _____

ti quo - rum vi a in - te - gra est: _____

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p

Be - a - ti _____ quo - rum vi - a in - te - gra
Be - a - ti _____ quo - rum vi - a in - te - gra
Be - a - ti _____ quo - rum vi - a in - te - gra
_____ quo - rum vi - a in - te - gra
_____ quo - rum vi - a in - te - gra

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est, vi - a in - te - gra est;
est, quo - rum vi - a in - te - gra est;
est, quo - rum vi - a in - te - gra est;
est, vi - a in - te - gra est;
est, quo - rum vi - a in - te - gra est;
est, quo - rum vi - a in - te - gra est;
est,

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Qui am - bu - lant in
Qui am - bu - lant in
Qui am - bu - lant in
Qui am - bu - lant in le - ge Do - mi - ni,
Qui am - bu - lant in le - ge Do - mi - ni, in
Qui am - bu - lant in le - ge Do - mi - ni,

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le - ge Do - mi - ni
le - ge Do - mi - ni,
le - ge Do - mi - ni, in le - ge
le - ge Do - mi - ni, in le - ge Do -
le - ge Do - mi - ni, in le - ge Do - mi - ni
Qui am - bu - lant in le - ge Do - - mi -

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f

in - le - ge Do - mi - ni.

f

in le - ge Do - mi - ni, Do - mi - ni.

cresc.

Do - mi - ni, in le - ge Do - mi - ni.

mi - ni, in le - ge Do - mi - ni.

Do - mi - ni, in le - ge Do - mi - ni.

ni, in le - ge Do - mi - ni.

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sub. p

Be - a - ti, Be - a - ti,

sub. p

Be - a - ti, Be - a - ti,

sub. p

Be - a - ti, Be - a - ti,

p

Be - a - ti, Be -

p

Be - a - ti, Be -

p

Be - a - ti, Be -

pp

50 **51**

Be - a - ti quo - rum vi - a
Be - a - ti quo - rum vi - a
Be - a - ti quo - rum vi - a
a - ti, Be - a - ti, Be -
a - ti, Be - a - ti,

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in - te - gra - est:
in - te - gra - est:
in - te - gra - est:
Be - a -
a - ti quo - rum vi - a
Be - a - ti quo - rum vi - a
Be - a - ti quo - rum vi - a

Musical dynamics indicated: **mf**, **mp**, **mf**, **mp**, **mf**.

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mf

Be - a - ti quo - rum vi - a
 Be - a -
 ti, Be - a - ti quo - rum
 in - te - gra est, quo - rum vi - a,
 in - te - gra est, quo - rum vi - a
 in - te - gra est, quo - rum vi - a

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68 *sub. p*

in - te - gra est, quo - rum vi - a, quo - rum vi - a
 ti quo - rum vi - a, quo - rum vi - a, quo - rum vi - a
sub. p
 vi - a in - te - gra est, quo - rum vi - a, quo - rum vi - a
sub. p
 vi - a in - te - gra est, quo - rum vi - a, quo - rum vi - a
sub. p
 in - te - gra est, quo - rum vi - a, quo - rum vi - a

p

in - te - gra est, quo - rum vi - a

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A musical score for four voices (SATB) and piano. The vocal parts are in common time, 2/4 time, and 3/4 time. The piano part is in common time. The vocal parts sing "in - te - gra - est." three times, followed by "Qui am - bu - a" and then "in - te - gra - est." again. The piano part has eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note chords.

in - te - gra - est.
in - te - gra - est. Qui am - bu -
a in - te - gra - est. Qui am -

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A continuation of the musical score. The vocal parts sing "Qui am - bu - lant____ in" and "Qui am - bu - lant in le - ge". The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns.

Qui
Qui am - bu - lant____ in
Qui am - bu - lant in le - ge
lant____ in le - ge, in le - ge
bu - lant____ in le -

83

Qui am - bu - lant in le - ge
am - bu - lant in le - ge, in le - ge
le - ge Do - mi - ni, in le - ge

Do - mi - ni,

Do - mi - ni,

ge Do - mi - ni.

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Qui am - bu - lant in le - ge
am - bu - lant in le - ge, in le - ge
le - ge Do - mi - ni, in le - ge

Do - mi - ni,

Do - mi - ni,

ge Do - mi - ni.

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Do - mi - ni. pp rit. Do - mi - ni.
Do - mi - ni. pp rit. Do - mi - ni.
Do - mi - ni. pp rit. Do - mi - ni.

in le - ge Do - mi - ni.
in le - ge Do - mi - ni.
in le - ge Do - mi - ni.

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