

April 13, 2020

AGNUS DEI (2020)for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax*

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Andante (♩ = ca. 84)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO

mp

A - gnus

mp

A - gnus

mp

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* PianoTrax 13 accompaniment CD available (48805). Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.**A NOTE FROM THE COMPOSER**

On April 13, 2020, we were beginning the fifth week of our county and state's stay-at-home order due to COVID-19. The death toll around the country was rising, and the news from New York City was particularly grim. All of this was on my mind as I took a walk that day. Near the end of my walk, I heard a bird singing three notes over and over again. I came home and began writing this piece. The bird's song is the first three notes of the opening melody. Let us remember those who lost their lives to this deadly virus.

PRONUNCIATION

Ah-nyoos deh-ee, kwee taw-lees peh-kah-tah moon-dee, daw-nah eh-ees reh-kwee-ehm.

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De - i, A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

De - i, A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

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mun - di.

mun - di do - na e - is, do - na e - is, do - na

mp

Do - na e - is, do - na e - is, do - na

mp
A - gnus

mp
- gnus

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A - gnus

e - is re - qui - em.

e - is re - qui - em.

De - i, A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

De - i, A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

De - i, A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

A - gnus De - i, A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

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mun - di, do - na e - is, do - na e - is, do - na

mun - di, do - na e - is, do - na e - is, do - na

mun - di, do - na e - is, do - na e - is, do - na

mun - di, do - na e - is, do - na e - is, do - na

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e - is pa - cem. Grant them

e - is pa - cem.

e - is pa - cem. Grant them

e - is pa - cem.

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rest, grant them peace. Grant them

mp

Grant them rest, grant them peace.

rest, grant them peace. Grant them

rest and e - ter - nal peace.

Grant them peace.

rest and e - ter - nal peace. A - gnus

mp

A - gnus

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rest and e - ter - nal peace.

Grant them peace.

rest and e - ter - nal peace. A - gnus

mp

A - gnus

rest and e - ter - nal peace.

Grant them peace.

rest and e - ter - nal peace. A - gnus

mp

A - gnus

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A - gnus De - i, A - gnus De - i.

A - gnus De - i, A - gnus De - i.

De - i, A - gnus De - i, grant them

De - i, A - gnus De - i, grant them

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rit.

rit.

rit.

peace, e - ter - nal peace.

rit.

peace, e - ter - nal peace.

rit.

p