

From the Renaissance to the Romantic Periods

Sacred Duets for All

Playable on ANY TWO INSTRUMENTS
or any number of instruments in ensemble
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EL9782 - B♭ Clarinet, Bass Clarinet
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 (E♭ Saxes and E♭ Clarinets)
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EL9786 - Horn in F
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 Bassoon, Tuba
EL9788 - Violin
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EL9790 - Cello/Bass
EL9791 - Percussion

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VATER UNSER IM HIMMELRICH

(Father who art in the Kingdom of Heaven)

CHORALE BICINUM

MICHAEL PRAETORIUS
(1571-1621)**Maestoso con moto**

The musical score consists of six staves of music for two voices. The top staff begins with a dynamic of *mf*. The music is in common time (indicated by a 'C') and consists of two-measure phrases. The first staff uses a soprano C-clef, while the second staff uses an alto F-clef. The key signature changes throughout the piece, including G major, A major, E major, D major, and B-flat major. Various dynamics such as *f*, *p*, *mf*, and *mp* are used, along with slurs and grace notes.