

REQUIEM MASS IN C MINOR

Luigi Cherubini

1760 - 1842

It was the opinion of Beethoven, Schumann, Weber, Brahms and Wagner that Luigi Cherubini was the greatest composer of dramatic music of his time. The Requiem Mass in C Minor, his greatest and most famous work, was first performed on January 21, 1816, in memory of the death of Louis XVI. The entire Mass is scored for a four-part chorus of mixed voices and orchestra.

The portion of the Mass here presented, LACRYMOSA, is from the second section and is preceded by the DIES IRAE. The sustained rhythmic pattern of the chorus is enhanced by the figurations in the accompaniment. The constant awareness of the metrical pulse throughout the entire movement supplements the lyrical choral theme and dramatizes the harmonies, while dynamic contrasts heighten the drama and intensify the expression of religious spirit.

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LACRYMOSA

(Day of Weeping)

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
with Piano Accompaniment

from: Requiem Mass in C Minor
English text by C. V. deP.

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Largo ♩ = 54

Soprano *mf*
La - cry - mo - sa
Day of weep - ing,

Alto *mf*
La - cry - mo - sa
Day of weep - ing,

Tenor *mf*
La - cry - mo - sa
Day of weep - ing,

Bass *mf*
La - cry - mo - sa
Day of weep - ing,

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Piano *mp* *mf*

f

di - es il - la, Qua re -
 day of sor - row, Day when

f

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 day of sor - row, Day when

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di - es il - la, Qua re -
 day of sor - row, Day when

f

f

sur - get ex fa - vil - la,
 men from dust shall rise,

f

sur - get ex fa - vil - la,
 men from dust shall rise,

f

sur - get ex fa - vil - la,
 men from dust shall rise,

f

sur - get ex fa - vil - la,
 men from dust shall rise,

f

mf Ju - di - can - dus ho - mo
 Rise to face their Judge e -

mf Ju - di - can - dus ho - mo
 Rise to face their Judge e -

mf Ju - di - can - dus ho - mo
 Rise to face their Judge e -

mf Ju - di - can - dus ho - mo
 Rise to face their Judge e -

mf Ju - di - can - dus ho - mo
 Rise to face their Judge e -

f Ju - di - can - dus ho - mo
 Rise to face their Judge e -

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 Rise to face their Judge e -

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 Rise to face their Judge e -

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 Rise to face their Judge e -

re - us: Hu - ic er - go
 ter - nal. Gen - tle Je - sus,

re - us: Hu - ic er - go
 ter - nal. Gen - tle Je - sus,

re - us: Ho - ic er - go
 ter - nal. Gen - tle Je - sus,

re - us: Hu - ic er - go
 ter - nal. Gen - tle Je - sus,

re - us: Hu - ic er - go
 ter - nal. Gen - tle Je - sus,

re - us: Hu - ic er - go
 ter - nal. Gen - tle Je - sus,

cresc. molto *pp*

par - ce, De - us! Pi - e Je - su,
Ho - ly One, Gen - tle Je - sus,

cresc. molto *pp*

par - ce, De - us! Pi - e Je - su,
Ho - ly One, Gen - tle Je - sus,

cresc. molto *pp*

par - ce, De - us! Pi - e Je - su,
Ho - ly One, Gen - tle Je - sus,

cresc. molto *pp*

par - ce, De - us! Pi - e Je - su,
Ho - ly One, Gen - tle Je - sus,

cresc. molto *pp*

Do - mi - ne, Do - na e - is re - qui - em,
Ho - ly One. Grant un - to them peace and rest.

Do - mi - ne, Do - na e - is re - qui - em,
Ho - ly One. Grant un - to them peace and rest.

Do - mi - ne, Do - na e - is re - qui - em,
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do - na, do - na e - is
 Je - sus, grant un - to them

do - na e - is, do - na e - is
 grant un - to them, grant un - to them

do - na e - is, do - na e - is
 grant un - to them, grant un - to them

do - na e - is, do - na e - is
 grant un - to them, grant un - to them

re - qui - em! A -
 peace and rest.

re - qui - em! A -
 peace and rest.

re - qui - em! A -
 peace and rest.

re - qui - em! A -
 peace and rest.

men. A - men. *pp*

men. A - men. *pp*

men. A - men. *pp*

men. A - men. *pp*

ppp
A - men.

ppp
A - men.

ppp
A - men.

ppp
A - men.

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