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GIACOMO PUCCINI

Gloria

(from *Messa di Gloria*)

For
Four-Part Chorus
of Mixed Voices
with Piano or Orchestral
Accompaniment

Edited by Donald Neuen



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FOREWORD

Giacomo Puccini composed the Messa di Gloria when he was eighteen. The underlying qualities of melodic beauty and refreshing youthful vitality are abundant throughout. This abbreviated version of the "Gloria" is very suitable for young voices and will be effective for Christmas or general programming.

Latin Pronunciation Guide

a - ah	ci - chee
o - aw	sci - shee
e - eh	tio - tsee-aw
oe - eh	coe - cheh
ae - eh	excelsis - eks-chel-sees
u - oo	agnus - ahn-yoos
i - ee	

The analysis and phrasing indications are the editor's. They are based on the philosophy that the director and choir should both know the "musical-skeleton" of the piece before attempting to sing it, and that no two consecutive notes should receive exactly the same emphasis; rather, each must play an important (and active) part in the forward motion of the entire phrase, and eventually, the entire composition.

It must be kept in mind that all interpretive additions to a composition should be of a subtle nature, never drawing attention to themselves, and away from the creative ideas of the composer. The accents (=>) and stress marks (—) should only be employed to enhance the motion of the phrase, and not be obvious or obtrusive.

The breakdown, by measures, of the phrase structure is indicated by heavy, full barlines and numerical explanations placed at "beginning" measures. For example: 19 (8+11) => a nineteen-measure "section" divided into two shorter phrases of eight and eleven measures.

It is essential that the performers are aware of each phrase and its relationship to those that precede and follow.

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Instrumentation: piccolo, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 Bb clarinets, 2 bassoons, 2 horns, 2 Bb trumpets, 3 trombones, tuba, timpani, strings.

Approximate duration: 15 minutes

Gloria

From: Messa Di Gloria*
For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
with Piano Accompaniment **

(Glory be to God on high.)

Allegro ma non troppo ($\text{J}=108-116$)

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Soprano

Alto

Piano

19 (8+11)

10

in ex - cel - sis de - o glo - ria. Glo - ria, glo - ria in ex - cel - sis

cel - sis de - o, Glo - ria, glo - ria

de - o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis

a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

*Text changes at mm. 130-137 have been made to include the complete text. The tenor solo at m. 138 is omitted, and minimal cuts at mm. 360 and 389 have been made to shorten the performance time.

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** Tenor *mf*

de - o, * Bass *mf*

Glo - ria, glo - ria in ex - cel - sis de - o,

de - o, Glo - ria, glo - ri - a

ff *sfpf*

3 17 (8+9)

Tenor

glo - ria in - ex - cel - sis de - o, Glo - ria, glo - ria

Bass

in ex - cel - sis de - o, Glo - ria, glo -

30

in ex - cel - sis de - o, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis de -

ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel -

*An optional cut may be made from mm. 19 to m. 37. ** Add Altos to Tenor part if needed.
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in ex - cel - sis de - o, Glo - ria, glo - ria in ex - cel - sis

in ex - cel - sis de - o, Glo - ria, glo - ria in ex - cel -

in ex - cel - sis de - o, Glo - ria, glo - ria in ex - cel -

in ex - cel - sis de - o, Glo - ria, glo - ria in ex - cel - sis

50

de - o, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis

sis, glo - ri - a glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex -

sis, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis

sis, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis

no breath

no breath

(And on earth peace to men of goodwill). 7

Andante ($\text{d}=78$)

60

de - o, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis. Et in ter - ra,
cel - sis, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis.
de - o, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis.
cel - sis, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis.

60

Andante ($\text{d}=78$)

21 (8+4+9)

70

et in ter - ra, et in
Et in ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra pax,
Et in ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra pax,
Et in ter - ra pax, et in ter - ra pax,

70

piano music staff 1

piano music staff 2

Musical score for voices and piano, page 8, measures 76-79. The vocal parts are soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The piano part is at the bottom. The lyrics are in Latin: "ter - ra, et in ter - ra pax, pax ho - mi ni - bus, et in ter - ra pax, ho - mi ni - bus, et in ter - ra pax, ho - mi ni - bus, bo nae ____". Measure 76 starts with a piano dynamic. Measures 77-79 show soprano entries with grace notes and sustained notes.

Musical score for voices and piano, page 8, measures 80-83. The vocal parts are soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The piano part is at the bottom. The lyrics continue: "bo nae vo lun ta tis, in bus, et in ter - ra pax, in volun - ta tis et in ter - ra pax, in ter - ra pax, in". Measure 80 starts with a piano dynamic. Measure 81 shows soprano II entry. Measure 82 shows soprano II entry again. Measure 83 shows soprano II entry again.

* Add Soprano II to Alto part.

11 (8+3)

A musical score for three 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 "pax" and "et in ter - ra - pax" in various rhythmic patterns. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and bass lines. Measure numbers 90 and 91 are indicated above the vocal parts. A red diagonal watermark reading "Preview Only Legal Use Requires Purchase" is overlaid across the score.

90

ra — pax, et in ter — ra — pax, et in

ter — ra — pax, in ter — ra — pax,

ter — ra — pax, in ter — ra — pax,

ter — ra — pax, in ter — ra — pax.

90

ter — ra — pax, et in ter — ra — pax.

pax, pax, pax, pax.

pax, pax, pax, pax.

pax, pax,

4→

100 (We praise Thee, bless Thee, worship Thee, and glorify Thee,)

Andante ($\text{J}=78$)

(mf)

(no breath)

* Lau - da - mus - te, lau - da - mus

f

* Lau - da - mus - te, lau - da - mus

f

* Lau - da - mus - te, lau - da - mus

f

* Lau - da - mus - te, lau - da - mus

f

Andante

100

poco

rall.

a tempo (J=78)

12 (8+4)

(mf)

te, be - ne di - ci - mus te, a - do - ra - mus

f

te, be - ne di - ci - mus te, a - do - ra - mus

f

te, be - ne di - ci - mus te, a - do - ra - mus

f

te, be - ne di - ci - mus

f

*Sustain "lah" and place the "u" on final eighth-value prior to "damus."

110
(mf)

te, lau - da - mus te, lau - da - mus

te, lau - da - mus te, lau - da - mus

te, lau - da - mus te, lau - da - mus

te, lau - da - mus te, lau - da - mus

te, lau - da - mus te, lau - da - mus

f

110

te, A - do - ra - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - - mus te, be - ne -

te, be - ne - di - ci - mus te, Lau - da - mus -

te, Lau - da - mus, be - ne - di - ci - mus te,

te, Lau - - da - - mus te, be - ne -

p

ff

16 (5+7+4)

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cresc.

di - ci - mus te, a - do - ra - mus

cresc.

te, la - u - da - mus te, lau - da -

cresc.

a-do-ra - mus te, Lau - da - mus - te, be - ne di - ci-mus - te, a-do - ra - mus -

cresc. (p) (mp) (mf)

di - ci - mus te, Lau - da - mus - te, be - ne di - ci-mus - te, a-do - ra - mus -

120

te, *sop II* glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus

- mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi -

te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, a-do - ra - mus te, lau - da - mus

te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi -

ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi -

120

(poco rit.)

te, la - u - da - mus te, glo ri - fi - ca mus te, a - do - ra - mus

Alto II
ca - mus te, lau - da - mus te, a - do - ra - mus

te, glo - ri - fi ca - mus - te, a - do - ra - mus

ca - mus te, glo - ri - fi - ca - mus - te, a - do - ra - mus

poco rit.

(Poco Meno mosso)

130

te, gra - ti - as,

te, gra - ti - as,

te,

te,

(Poco Meno mosso)
pp

130

p

9 (3+3+3)

A musical score page featuring five staves. The top three staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) in G clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. The bottom two staves are for the piano in F clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. The vocal parts sing "a - gi - mus - ti - bi" and "a - gi - mus - ti - bi". The piano part includes dynamic markings *pp*, *rall.*, and *pp (legato)*. The vocal parts repeat the phrase "Prop - ter mag - nam glo - ri - am tu - am." four times. The piano part ends with a forte dynamic *pp*.

Andante sostenuto ($\text{♩} = 66$, in four)*pp*

Do - mi - ne, de - us, rex coe - le - stis, de - us, pa - ter o - mni - po - tens,

pp

Do - mi - ne, de - us, rex coe - le - stis, de - us, pa - ter o - mni - po - tens,

pp

Do - mi - ne, de - us, rex coe - le - stis, de - us, pa - ter o - mni - po - tens,

pp

Do - mi - ne, de - us, rex coe - le - stis, de - us, pa - ter o - mni - po - tens,

Andante sostenuto ($\text{♩} = 66$, in four)

do - mi - ne, fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste, do - mi - ne,

140

no breath

do - mi - ne, fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste, do - mi - ne,

mf

no breath

do - mi - ne, fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste, do - mi - ne,

mf

no breath

do - mi - ne, fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste, do - mi - ne,

mf

no breath

140

do - mi - ne, fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te Je - su Chri - ste, do - mi - ne,

* This section will be rhythmically enhanced by *subtle* emphasis on the third note of each triplet figure:

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(f) *pp*

de - us, a - gnus de - i, fi - li - us, pa tris.

(f) *pp*

de - us, a - gnus de - i, fi - li - us, pa tris.

(f) *pp*

de - us, a - gnus de - i, fi - li - us, pa tris.

(f) *pp*

de - us, a - gnus de - i, fi - li - us, pa tris.

(O Lord, Lamb of God, who takest away the sins
of the world, receive our prayer.)

(All Basses and Tenors) *p* Andante mosso $\text{d}=72$

Qui tol - lis pec -
(lee spec -)

rit. *pp* *p*

8 (4+4)

150

(legato)

ca ta, pec ca ta mun di su sci-pe de pre ca

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

p (\Rightarrow) Mi - se - re - re,

p (\Rightarrow) Mi - se - re - re,

p (\Rightarrow) Mi - se - re -

p (\Rightarrow) Mi - se - re - mi - se -

tio - nem, de - pre - ca - tio - nem_no - stram. Mi - se - re - mi - se -

12 (8+4)

p mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re,

mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re,

re, mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re -

re - re, mi - se - re - re, mi - se -

160

mi - se - re - re no - bis, _____ mi - se - re - re, mi - se -
re, mi - se - re - re, _____ mi - se - re - re, mi - se -
re - re, mi - se - re - re, _____ mi - se - re - re, mi - se -

re - re, mi - se - re - re no - bis. _____ Qui tol - lis pec -
mi se - re re. _____ Qui tol - lis pec -
re, mi - se - re - re no - bis. _____ Qui tol - lis pec -
re - re, mi - se - re - re. _____ Qui tol - lis pec -

re - re, mi - se - re - re no - bis. _____ Qui tol - lis pec -
mi se - re re. _____ Qui tol - lis pec -
re, mi - se - re - re no - bis. _____ Qui tol - lis pec -
re - re, mi - se - re - re. _____ Qui tol - lis pec -

* Lee - speh - cah - tah, to avoid lees speh

170

ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di, su - sci - pe de - pre - ca -

ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di, su - sci - pe de - pre - ca -

ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di, su - sci - pe de - pre - ca -

ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di, su - sci - pe de - pre - ca -

R.H. L.H.

170

(All Sopranos and Altos)

tio - nem, de - pre - ca - tio - nem no - stram. Qui tol - lis pec -

tio - nem, de - pre - ca - tio - nem no - stram.

tio - nem, de - pre - ca - tio - nem no - stram.

tio nem, de - pre - ca - tio - nem no - stram.

p

7 (4+3)

* or Solo

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180

ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di su - sci-pe de - pre - ca -
tio - nem, de - pre - ca - tio - nem_no stram, de - pre - ca -
tio - nem, de - pre - ca - tio - nem_no stram, de - pre - ca -
tio - nem, de - pre - ca - tio - nem_no stram, de - pre - ca -
no breath

* A very slight "lift" at these points, not an obvious break in the line.

su - ci - pe de - pre - ca - tio nem, de - pre - ca -

(poco rit.)

190

a tempo

tio nem no stram.

p cresc.

Soprano

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec -

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec -

Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, pec -

ta, pec - ca - ta,___

ca - ta mun - di su - sci-pe de - pre - ca - tio - nem no -
 mun - di su - sci-pe de - pre - ca - tio - nem, de-pre-ca-tio-nem no -
 ca - ta mun - di su - sci-pe de - pre - ca - tio - nem no -
 mun - di su - sci-pe de - pre - ca - tio - nem, de-pre-ca-tio-nem no -

200 (tranquillo) *mf*

stram, de - pre-ca - tio - nem no - stram, su - sci-pe
 (tranquillo) *mf* stram, (tranquillo) de - pre - ca - tio - nem, de - pre - ca -
 stram, de - pre - ca - tio - nem no - stram, su - sci-pe
 (tranquillo) *mf* stram, (tranquillo) de - pre - ca - tio - nem. de - pre - ca -

200 *mf*

de - pre - ca -

(poco meno mosso et dolce)

f

de - pre - ca - tio - nem no - stram, su - sci-pe, su - sci - pe, su -

f

tio - nem, de - pre - ca - tio - nem no - stram, su - sci-pe, de - pre - ca -

f

de - pre - ca - tio - nem no - stram, su - sci-pe, de - pre - ca -

f

tio - nem, de - pre - ca - tio - nem no - stram, su - sci-pe, de - pre - ca -

f

de - pre - ca - tio - nem no - stram, su - sci-pe, de - pre - ca -

(subito meno mosso, in 8) 210
rall. a tempo (in 4)

sci - pe - de pre - ca - tio - nem no - stram.

rall.

tio - nem no - stram.

rall.

tio - nem no - stram.

rall.

tio - nem no - stram.

210
(in 4)
a tempo

(For Thou only are holy, Thou only are the Lord.)

f Maestoso ($\text{d}=90$, in two)

rall.

rall.

rall.

rall.

(in.8, as before)

rall.

f

f

f

f

Maestoso ($\text{d}=90$, in two)

16 (8+8)

220

lus, tu so - lus san - ctus, quo - niam tu
(loo - stoo) (loo - sah)

lus, tu so - lus san - ctus, quo - niam tu

lus, tu so - lus san - ctus, quo - niam tu

lus, tu so - lus san - ctus, quo - niam tu

220

so - lus do mi - nus.

so - lus, so - lus do - mi - nus.

so - lus, so - lus do - mi - nus.

so - lus, (loo - so.) so - lus do - mi - nus.

230

Tu so - lus san ctus.

Tu so - lus san ctus,

Tu so - lus san - ctus,

Tu so - lus san - ctus,

Tu so - lus do - mi -

230

Tu so - lus sanctus,

12 (4+4+4)

(Thou only are the
most high, Jesus
Christ)

240

nus, tu so - lus san - ctus, tu so - lus

nus, tu so - lus san - ctus, tu

nus, tu so - lus san - ctus, tu

nus, tu so - lus san - ctus, tu

nus, tu so - lus san - ctus, tu

11 (3+4+3)

240

poco allargando

al - tis - si-mus Je su Chri

sop II

so - lus al - tis - si-mus Je su Chri

so - lus al - tis - si-mus Je su Chri

ff

so - lus al - tis - si-mus Je su Chri

ff (poco allargando)

250

Fugue
Allegro ($\text{J}=108-116$, in two)

ste.
ste.
ste.
ste.

Cum san - cto spi - ri - tu

250

Allegro $\text{J}=108-116$, in two)

24 (6+6+6+6)

260

Cum san - cto spi - ri - tu

— in glo - ri - a de - i pa - tris, a - men, in glo - ria de - i —

260

f

* Add all Altos to Tenor line if needed.

270

270

Alto II

Cum _____
(mf)

san - cto spi - ri - tu _____

in glo - ria de i pa - tris, a - men, in glo - ria de i

pa - tris, a - men, a men, in

270

Sop II

Cum _____
(mf)

san - cto spi - ri - tu _____

in glo - ria de i pa - tris, a - men, in glo - ria de i

pa - tris, a - men, a men, in

glo - ria de i pa - tris, a - men, a men, a

270

P.

* Add all Sopranos to Alto line if needed.

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in glo - ri - a de - i pa - tris, a - men, in glo - ria
pa - tris, a - men,
glo - ria de - i pa - tris, a - men, a -
men, a - men, Cum san - cto
11 (4+7)

280
de - i pa - tris, a - men, a - men,
f
men, a - men, Cum san -
men, Cum san -
spi - ntu - in glo - ri - a de - i pa - tris, Cum san - cto spi - ri -
280

men, a -
 men, a - men, a - men, a - men,
 cto in glo - ri - a. in glo - ri -
 tu in glo - ria de - i pa - triis, a -

290
 men, cum _ san - cto spi - ri - tu in
 a men in glo - ri - a
 a, cum _ san - cto spi - ri - tu in glo - ri - a, de - i pa - triis
 men, in glo - ria de - i pa - triis

290
 23 (7+6+6+4)

(p)

glo - ria de - i pa - tris a - - -

(p)

de - i pa - tris, in glo - ria

(p)

a - men, in glo - ria de - i pa - tris,

(p)

a - men, Cum san - cto spi - ri - tu in glo - ria

300

men, a - men, a -

,

de i pa ,

de i pa ,

men, a - men, a -

,

de - i pa - tris, a - men, a -

300

(b6) d

d - b6 - b6 - b6 -

men, a - men, a - men, in glo - ri - a de - i

tris, a - men, a - men, a - men, in glo - ri - a de - i

a - men, a - men, a - men, in glo - ri - a de - i

men, a - men, a - men, a - men, in glo - ri - a de - i

310

pa - tris, a - men, in glo - ri - a de - i pa tris, a - men, in glo - ri - a de - i

men, (Add Altos to Tenor part)

i pa - tris, a - men, in glo - ri - a de - i

men, in glo - ri - a de - i

310

men, in glo - ri - a de - i

men, in glo - ri - a de - i

men, a

men, in glo - ria de - i pa -

(Altos out, Bass I in)

pa - tris, a

men, a - men, a

In glo - ria de - i pa-tris, a

320

tris, a - men

Sop II

In glo - ria de - i pa-tris, a - men, a

In glo - ria de - i pa-tris, a - men, a

320

p

f

330

mf

Sop II

men, a men, a

330

mf

men, a men, a

11 (5+6)

men, a men, a men, cum san cto (f)

men, a men, (f) b

men, a men, a men,

men, a men, a men, cum san

(p)

11 (5+6)

f

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dim.

in glo - ria de i pa - tris, a

dim.

in glo - ria de i pa - tris, a

men, a

men, a

dim.

cto, cum san

dim.

dim.

21 (7+7+7)

men, men, a men,

men, a men,

spiritu in gloria dei patris,

p

350

men, a men, a men, a

p

tris, a men, a men,

a men, a men, a men,

p

a - men, a men, a men, a men,

350

mf

men, a men, in glo - ri -

a men, a men, in glo - ri -

ff

men, in glo - ri -

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ff
12 (8+4)

360

12 (8+4)

370

glo - ria, glo - ri - a,
glo - ria, glo - ri - a,

370

glo - ria, glo - ri - a,
glo - ria, glo - ri - a,

17 (9+6+2)

380

— glo - ri - a de - o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a de -
— glo - ri - a de - o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a de -
— glo - ri - a de - o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a de -
— glo - ri - a de - o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a de -

380

— glo - ri - a de - o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a de -

mf dim. *mp* *p*
o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, a - men, a -
mf dim. *mp* *p*
o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, a - men, a -
mf dim. *mp* *p*
o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, a - men, a -
mf dim. *mp* *p*
o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, a - men, a -

mf dim. *mp* *p*

390

(in 2)
più mosso ($\text{J}=116-120$)

f
men.

f *f*
men. Cum

f *f* *f*
men. (in 2) Cum — san - cto spr - ri - tu in
 più mosso ($\text{J}=116-120$)

f *f* *f*
 3 3 3
 +18 18 (8+10)

* To strengthen entrances in these next 6 mm. all Tenors and Basses sing "Cum sanctu" at the Bass entrances;
All Sopranos, Altos, and Tenors on Tenor entrance, and all Sopranos and Altos on Alto entrance.
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f

400
cresc.

Cum san - cto spi - ri - tu in glo - ri - a de -
san - cto spi - ri - tu in glo - ri - a de - i pa - tris, a - men,
glo - ri - a de - i pa - tris, a - men, a - men,
- 1 pa - tris, a - men, in glo - ria, in glo -

400
cresc.

- o pa - tris, a - men, a - men, a - men,
a - men, a - men, a - men,
a - men, a - men, a - men,
ria, in glo - ria de - i pa - tris, a - men,

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410 **ff**

(molto rit.) (in 4)

glo - ria, glo - ria in ex - cel - sis
de o, a
(molto rit.) (in 4)

glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, a -
(molto rit.) (in 4)

glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, a -
(molto rit.) (in 4)

a - men, a - men, a - men,

410 **ff**

(molto rit.) (in 4)

7 (3+4)

largo pesanti 420 Presto ($\text{d}=132$)

men, a - men, a - men, a -
pesanti men, a - men, a - men, a -
men, a - men, a - men, a -
pesanti men, a - men, a - men, a -
largo pesanti 420 Presto ($\text{d}=132$)

4 → 8 (4+4)

men, a

men, a

men, a

men, a

men, a

430

men.

men.

men.

men.

430

7 (4+3)