

## (from Teresienmesse)

## **EDITOR'S NOTE**

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809) was one of the most celebrated Austrian composers of the Classic era. Known for his influence in establishing the Classical style in the eighteenth century, Haydn composed numerous instrumental and vocal works in the various forms of his day.

This publication provides the first section of the "Gloria" movement found in Haydn's *Teresienmesse*. Also called *Missa in B*, it was one of six great masses that Haydn composed in his latter years while living in Vienna. During that time, he devoted almost all of his creative efforts to composing vocal music. The *Teresienmesse* was completed in 1799 probably in honor of Empress Maria Theresia, one of Haydn's patronesses.

Haydn's "Gloria" has been transposed down a minor third from the original. Scored originally for SATB voices with an orchestral accompaniment of clarinets, bassoon, trumpets, timpani, strings, continuo, and organ, this new arrangement for SAB voices includes a keyboard reduction of the instrumental parts as the accompaniment. Dynamic indications, a tempo indication of the ca. 112, and optional English words have also been added by the editor.

This very joyful work of praise should be conveyed in performance by a highly rhythmic and energized presentation, always emphasizing the normally stressed syllables. Accent marks are indicated over those syllables in the following Latin pronunciation guide.

## LATIN PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex-cel - sis De - o. Gláw-ree-ah, gláw-ree-ah een eh-kshéhl-sees Déh-aw.



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Performance time: approx. 1:30























