

Performance Notes  
for SANCTUS



The text of Sanctus dates from the early Christian church, and became an integral part of the Mass by the eleventh century. Historically, the Mass has been divided into two sections: those whose texts were appropriate for a specific feast (the Proper), and those which could be used at any time (the Ordinary) of which Sanctus is a part.

An approximate phonetic pronunciation of the Latin text is as follows:

Sáhnk-toos, Sáhnk-toos, Sáhnk-toos, Dō-mee-noos Déh-oos Sáh-bah-ōt.

Pléh-nee soont chá-y-lee et téhr-rah glō-ree-ah too-ah:

Hō-sáhn-nah een ex-chéll-sees.

Behn-neh-déek-toos kwee véh-neet een nó-mee-neh Dō-mee-nee:

Hō-sáhn-nah een ex-chéll-sees.

This piece should be performed very legato, with careful attention given to the natural rise and fall of the phrases, as well as purity of vowels and tone.

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For Dr. Harold Owen  
**SANCTUS**  
Three-Part Mixed, accompanied

AUDREY SNYDER

Legato ♩ = c. 72

I

II

III

Legato ♩ = c. 72

*mp*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. (sim. ad lib. throughout)

3 *mp*

Sanc - tus, \_\_\_\_\_ sanc  
Ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho

*mp*

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ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho

*mp*

sanc  
ho

3

7

tus ly Do - mi - nus De - us Sa ba -  
 ly Lord God, God us Sa of

7

tus ly Do - mi - nus De - us, De - us Sa ba -  
 ly Lord God, God God us Sa of

11

oth. hosts. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra  
 hosts. Hea - ven and earth are

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11

mf

glo-ri-a tu-a: Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.  
 full of thy glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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15

Be-ne-dic-tus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-  
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*mp* 19

ni: \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na, \_\_\_\_\_ ho -  
 Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na, \_\_\_\_\_ ho -

*mp*

ni: \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na, \_\_\_\_\_ ho -  
 Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na, \_\_\_\_\_ ho -

*mp*

ni: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

19

*mp*

*slight rit.* *mf*

san - na in ex - cel sis  
 san - na in the high est.

*slight rit.* *mf*

san - na in ex - cel sis.  
 san - na in the high est.

*slight rit.* *mf*

san - na in ex - cel - sis.  
 san - na in the high - est.

*slight rit.* *mf* *mp*

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