

Dedicated to my dear friend, Jane.  
**LUX AETERNA**

for S.S.A. voices and piano  
 with optional PianoTrax CD\*

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Slowly, freely (♩ = ca. 80-84)

PIANO

5 S. I *mp*  
*Oo, \_\_\_\_\_ Oo, \_\_\_\_\_*

S. II *mp*  
*Oo, \_\_\_\_\_ Oo, \_\_\_\_\_*

A. *mp*  
*Oo, \_\_\_\_\_ Oo, \_\_\_\_\_*

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**Pronunciation Guide/Translation**

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,  
*Loox eh-tehr-nah loo-cheh-aht eh-ees, Daw-mee-neh,*  
 (May eternal light shine upon them, Lord.)

cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.  
*koom sahnk-tees too-ees een eh-tehr-noom, kwee-ah pee-oos ehs.*  
 (with your saints forever, for you are kind.)

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.  
*Reh-kwee-ehm eh-tehr-nahm daw-nah eh-ees, Daw-mee-neh.*  
 (Grant them eternal rest, Lord.)

Et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
*Eht loox pehr-peh-too-ah loo-cheh-aht eh-ees.*  
 (And may perpetual light shine upon them.)

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Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce - at e - is, Do - mi - ne. \_\_\_\_\_

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The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody in treble clef and a left-hand accompaniment in bass clef, both in a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

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The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand melody in treble clef and a left-hand accompaniment in bass clef, maintaining the key signature of one flat.

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*mf* Lux ae - ter - na, lux ae - ter - na,

*mf* Lux ae - ter - na, lux ae - ter - na,

*mf* Lux ae - ter - na, lux ae - ter - na,

*mf*

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*poco rit.* Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, lux ae - ter - na.

*poco rit.* Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, lux ae - ter - na.

*poco rit.* Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, lux ae - ter - na.

*poco rit.*

25 *a tempo*

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

*a tempo*

*a tempo*  
*mp*

30 *mp*

Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce - at e - is, Do - mi - ne.

*mp*

Oo, Do - mi - ne.

*mp*

Oo, Do - mi - ne.

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Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce-at e - is, Do-mi - ne, cum

Oo, Do - mi - ne,

Oo, Do - mi - ne, cum

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sanc - tis tu - is in ae - ter - num,

cum sanc - tis tu - is in ae - ter - num,

sanc - tis tu - is in ae - ter - num,

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qui - a pi - us es, qui - a pi - us es.

qui - a pi - us es, qui - a pi - us es.

qui - a pi - us es, qui - a pi - us es.

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*mp* Re-qui-em ae - ter - nam *cresc.* re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

*mp* Re-qui-em ae - ter - nam, *cresc.* re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

*mp* Re-qui-em ae - ter - nam, *cresc.* re - qui - em

*mp* *cresc.*

50 *mf* *rit. e decresc.* *a tempo*

do - na e - is, do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne.

*mf* *rit. e decresc.* *a tempo*

do - na e - is, do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne.

*mf* *rit. e decresc.* *a tempo*

do - na e - is, do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne.

*mf* *rit. e decresc.* *a tempo*

*p*

55 *opt. SOLO p* 58

Et lux per - pe - tu - a,

*opt. SOLO p*

Et

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*(end solo) rit. p*

et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at

*(end solo) rit. p*

lux per - pe - tu - a, et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at

*rit. p*

et lux per - pe - tu - a lu - ce - at

*rit.*

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*a tempo*

e - is.

*a tempo*

e - is.

*a tempo*

e - is.

*a tempo mp*



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DESCANT (*a few voices*)*mp*

Lux ae-ter - na lu-ce-at e - is,

*mp*

Lux ae-ter - na lu-ce-at e - is, Do-mi-ne. \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

Oo, \_\_\_\_\_ Do - mi - ne

*mp*

Oo, \_\_\_\_\_ Do - mi - ne.

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Do-mi-ne. \_\_\_\_\_ Lux ae-ter - na lu-ce-at e - is.

Lux ae-ter - na lu-ce-at e - is, Do-mi-ne. \_\_\_\_\_

Oo, \_\_\_\_\_ Do - mi - ne.

Oo, \_\_\_\_\_ Do - mi - ne.

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*mf*

Lux. \_\_\_\_\_ Lux. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

Lux ae - ter - na, lux ae - ter - na,

*mf*

Lux ae - ter - na, lux ae - ter - na,

*mf*

Lux ae - ter - na, lux ae - ter - na,

*mf*

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Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, lux ae - ter - na.

Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, lux ae - ter - na.

Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, lux ae - ter - na.

Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne, lux ae - ter - na.

*mp* Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam,

*mp* Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam, re - qui - em ae -

*mp* Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam, re - qui - em ae

*mp* Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam,

*mp*

*rit. e decresc.* re - qui - em do - na e - is.

*rit. e decresc.* ter - nam do - na e - is.

*rit. e decresc.* ter - nam do - na e - is.

*rit. e decresc.* re - qui - em, do - na e - is.

*rit. e decresc.*