

AGNUS DEI (REQUIEM)

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano

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Deliberately (♩ = ca. 80)

SOPRANO *p* Ag - nus De - i,

ALTO *p* Ag - nus De - i,

PIANO *p*

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Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

This *Agnus Dei* text is from the Requiem Mass, as opposed to the traditional Latin Mass. The music was written during the summer of 2016. In that year, there were several mass shootings as well as shootings of police officers. This piece is in memory of those who lost their lives in those tragedies.

PRONUNCIATION/TRANSLATION

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Ah-nyoos Deh-ee, kwee taw-leez peh-kah-tah moon-dee, daw-nah eh-ees reh-kwee-ehm.

(Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest everlasting.)

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mun - di, _____

ALTO

mun - di, _____

TENOR *p*

Ag - nus De - i,

BASS *p*

Ag - nus De - i,

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Ag - nus De - i, do - na e - is re - qui -

Ag - nus De - i, do - na e - is re - qui -

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mp

mp

mp

mp

qui tol - lis, qui tol - lis pec -

qui tol - lis pec -

em.

qui

em.

qui

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ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

tol - lis, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui

tol - lis, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui

25 *mf* *holding back*

mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di,

mf *holding back*

mun - di, pec - ca - ta mun - di, mun - di,

mf *holding back*

tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,

mf *holding back*

tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,

holding back

29 *A bit slower* (♩ = ca. 72) *mp*

do - na e - is, do - na e - is re - qui-em,

mp

do - na e - is, do - na e - is re - qui-em,

mp

do - na e - is, do - na e - is re - qui-em,

mp

do - na e - is, do - na e - is re - qui-em,

A bit slower (♩ = ca. 72)

mp *mf*

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Freely

Tempo I (♩ = 80)

f *rit.* *mp*

re - qui - em, do - na e - is re - qui - em.

f *rit.* *mp*

re - qui - em, do - na e - is re - qui - em.

f *rit.* *mp*

re - qui - em, do - na e - is re - qui - em.

f *rit.* *mp*

re - qui - em, do - na e - is re - qui - em.

Freely

Tempo I (♩ = 80)

rit. *f*

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p

Ag - nus De - i, Ag - nus

p

Ag - nus De - i, Ag - nus

p

Ag - nus De - i, Ag - nus

p

Ag - nus De - i, Ag - nus

p

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De - i, _____

De - i, _____

De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, _____

De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, _____

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do - na e - is, do - na e - is

do - na e - is, do - na e - is

do - na e - is, do - na e - is

do - na, _____ e - is _____ do - na e - is _____

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re - qui - em, _____ re - qui - em, _____ *rit.*

re - qui - em, _____ re - qui - em, _____ *rit.*

re - qui - em, _____ re - qui - em, _____ *rit.*

_____ re - qui - em, _____ re - qui - em, _____ *rit.*

rit.

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Freely
pp

re - qui - em _____ sem pi - ter - nam.

pp re - qui - em _____ sem - pi - ter - nam.

pp re - qui - em _____ sem - pi - ter - nam.

pp re - qui - em _____ sem - pi - ter - nam.

Freely