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Gaudent in cælis

Motet for Four-part Chorus
of Women's Voices
(a cappella)

Ludovico Tommaso da Vittoria
(1540-1608)

Antiphon from the Liturgy
of the Roman Catholic Church*

Arranged by Arthur S. Talmadge

**Larghetto (♩ = about 76 to 80)

SOPRANO I

SOPRANO II

ALTO I

ALTO II

Accompaniment
(For rehearsal only)

**mf

Gau - dent in cæ - lis a - ni - mæ san -

Gau - dent in cæ - lis a - ni - mæ san - cto -

**Larghetto (♩ = about 76 to 80)

**mf

Gau - dent in cæ - lis a - ni - mæ san - cto -

cto - - rum, gau - dent in cæ - lis a - ni - mæ san -

- - rum, a - ni - mæ san - cto - rum, a - ni - mæ san -

**mf

Gau - dent in cæ - lis a - ni - mæ san - cto - -

* Note:— The Latin text is from the Antiphon to the Magnificat of Second Vespers of the Office of Several Martyrs:

Gaudent in cælis animæ Sanctorum, qui Christi vestigia sunt secuti: et quia pro ejus amore sanguinem suum fuderunt, ideo cum Christo exsultant sine fine.

(English version: *The souls of the Saints, who have followed in the footsteps of Christ, rejoice in Heaven; and because they have shed their blood out of love for Him, therefore do they rejoice with Christ, world without end.*)

**The tempo and dynamic indications are suggestions, only. (A. S. T.)

rum,

cto - - rum, *mf* qui Chri - sti - - - ve - - sti - gi - a sunt - *mf*

cto - - rum, *mf* qui Chri - sti ve - sti - - - gi - a

- - - rum, *mf* qui Chri - sti ve - sti - - - gi - a

mf

qui Chri - sti - - -

- - se - cu - - - - - ti, *mf* qui Chri - sti ve - sti -

sunt se - cu - - - - - ti, *mf* qui Chri - sti ve - sti -

sunt se - cu - - - - - ti,

mf

mf *f*
 sto ex-sul-tant si - ne fi - ne, ex-sul-tant si - ne fi - ne,
mf *f*
 sto ex-sul-tant si - ne fi - ne, ex-sul-tant si -
mf *f*
 sto ex-sul-tant si - ne fi - ne, ex-sul-tant si - ne
mf *f*
 sto ex-sul-tant si - ne fi - ne, si -

f *poco rit.*
 ex-sul-tant si - ne fi - ne, si - ne fi - ne, si - ne fi - ne.
f *poco rit.*
 ne fi - ne.
f *poco rit.*
 fi - ne, ex-sul-tant si - ne fi - ne, si - ne fi - ne, si - ne fi - ne.
poco rit.
 (ne,) - ne fi - ne.