

Splendor Paternae Gloriae

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for SSAATTBB divisi a cappella

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Splendor paternae gloriae is a setting of the first two stanzas of St. Ambrose of Milan's hymn of the same name. It hollistic conteplation on light in its every application.

Duration: c. 4.5 minutes

Instrumentation:

SSAATTBB div.

Piano (for rehearsal only)

Splendor paternae gloriae,
de luce lucem proferens,
lux lucis et fons luminis,
diem dies illuminans.

Verusque sol, illabere
micans nitore perpeti,
iubarque Sancti Spiritus
infunde nostris sensibus.

○ splendor of God's glory bright,
○ Thou that bringest light from light,
○ Light of Light, light's Living Spring,
○ Day, all days illumining.

○ Thou true Sun, on us Thy glance
let fall in royal radiance,
the Spirit's sanctifying beam
upon our earthly senses stream.

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St. Ambrose of Milan

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The musical score is for the piece "Splendor Paternae Gloriae" by Aidan Vass, based on the text of St. Ambrose of Milan. It is written in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of ♩ = c. 50. The score includes parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The lyrics are "Splendor Splendor Splendor". The dynamics range from *pp* (pianissimo) to *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. A large red watermark "For Personal Use Only" is overlaid on the score.

Soprano
♩ = c. 50
mf Splen - - - dor
mp Splen - dor Splen - dor

Alto
pp Splen - dor
mf Splen - dor
mp Splen - - - dor

Tenor
mf Splen - dor
mp Splen - dor

Bass
pp Splen - dor
mf Splen - dor
mp Splen - dor

Piano
pp *mf* *mp*

4

p *float mp*

pa - ter - nae _____ glo - ri - ae, _____ de lu - ce

p *mp*

pa - ter - nae _____ glo - ri - ae, de lu - - ce

p *mp*

pa - ter - nae _____ glo - ri - ae _____ de lu - - ce

p *mp*

_____ pa - ter - nae _____ glo - ri - ae, _____ de lu - - ce

7

p sub. *mp* pro - fe -

lu - cem _____ *mp* pro - fe - - rens, _____

p sub. *mp*

lu - - cem _____ pro - fe - - - - rens,

p sub. *mp*

lu - - - - cem _____ pro - fe - rens, _____

p sub. *mp*

lu - - - - cem _____ pro - fe - rens, _____

10 - rens,

pro - fe - rens,

pro - fe - rens,

pro - fe - rens,

pro - fe - rens,

12

f lux lu - cis *mp sub.* et fons *f* lu - mi - nis

f lux lu - cis *mp sub.* et fons *f* lu - mi - nis

f lux lu - cis *mp sub.* et fons *f* lu - mi - nis

f lux lu - cis *mp sub.* et fons *f* lu - mi - nis

6
pp
di - em di - es
pp
lu - mi - nis di - - - em di - - - es
pp
lu - mi - nis di - - - em di - - - es
pp
lu - mi - nis di - - - em di - - - es

19
rit.....
mp *p*
il - - lu - mi - nans, il - lu - mi - nans,
mp *p*
il - - lu - mi - nans.
mp *p*
il - - lu - mi - nans.
mp *p*

mf *p sub.*

il - la - be - re

p

p *mf* *p sub.*

il - lu - mi - nans, il - la - be - re

p *mf* *p*

il - lu - mi - nans, il - la - be - re

mf *mp sub.*

mf *p*

- la - be - re mi - cans ni - to - re

mf *p*

il - la - be - re mi - cans ni - to - re

mf *p*

- la - be - re mi - cans ni - to - re

mf *p*

il - la - be - re mi - cans ni - to - re

mp per - pe - ti,

mp per - pe - ti, per - pe - ti, per - pe - ti,

mp per - pe - ti, per - pe - ti,

mp per - pe - ti, per - pe - ti,

per - pe - ti, per - pe - ti,

31 f per - pe - ti, p iu - bar - que iu -

f per - pe - ti, p iu - bar -

f per - pe - ti, p iu -

f per - pe - ti,

35 - bar - que iu - bar - que iu - bar - que que *mf* *mp* *p* 9

- bar - que iu - bar - que iu - bar - que *mf* Sanc - te *p* Spi - ri - tus

- que iu - bar - que Sanc - te Spi - ri - tus

- bar - que Sanc - te Spi - ri - tus

iu - bar - que Sanc - te Spi - ri - tus

39 *pp* *pp* *mp* sen - si - bus.

pp in - fun - de nos - tris *pp* *pp* *mp* sen - si - bus.

pp in - fun - de nos - tris *pp* *pp* *mp* sen - si - bus.

pp in - fun - de nos - tris *pp* *pp* *mp* sen - si - bus.

10

rit.

p

A tempo (♩ = c. 50)

1

sen - si - bus.

2

sen - si - bus.

lux

1

p

lux

2

p

lux lux

pp

lux

pp

lux

p

pp

3

46 *p*

1 lux lux lux

2 lux lux lux

1 lux lux lux

2 lux lux lux

48 *mp* *mp* *p*
1 *lux* *lux*

2 *mp* *lux* *lux*

1 *mp* *p* *lux* *lux*

2 *mp* *p* *lux*

mp *p*

mp *p* *lux*

mp *p*

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rit.....

1

lux

2

lux lux

1

lux lux

2

lux

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