

# The Story of St Alban

## 1. Roman Britain

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**Slow ♩ = 90**

Flute/Piccolo: **Flute** *b2* **mf**

Oboe/Cor Anglais:

Clarinet in B♭/Bass Clarinet: **Clarinet** *mp*

Horn in F: **solo** **mf**

Percussion: **Glockenspiel**  
rubber sticks **mf**

Harp: **Tune bottom strings to D and C♯** **mp** **mf**

Narrator:

Children's Choir:

Baritone:

Soprano:

Alto:

Tenor:

Bass:

**Slow ♩ = 90**

Violoncello: **mp** **mf**

Double Bass:

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Hn. *smoothly*

Perc. [Glock]

Hp.

Db. *pizz* *mf*

**A**

Fl. *espressivo* *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Hn. *smoothly*

Perc. [Glock]

Hp.

Db. *pizz* *mf*

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Fl. *l2*

Hn.

Perc. *Tom-toms* *soft sticks* *mp* *pp*

Hp. *p*

Db. *p*

**B**

Fl. *l2*

Hn.

Perc. *Tom-toms* *soft sticks* *mp* *pp*

Hp. *p*

Db. *p*

## Narrator

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19  
N.

### Britannia: the Final Frontier.

When Roman troops occupied this island in the year 43, the natives could either fight and die or live in peace with the occupying forces.

One who died, fighting for her people's freedom, was Boudicca who burnt to the ground the Roman capital of Camulodunum, the trading port, Londinium and a prosperous market town, called Verulamium.

Verulamium was rebuilt and became the third wealthiest city in Britannia.

After two hundred years the local Celts and occupying forces had learned to work together: they inter-married, prospered and worshipped Roman gods.

And so in the furthest flung part of the greatest empire Europe had ever known, many of its native people became Roman citizens.

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**C** A little quicker  $\text{♩} = 100$

Fl. *mp*

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Tom-toms] *mp* *pp*

**D**

Hp. *mp* *p*

S. *mf*  
Di - a - na brings the moon to shine at night A -

A. *mf*  
Di - a - na brings the moon to shine at night A -

T. *mf*  
Di - a - na brings the moon to shine at night A -

B. *mf*  
Di - a - na brings the moon to shine at night A -

**C** A little quicker  $\text{♩} = 100$

Db. *mf* *p*

**D**

28

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc.

S. pol - lo drives the sun to light our way. Great Jove, you spare us from the fields of Mars, It

A. pol - lo drives the sun to light our way. Great Jove, you spare us from the fields of Mars, It

T. pol - lo drives the sun to light our way. Great Jove, you spare us from the fields of Mars, It

B. pol - lo drives the sun to light our way. Great Jove, you spare us from the fields of Mars, It

**Glockenspiel**  
(rubber sticks) *mp*

**E**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. *mf*

Hp. *mf*

Bar. *mf*

Ci-vis Ro-ma-nus Sum! Ci-vis Ro-ma-nus Sum! Ci-vis Ro-ma-nus Sum!

S. is to you we sa - cri-fice and pray.

A. is to you we sa - cri-fice and pray.

T. is to you we sa - cri-fice and pray.

B. is to you we sa - cri-fice and pray.

**E**

Vc. *mf* arco

Db. *mf*

Fl. **F** smoothly *mp*

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Tom-toms] *mp* *pp*

Hp. *mp* *p*

Bar. Ci-vis Ro-ma - nus Sum! *mf*

S. How

A. How

Vc. **F**

Db. *pizz* *mp* *p*

=

**G**

Fl. (mp)

Hp. *mp*

S. we a-dore our cen-tral-hea- ted homes, The ban-quets, wai- ted on by hand-some slaves. And gos - sip in the fo-rum, hea - ted

A. we a-dore our cen-tral-hea- ted homes, The ban-quets, wai- ted on by hand-some slaves. And gos - sip in the fo-rum, hea - ted



Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc.

**Clockenspiel**  
hard sticks

Hp.

T.  
tongue, al-though we grant, Pro - nounce it with an ac - cent all our own 'A - mo, a-mas, a -  
pronounce poshly with rounded vowels (bourgeois)

B.  
tongue, al-though we grant, Pro - nounce it with an ac - cent all our own 'A - mo, a-mas, a -  
pronounce poshly with rounded vowels (bourgeois)

Vc.

Db.

91

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Glock]

Hp.

T.

B.

Vc.

Db.

J

*mf*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*gliss.*

mat, a - mat's a - marnt'.

J

*f*

*arco*

98

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Glock]

Hp.

Vc.

Db.

101

Hp.

N.

### Narrator

Life was easy for the newly sophisticated citizens of Rome. And the Governor knew how to keep them happy; how to keep the artisans happy; even to keep the slaves as happy as they could be. With bread and circuses.

K More lively  $\text{♩} = 112$

104

Fl.  $\text{mp}$

Ob.  $\text{mp}$

Cl.  $\text{mp}$

Hn.  $\text{mp}$

Perc. snare drum sticks

Hp.  $\text{mp}$

**Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum and Tom-toms**

Perc.  $\text{mp}$

Hp.  $\text{mp}$

L

107

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc.

[Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Hp.

S.

A.

T.

B.

A blea - ting goat, a flock of sheep, a bear What fun it is to see the blood flow

A blea - ting goat, a flock of sheep, a bear What fun it is to see the blood flow

A blea - ting goat, a flock of sheep, a bear What fun it is to see the blood flow

A blea - ting goat, a flock of sheep, a bear What fun it is to see the blood flow

Fl. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Ob. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Cl. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Hn. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Perc. \* 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Hp. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

S. red. We thrill to watch a li - on stalk the prey \_\_\_\_\_ And

A. red. We thrill to watch a li - on stalk the prey \_\_\_\_\_ And

T. red. We thrill to watch a li - on stalk the prey \_\_\_\_\_ And

B. red. We thrill to watch a li - on stalk the prey \_\_\_\_\_ And

Vc. based on Plainsong from Dunstable's *Albanus Rosio Rutilat*, an antiphon on St Alban beginning *Alloquio dulcis vultu.*

Db. based on Plainsong from Dunstable's *Albanus Rosio Rutilat*, an antiphon on St Alban beginning *Alloquio dulcis vultu.*

118

Fl. 3 3 3 3 *mf* 3 3 3 3 *f*

Ob. 3 3 3 3 *mf* 3 3 3 3 *f*

Cl. 3 3 3 3 *mf* 3 3 3 3 *f*

Hn. *f*

[Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc. *mf* *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

Hp. *f* *p*

S. tear it limb from limb un - til it's dead. *f*

A. tear it limb from limb un - til it's dead. *f*

T. tear it limb from limb un - til it's dead. *f*

B. tear it limb from limb un - til it's dead. *f*

Vc. *f*

D. *f*

poco rit.

Musical score for the Bassoon (Bassoon) part at measure 124. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo marking of *poco rit.*. The bottom staff shows a bass clef. The music features eighth-note patterns with slurs and grace notes. Measure 124 ends with a fermata over the bassoon's note. Measure 125 begins with a dynamic of *pp*.

## **Narrator**

N. Then a strange sect made its appearance on the streets. Followers of a long-dead Jew called Jesus Christ whom they believed to be the son of the One True God. As the sect gained support, the Emperor Severus, feeling his own divinity to be threatened, licensed their persecution.

poco rit.

Musical score for strings and brass. The strings (Vc, Db) play eighth-note patterns. The brass (Tbn, Tuba) play sustained notes. Measure 1: Vc eighth-note pattern, Db sustained note. Measure 2: Vc eighth-note pattern, Db sustained note. Measure 3: Vc eighth-note pattern, Db sustained note. Measure 4: Vc eighth-note pattern, Db sustained note. Measure 5: Vc eighth-note pattern, Db sustained note. Measure 6: Vc eighth-note pattern, Db sustained note. Measure 7: Vc eighth-note pattern, Db sustained note. Measure 8: Vc eighth-note pattern, Db sustained note.

**M** Quicker, with intensity  $\text{♩} = 120$

**Snare Drum and Tom-toms**

130

Perc. { H. rods *p*

Hp. { *p*

S. { Best shows of all are days when peo - ple die The poi - so - ner pinned down as food for

A. { Best shows of all are days when peo - ple die The poi - so - ner pinned down as food for

T. { 8 Best shows of all are days when peo - ple die The poi - so - ner pinned down as food for

B. { Best shows of all are days when peo - ple die The poi - so - ner pinned down as food for



134 [Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc. { H. rods

Hp. { *mp*

S. { rats, A chea - ting wife be -neath a hail of rocks, And Chris-tians torn to shreds by jun - gle

A. { rats, A chea - ting wife be -neath a hail of rocks, And Chris-tians torn to shreds by jun - gle

T. { 8 rats, A chea - ting wife be -neath a hail of rocks, And Chris-tians torn to shreds by jun - gle

B. { rats, A chea - ting wife be -neath a hail of rocks, And Chris-tians torn to shreds by jun - gle

Vc. { *pizz* *mp* 3 *pizz* *mf* 3

Db. { *mp*

138 [Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

S. cats.

A. cats.

T. cats.

B. cats.

Vc.

Db.

=

141 [Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Vc.

Db.

=

146

**Narrator**

N.

**But the Christians would not willingly participate in the entertainment game.**

**N** Slower, hymn-like  $\text{♩}=100$

Fl.  $mf$

Ob.  $mf$

Cl.  $mf$

Hn.  $mf$   $mf$

Hp.  $mf$   $f$

S.  $f$  These Chris - tians do not run, they will not

A.  $f$  These Chris - tians do not run, they will not

T.  $f$  These Chris - tians do not run, they will not

B.  $f$  These Chris - tians do not run, they will not

Db.  $mf$  (pizz) arco  $f$

The musical score consists of eight staves. The top three staves are for woodwind instruments: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), and Clarinet (Cl.). The fourth staff is for Horn (Hn.). The fifth staff is for Double Bassoon (Hp.). The bottom four staves are for the choir: Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), Bass (B.), and Soprano (S.). The vocal parts sing the lyrics "These Christians do not run, they will not". The double bassoon part uses both pizzicato and arco techniques. Measure numbers 147 and 148 are indicated above the staves.

153

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. **Tubular Bell**

*mf*

Hp.

S. fight, ————— But pray and sing un - til they're out of breath. ————— They

A. fight, ————— But pray and sing un - til they're out of breath. ————— They

T. <sup>8</sup> fight, ————— But pray and sing un - til they're out of breath. ————— They

B. fight, ————— But pray and sing un - til they're out of breath. ————— They

Vc. *arco* *f*

Db.

159

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn. (mf) f mf

[Tubular Bell]

Perc. soft sticks mf f

Hp. mf f

S. claim their god gave up his on - ly son To die so they could live on af - ter death.

A. claim their god gave up his on - ly son To die so they could live on af - ter death.

T. 8 claim their god gave up his on - ly son To die so they could live on af - ter death.

B. claim their god gave up his on - ly son To die so they could live on af - ter death.

Vc. mf f

Db. mf f

**Suspended Cymbal**

**O**

Fl. f

Ob. f

Cl. f

Hn. f

Perc. [Tubular Bell] mf

Hp. gliss. mf f

**O arco**

Vc. f

Db. f

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Tubular Bell]

Hp. gliss. mf f mf gliss.

Vc.

Db.

175

Hp.

*mp*

**Narrator**

In Verulamium, some became intrigued: among them a respected local Roman Citizen called Alban.

**P** Slower, reflective  $\text{♩} = 90$

177

Hp.

(*mp*)

Bar.

*mp*

These Christian folk What do they want? There is no - - thing for them in our Ro - man

182

Hp.

*mf*

Bar.

(no breath)

*mf*

world. They act as though they un - der - stand An ans - wer to a ques - tion no - one knows.

*mp*

Fl. **Q** 187 *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Hp. *mf*

Db. **Q** *pizz.* *mf*

==

Fl. **R** 192

Perc. **[Tom-toms]** soft sticks

Hp. *p*

Db. **R** *mp* *pp*

==

Perc. 197 **[Tom-toms]**

*p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

**Narrator**

But Britannia is an island once covered in broadleaf forests. And human beings with all their conflicts are but recent visitors. The original inhabitants of this island are seldom seen but, believe me they are still here.

N.

Db.

**S** Lively  $\text{♩} = 80$

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Hp. *mf*

**S** Lively  $\text{♩} = 80$   
pizz

Vc. *mf*

Db. pizz *mf*

=

**T**

Fl.

Cl.

Hp.

Cdm's C.

Nai - ads, dry -ads, go - blins, gnomes Call us what you like, 'cos we don't care Long legged beans - ties -

219

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Hp.

Cdm's C.

Vc.

**U**

ghou - lies, ghosts, can't see us, but we're al - ways there.  
Bo - gies, pi - xies, brow-nies, imps

**U**  
arco  
*mf*

227

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hp.

Cdm's C.

Vc.

*mf*

Ripe for mis - chie, up for fun  
Make you burp or even worse,  
Tic - kle your nose and

233

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc.

Hp.

Cdrn's C.

Vc.

**Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms**  
snare drum sticks or rods  
*mp*

**Like a rap - mainly spoken, not necessarily at pitch**  
*mf*  
make it run.  
We can

**V**

241

Fl.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc.

Hp.

Cdrn's C.

**[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]**  
*mp*

**V**

Vc.

Db.

make you jump in the dar-kest dark With a crack of a twig What fun what a lark.  
*mf*  
arco  
*mf*

248

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *(mf)*

Hn.

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp. (Eb) *mp < mf*

Cdrn's C.

We rus-tle in the leaves then swing on a bough, make the

Vc.

Db. *pizz gliss arco*

**W**

255

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp. (Eb) (G) *mp < mf*

Cdrn's C. cry of a fox\_ Or the screech of an owl\_

Vc.

Db.

262

**X**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp.

Cdrn's C.

If an a - corn falls on your hat-less head— You think— it was a squir-rel but it's us in-stead..

**X**

Vc.

Db.

=

269

**Y**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp.

Vc.

Db.

(G)

**Y**

277

Fl. *mf* *mp* *mf*

Ob. *mf* *mp* *mf*

Cl. *mf* *mp* *mf*

Hn. *mf* *mp* *mf*

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc. *p* - - - -

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Db. *mp* *mf*

≡

283 **Z**

Fl. - - - - *p* *mp*

Ob. - - - - *p*

Cl. - - - - *p* *mp*

Hn. - - - - *mp*

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc. *p* - - - - *mp*

Hp. *p* - - - - *mp*

Cdrn's C. - - - - *mp*  
We can make you jump\_ in the dar-kest dark\_ With a

**Z**

Vc. *p* - - - - *mp*

Db. *p* - - - - *mp*

289

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp.

Cdrn's C.

Vc.

Db.

crack of a twig— What fun,— what a lark.— We rus-tle in the leaves then swing on a bough,— make the cry of a fox— Or the

294

**AA**

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp.

Cdrn's C.

Vc.

Db.

screech of an owl,— If an a - corn falls— on your hat-less head— You think— it was a squir-rel but it's us in stead—

**AA**

299

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp. *f*

Cdm's C. *ff*  
but it's us in - stead...

304 BB

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Hp. *mp*

310 CC

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn. lightly  
*mp*

Hp. *(mp)*

Cdm's C. *mp*  
When the sun goes down it's our de - light Trip you pinch you, give a lit - tle

317

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Hp.

Cdrn's C.

**DD**

fright, So you run back home as fast you might. When you're in bed and tucked up tight,

=

324

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hp.

Cdrn's C.

Make room for us, the bugs that bite. Make those things go bump in the night.

**EE**

Fl. *f* *mf*

Ob. *f* *mf*

Cl. *f* *mf*

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc. *f* *mf*

Hp. *f* *mf*

Vc. *f* *mf*

Db. *f* *mf*

**FF**

Fl. *f mp* *mf mp*

Ob. *f mp* *mf mp*

Cl. *f mp* *mf mp*

Hn. *f mp* *mf*

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc. *f* *mp*

Hp. *f* *mf*

Vc. *mp* *mf*

Db. *mp* *mf*

347

Fl. *mf*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc. *f*

Hp.

Cdm's C.

Nai - ads, dry - ads, gob - lins, gnomes

**GG**

Vc. *pizz*

Db. *pizz*

**GG**

353

Fl. *f*

Ob.

Cl.

Hn. *f*

[Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp.

Cdm's C.

Bo - gies, pi - xies, brow - nies, imps\_\_\_\_\_ Long leg - ged beas - ties, ghoul - lies, ghosts\_. Ripe for\_ mis - chief, rea - dy for fun.

Vc.

Db.

361

**Narrator**

These are the creatures of the night who keep nature in harmony with itself and bear witness to our troubles with wry amusement.

## 2. Amphibalus

362  
N. **Narrator**

**Throughout the Roman Empire brutal persecution of 'Christians' became ever more vicious. But the good hearted Alban was not in harmony with his time.**

363 (Same tempo  $\text{♩}=80$ )

Perc. [Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]  
brushes or rods

Cdrn's C.  $\text{mf}$   
Catch him, beat... him, knock him on the head, Feed him to... the dogs when he's not... quite dead.

Bar.  $\text{mp}$   
An

S.  $\text{mf}$   
Some voices only - (perhaps change group for each phrase to create effect of different parts of the crowd)  
Catch him, beat... him, knock him on the head, Feed him to... the dogs when he's not... quite dead.

366

Fl.  $\text{mp}$

Ob.  $\text{mp}$

Cl.  $\text{mp}$

Hn.  $\text{mp}$

[Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp.  $\text{mp}$

Bar.  $\text{ol - der man Ap - proa - ching fast, Chased by a mob Who}$

Vc.  $\text{mp}$   
arco

Db.  $\text{mp}$

A

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Hp.

Cdrn's C.

Bar.

S.

Vc.

D. b.

*Catch him, beat him, knock him on the head,* *Feed him to the dogs when he's not quite*

*scen - ted blood.* *His breath was scant* *He did his best* *But*

*Catch him, beat him, knock him on the head,* *Feed him to the dogs when he's not quite*

A

Fl. 372

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Hp.

Cdrn. C.

Bar.

S.

A.

Vc.

Db.

dead.  
Catch him, beat him, knock him on the head, Feed him to the dogs when he's not quite dead.

lo-sing ground  
There was no hope.  
I did not think  
But

dead.

Some voices only - (perhaps change group for each phrase to create effect of different parts of the crowd)

Catch him, beat him, knock him on the head, Feed him to the dogs when he's not quite dead.

mf

mf

375

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

[Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp. *mf* *mp* *gliss.* *mf* *mp*

Bar. pulled him hard In - to my house And locked the door. He

Vc.

Db.

=

**B**

378

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

[Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum and Tom-toms]

Perc.

Cdrn's C. *mf* Catch him, beat.. him, knock him on the head, Feed him to the dogs when he's not quite dead.

Bar. nee - ded food And drink, a bed Un - til such time As

S. *mf* Catch him, beat.. him, knock him on the head, Feed him to the dogs when he's not quite dead.

A. *mf* Catch him, beat.. him, knock him on the head, Feed him to the dogs when he's not quite dead.

**B**

Vc.

Db.

381

Fl. Ob. Cl. Hn. [Suspended Cymbal, Snare Drum and Tom-toms] Perc. Cdrn's C. Bar. S. A. Vc. Db.

A little more relaxed  
poco rit.

*mp* > *p*  
*mp* > *p*  
*mp* > *p*  
*mp* > *p*

Catch him, beat him, knock him on the head, Feed him to the dogs when he's not quite dead.  
he could leave. And when he spoke He talked of faith And love and of for-give-ness. He'd

Catch him, beat him, knock him on the head, Feed him to the dogs when he's not quite dead.  
Catch him, beat him, knock him on the head, Feed him to the dogs when he's not quite dead.

A little more relaxed  
poco rit.

*mp* > *p*  
*mp* > *p*

**C** Slower ♩=72

Fl. (p)

Ob. (p)

Cl. (p)

Tubular Bell

Perc. p

Hp. p

Bar.

set a course Through troub-led seas No moon that night Nor stars to guide, But all by chance He

**Narrator**

**The old man was a Christian priest, Amphibalus. Alban took his cloak and settled him comfortably by the fire. The priest spoke of his beliefs and Alban became intrigued.**

399

**D** Lyrical, expressive  $\text{♩} = 64$

Hn. con sord  
#  
mp

Hp.  
#  
mp

Vc. solo  
#  
mp

Db. pizz  
#  
mp

404

Hn. #  
#  
#

Hp. #  
#  
#

Vc. #  
#  
#

Db. #  
#  
#

408

**E**

Cl. *p* *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Hp. *mf*

Vc.

Db. *mf*

=

414

Cl.

Hn.

Hp.

Vc.

Db. *(mp)*

=

**F**

418

Hn. *mp*

Hp.

Bar. What do you Chris - tians ask of your

**F**

Vc. *mf*

Db.

422

Fl.

Cl.

Hn.

Hp.

Bar.  
god?—

Vc.

Db.

**G A tempo**

**G A tempo**  
dolce, espressivo

=

427

Fl.

Ob.

Hp.

S.  
What can we ask? \_\_\_\_\_ He gave us his son, \_\_\_\_\_ We can - not

A.  
What can we ask? \_\_\_\_\_ He gave us his son, \_\_\_\_\_ We can - not

Vc.

Db.

432

H

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Cl. *mf*

Hn. *p* *mp* *p*

Hp.

Bar. *mp* *mf*  
What do you want from Rome?

S. ask for more. *mf*

A. ask for more. *mf*

Vc. *mf* *mp* *mf*

D. *mf* *mp* *mf*

==

437

Fl.

Cl.

Hp.

S. All that we hope's to live in peace And wor - - ship *mf*

A. All that we hope's to live in peace And wor - - ship *mf*

Vc.

D. *mf*

442

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hp.

S. as we wish. (mf) We'll give to Cae - sar That which is his,

A. as we wish. (mf) We'll give to Cae - sar That which is his,

Vc.

D. (mf)

==

446

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn. senza sord

Hp.

S. To God our hearts and souls. (mp)

A. To God our hearts and souls. (mp)

Vc.

D. (mp)

**I**

451

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl.

Hn. *p*

Hp. *p*

Bar. *p*

S.

A.

Db. *p*

Are you afraid to die?  
Just like his  
Just like his

==

455

Fl.

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *p* *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Hp.

S. son We'll rise a - gain And rest in pa - ra - dise.

A. son We'll rise a - gain And rest in pa - ra - dise.

Vc. *p* *mp* *p*

Db.

poco rit.

**J** A tempo, a little slower but with movement  $\text{♩} = 84$

Ob.  $p$   $mp$

Cl.  $p$

Hn.  $p$

Hp.  $(mp)$

Bar.  $mp$

Six days and nights, he shared the tales \_\_\_\_\_ His sa-viour told when here on earth, \_\_\_\_\_ Of how he cured the sick and lame, \_\_\_\_\_

**J** A tempo, a little slower but with movement  $\text{♩} = 84$

Vc.  $(p)$

Db.  $p$

≡

**K**

Ob.  $p$   $mp$

Cl.

Hn.  $mp$

Hp.  $(mp)$

Bar.  $mf$

A sim - ple mes - sage clear and strong. \_\_\_\_\_ This faith was pure and so un - like \_\_\_\_\_ The priest-ly cult we took from

**K**

Vc.  $mp$

Db.  $mp$

472

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Hp.

Bar.

Rome \_\_\_\_\_ No lust for po - wer, mo - ney, so - cial worth \_\_\_\_\_ I re - cog - nised my spi - ri - tual home. \_\_\_\_\_  
(falsetto)

Vc.

Db.



477

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Bassoon

Vc.

Db.

*sul tasto*

*pp*

*sul tasto arco*

*pp*

484

L Fl. *mp*

Hp. *mp* *mf*

Bar. *mp* *mf*

If they should come To cap-ture him I swear to God He shall es-cape. He must be free To tell his tale Spread the word

L Db. *pizz* *mp* *mf*

491

Fl. *poco rit.*

Ob. *mf* *pp*

Cl. *mf* *pp*

Hn. *mf* *pp*

Hp. *pp*

Bar. Of sweet re-demp-tion. *normale* *sul tasto* *poco rit.*

Vc. *mp* *mf* *pp* *arco*

Db. *mp* *mf* *pp*

## 3. The Arrest

500 A tempo, a little quicker  $\text{♩} = 90$

Hp.  $\text{♩} = 90$

Bar.  $\text{♩} = 90$

God of the Christians I have no right to ask any thing of you,



505

Ob.  $\text{♩} = 90$

Hp.  $\text{♩} = 90$

Bar.  $\text{♩} = 90$

But grant a way to save your Faith - ful priest, Am - phi - ba - lus.



509

Fl.  $\text{♩} = 90$

Ob.  $\text{♩} = 90$

Cl.  $\text{♩} = 90$

Hp.  $\text{♩} = 90$

Cdm's C.  $\text{♩} = 90$

They're

**A**

Fl. *p*      Ob.      Cl. *mf*      Hn. *mf*

Perc. [Glockenspiel and Suspended Cymbal]  
rubber sticks

Hp.

Cdrn's C. get - ting close, no time to waste, Get out, you foo - lish man! They

**A** normale

Vc. *mf*      Db. (arco) *mf*

517

Fl.

Ob. *mf*

Cl.

Hn.

[Glock and Suspended Cymbal]

Perc.

Hp. *mp*

Cdrn's C. are too strong, you have no chance Go now as fast you can. The

Vc.

Db.

**B**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Glock and Suspended Cymbal]

Hp. (Gb) gliss.

Cdrn's C. clum-pe-ty clump, of Ro - man boots. Will crush you like a fly

Vc.

Db.

Fl. 524 5 5 5 mp mf 6

Ob. p mf 6

Cl. 5 5 b 6

Hn. 6

Perc. [Glock and Suspended Cymbal] 6

Hp. f

Cdrn's C. We can - not stop them, nor can you, So be pre-pared to die.

Vc. V gliss.

Db. V gliss.

**C** A little faster  $\text{♩}=100$

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Perc. *ff subito* Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat (open), Snare Drum and Tom-toms  
snare drum sticks

Hp. *sffz* près de la table

T. *f* spoken  $\frac{3}{8}$  In the name of the Em-pe-ror Se - ve-rus un-lock this door.

B. *f* spoken  $\frac{3}{8}$  In the name of the Em-pe-ror Se - ve-rus un-lock this door.

Vc. *pizz*

D. *sffz*

freely.... like a recitative

533

N. **Narrator**

**Alban did not answer until he had bought enough time for Amphibalus to disappear into the night.**

49

**D** in tempo

534

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Perc. { [Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat (open), SD and Tom-toms]  
*ff* 5 5 5 5 (open) *mf* 3 *f*

Hp. *sffz*

T. 8 We know you shel-ter a so called Chris-tian. As a Ro-man ci-ti-zen it

B. 3 We know you shel-ter a so called Chris-tian. As a Ro-man ci-ti-zen it

**D** in tempo (pizz)

Vc. *sffz*

Db. *sffz*

540

**E**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Suspended Cymbal, Hi-hat (open), SD and Tom-toms]

Hp.

T. is your Im-pe-ri-al du-duty to give him up.

B. is your Im-pe-ri-al du-duty to give him up.

Vc. (pizz)

Db.

[SD and Tom-toms]

546

Perc. 

Bar. 

I am here a - lone.  
As much as it is yours.

T. 

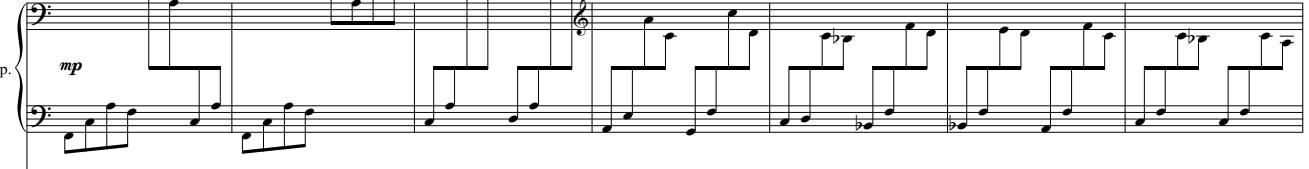
tear it down should we so wish.  
Is this your house?

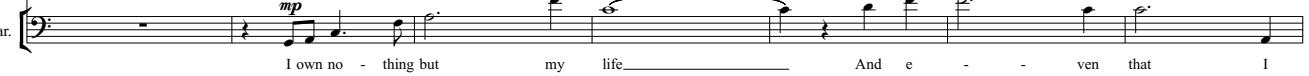
B. 

tear it down should we so wish.  
Is this your house?



551 **F** Slower, more relaxed  $\text{♩} = 90$

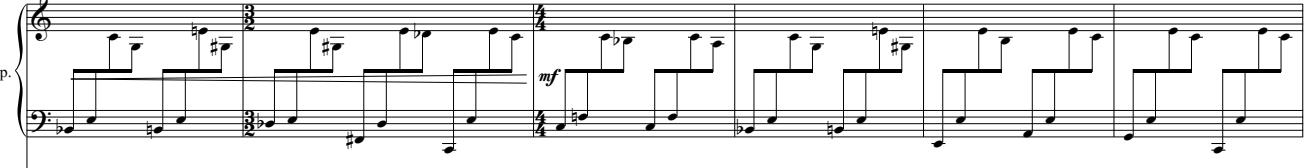
Hp. 

Bar. 

I own no - thing but my life \_\_\_\_\_ And e - - - ven that I



558

Hp. 

Bar. 

give to Je - sus Christ, My name is Am - phi - ba - lus and I am the priest you seek.

T. 

Ar. 

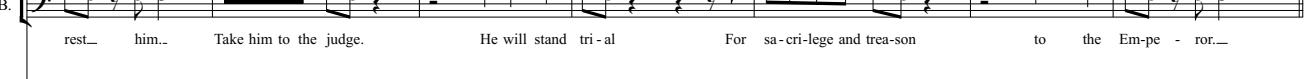


**G** Faster, with urgency  $\text{♩} = 100$

564

T. 

rest him.. Take him to the judge. He will stand tri - al For sa - cri - lege and trea - son to the Em - pe - ror.

B. 

rest him.. Take him to the judge. He will stand tri - al For sa - cri - lege and trea - son to the Em - pe - ror.

**G** Faster, with urgency  $\text{♩} = 100$

D. 

#### 4. Trial and Sentence

Same tempo ( $\text{♩}=100$ )

571

**Cor Anglais**

**Bass Clarinet**

**Hn.** con sord.

**Perc.** **[Tom-toms]**  
soft sticks

**Hp.**

**N.**

**Narrator**

**Alban was taken to the basilica. The judge was sacrificing a goat to his gods:  
priests looked into its entrails for judicial advice.**

=

576

**C.A.**

**B. Cl.**

**Hn.**

**Perc.** [Tom-toms]

**Hp.**

**N.**

**Narrator (continues)**

.....

581

C.A.

B. Cl. *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

Hn. *senza sord*

Perc. [Tom-toms]

Hp.

N. **Narrator (continues)**  
.....

A. *mp* *3* Is this the man we sent you to ar -

T. *mp* *3* Is this the man we sent you to ar -

=

587

C.A.

Hn.

Perc. [Tom-toms] *3*

Hp.

S. *mp* *3* He says his name is Am - phi - ba - lus. *mp* *3* But he told us his name is Am - phi - ba - lus.

A. rest? *3* He is too young to be that man. And (some - or all - falsetto if preferred)

T. rest? *3* He is too young to be that man. And

B. *mp* *3* He says his name is Am - phi - ba - lus. *mp* *3* But he told us his name is Am - phi - ba - lus.

593

C.A. [Tom-toms] **B** *mp*

Perc.

Hp. *mf*

S. *mf*  
it's not our fault  
don't blame us

A. you were thick - hea - ded e - nough to be - lieve him! Im - be - ciles, i - di - ots, clod-hop-ping fools. Si-lence! I know you.

T. *mf*  
you were thick - hea - ded e - nough to be - lieve him! fm - be - ciles, i - di - ots, clod-hop-ping fools. Si-lence! I know you.

B. *mf* *3*  
we did what he said

mutinous but musical mutterings -  
'it's not our fault'; 'don't blame us';  
'we did what he said' - these can be  
ad hoc and out of time



598

C.A. *mf* *mp*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

Perc. [Tom-toms] *mf*

Hp. *gliss.* *mp*

A. Your name is Al-ban is it not?  
Where is the Chris-tian that you shel - tered?

T. Your name is Al-ban is it not?  
Where is the Chris-tian that you shel - tered?

603

C.A. (mp)

Hn. (mp)

Perc. [Tom-toms]

Hp. *mf*, *mp* *gliss.* *mf*

A. Where is this so called priest Am - phi - ba - lus?

T. Where is this so called priest Am - phi - ba - lus?

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609

C.A.

Hn.

Perc. [Tom-toms]

Hp.

A. You un - stand the pu - nish - ment for pro - tec - ting such as him? *f*  
Are you or have you e - ver been a fol - lo - wer

T. You un - stand the pu - nish - ment for pro - tec - ting such as him? *f*  
Are you or have you e - ver been a fol - lo - wer

614 [Tom-toms]

Perc. 

Hp. 

Bar. 

I am a ci - ti - zen of

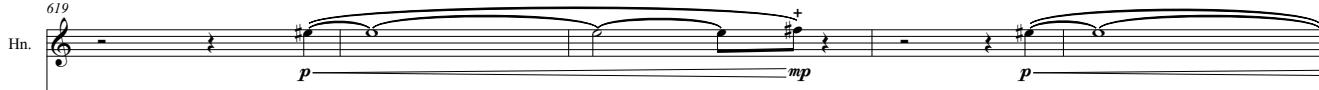
A. 

T. 

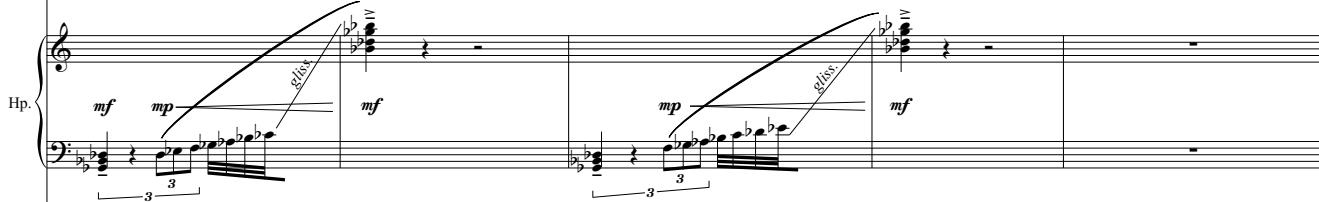
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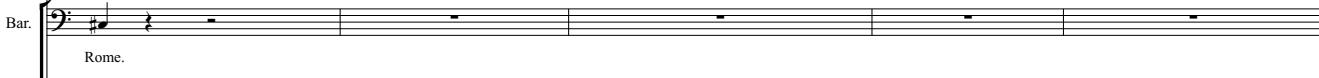
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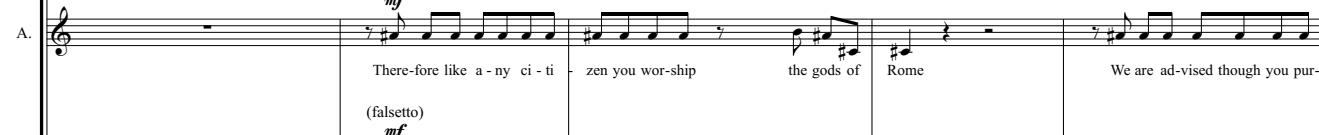
Hn. 

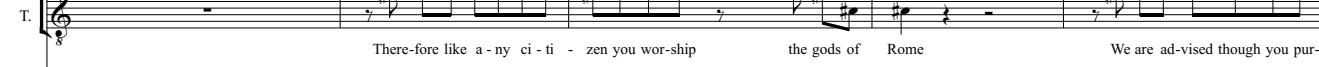
Perc. 

Hp. 

Bar. 

Rome.

A. 

T. 

Vc. 

Db. 

624

Hn. [Tom-toms] Perc.

Hp.

A. port to be a man of worth and means, Your views on cer - tain mat - ters are un - sound You're not what

T. port to be a man of worth and means, Your views on cer - tain mat - ters are un - sound You're not what

Vc.

Db.

==

628

Hn. [Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp. change Db-D and Ab-A during gliss.

Bar. I am a Ci - ti - zen of Rome.

S. Ap- proach the al - tar and give

A. you may seem.

T. you may seem.

Db.

**E**

633

C.A. *mp* *mf*

Hn.

Perc. [Tom-toms]

Hp.

S. sa - cri - fice

A. sa - cri - fice

T. *sa - cri - fice*

To all the gods\_ on\_ high Or feel the con-se-quence of

To all the gods\_ on\_ high Or feel the con-se-quence of

To all the gods\_ on\_ high Or feel the con-se-quence of

## **Narrator**

**The court deliberated: the court decided: the court passed sentence.**

**F** Slower  $\text{♩} = 80$

647

B. Cl.  $\text{mp}$

Hn.  $\text{mp}$

Perc. [Tom-toms]  $\text{mp}$

(Sopranos sing if possible)

S. It is the de-ci-sion of this court that Al - ban be pu-nished as the Chris-tian he shel-tered will be pu-nished in good time.

A. It is the de-ci-sion of this court that Al - ban be pu-nished as the Chris-tian he shel-tered will be pu-nished in good time.

T. It is the de-ci-sion of this court that Al - ban be pu-nished as the Chris-tian he shel-tered will be pu-nished in good time.

B. It is the de-ci-sion of this court that Al - ban be pu-nished as the Chris-tian he shel-tered will be pu-nished in good time.

**F** Slower  $\text{♩} = 80$

Vc. (mp)

Db. (mp)

652

C.A.

B. Cl.  $\text{p}$

Hn.  $\text{p}$

Perc. [Tom-toms]  $\text{mp}$

S. He shall be ta - ken from this court to a place of

A. He shall be ta - ken from this court to a place of

T. He shall be ta - ken from this court to a place of

B. He shall be ta - ken from this court to a place of

**G**

Vc.  $\text{mp}$

Db.  $\text{mp}$

657

**H** Previous tempo ( $\text{♩}=100$ )

C.A.

B. Cl.

Hn.

Perc.

[Tom-toms]

Hp.

Bar.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vc.

Db.

I am a ci - ti - zen of

e - xe - cu - tion and there....

e - xe - cu - tion and there....

e - xe - cu - tion and there....

e - xe - cu - tion and there....

**H** Previous tempo ( $\text{♩}=100$ )

=

662

C.A.

B. Cl.

[Tom-toms]

Perc.

Hp.

Bar.

Rome.

Db.

*gliss.*

666

C.A.

B. Cl.

Perc. [Tom-toms]  $mp > p$

Hp.

==

673

B. Cl.  $mp > p$   $p$   $pp$

Perc. [Tom-toms]  $mp > p$   $mp > p$   $mp > p$   $mp > p$   $mp > p$

Hp.

==

**I** Same tempo, reverential

[Play right hand if support needed for choir]

683

Hp.  $mp$

Bar.  $mp$

But I am Bri-ton too A Bri-tish Celt, A Chris-tian soul Be -

S.  $mp$

A.  $mp$

T.  $mp$

B.  $mp$

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

**I** Same tempo, reverential  
con sord

Db.  $mp$   $p$   $p$   $p$

J

692

C.A.  
B. Cl.  
Hp.  
Bar.

lie - ver in the one true God Whose son gave up his life, Was cru - ci - fied That we may

(stagger breathing) *mf*

S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

Ah Ah (stagger breathing) *mf* Ah  
Ah (stagger breathing) *mf* Ah  
Ah (stagger breathing) *mf* Ah  
Ah

**J**

Db.

*p* *mf*

==

K

702

C.A.  
B. Cl.  
Hn.  
Bar.

have e - ter - nal life..

S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

e - ter - nal life..  
e - ter - nal life..  
e - ter - nal life..  
e - ter - nal life..

**K**

Db.

*p*

## 5. The Martyrdom

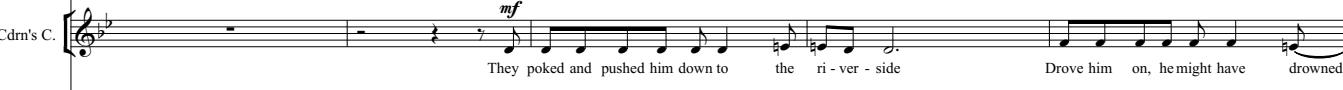
**Narrator**

**Alban was taken under guard from the city to the execution site.  
Crowds blocked the bridge across the river.**

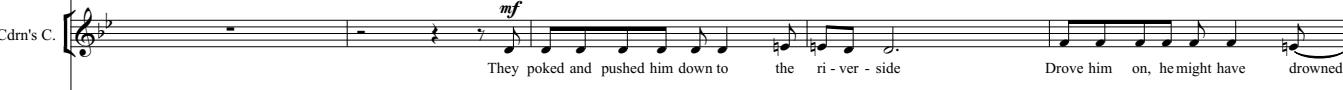
**Lively (same tempo  $\text{♩}=100$ )**

Piccolo:   
H. p.  
Db.: 

**Lively (same tempo  $\text{♩}=100$ )**

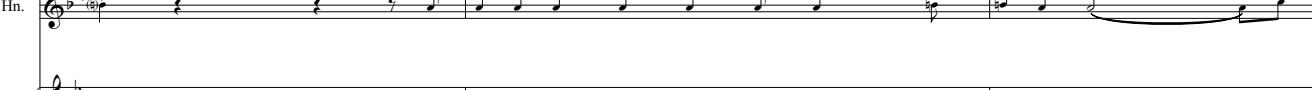
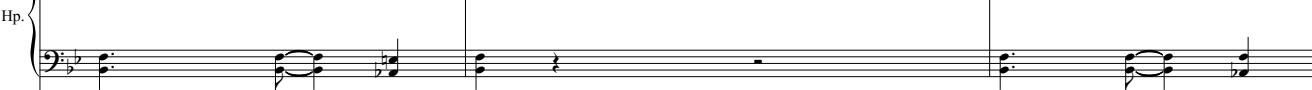
Hn.:   
H. p.  
Cdrn's C.:   
Db.: 

Play if needed

Hn.:   
H. p.  
Cdrn's C.:   
Db.: 

They poked and pushed him down to the ri - ver - side Drove him on, he might have drowned:

**A**

Picc.:   
Hn.:   
H. p.  
Cdrn's C.: 

Our wa - ter sprites had a word with the ri - ver god Who

728

Picc. Hn. Hp. Cdrn's C. stopped its flow so he could cross. Then up the hill they shoved him fas -

==

731

Picc. Hn. Hp. Cdrn's C. ter Puf- fing, pan- ting, weak at the knees. His

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**B**

734

Picc. Hn. Hp. Cdrn's C. mouth was dry and oh so thirs - ty, We drew a spring out of the ground.

737

Picc. (mf)

Hn.

Hp.

Cdrn's C.

Db. arco  
senza sord. *mf*

And then we guessed they weren't just pla - ying This was - n't

740

Picc. *f* *mp*

Hn. *mf* *mp* 3

Hp. *mp*

Cdrn's C. *f* *mf* 3 We turned our backs so we could-n't see\_\_\_

fun, it was all for real.

Db. *mf*

744

Picc. rit. *mf* > *mp* *p*

C.A. [Play if needed] *mf*

Hp.

Cdrn's C. Just what fools these mor-tals be... *mf*

Db. rit.

**D** Slower  $\text{♩}=90$

750

C.A.  $\text{mp}$

B. Cl.  $\text{mp}$

Hn.  $\text{mp}$

Perc. **Glockenspiel**  
rubber sticks  $\text{mp}$

Hp.  $\text{mp}$

Vc. **D** Slower  $\text{♩}=90$   
pizz  $\text{mp}$

=

757

C.A.

B. Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Glock]  $\text{mf}$

Hp.  $(\text{mp})$

A.

T.  $\text{mf}$  3  
Do you have fi-nal words to speak? You

Vc.  $\text{mf}$  3  
Do you have fi-nal words to speak? You

Db. **E** arco  
(pizz)  $\text{mp}$

764

C.A.

B. Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Glock]

Hp.

A. must not pray and speak to your god But you may speak to us  
(falsetto)

T. must not pray and speak to your god But you may speak to us

F

Vc.

Db.

(like a heartbeat)



771

Hp.

Db.



779

Hp.

Bar.

Db.

I free - ly

mp

mf

**G Steady tempo, reverential ( $\text{♩}=\text{J}$ )**

Flute Flute

C.A.

Clarinet Clarinet

Hn.

Bar. Bar.

gave\_\_ to Cae - sar what I owed But to the Son\_\_ of God,\_\_\_\_\_ that which is his. You take\_\_\_\_\_ my life\_\_\_\_\_

**G Steady tempo, reverential ( $\text{♩}=\text{J}$ )**

Vc. con sord

D. p

=

**H**

Fl. Fl.

C.A.

Cl.

Hn.

Bar. Bar.

in the Im - per - i - al name and thus re - lin-quish it to Je - sus Christ. This earth - ly life in bru - tal mur - der ends A

**H**

Vc. Vc.

D. D.

807

Fl. C.A. Cl. Hn. con sord. Perc. **Glockenspiel**  
copper sticks

Hp.

Bar. new day dawns\_\_\_\_\_ where all is pure and good\_\_\_\_\_ I have a jour - ney,\_\_\_\_\_ short - ly needs

S. Ah\_\_\_\_\_ Ah\_\_\_\_\_ (stagger breathing)

A. Ah\_\_\_\_\_ Ah\_\_\_\_\_ (stagger breathing)

T. Ah\_\_\_\_\_ Ah\_\_\_\_\_ (stagger breathing)

B. Ah\_\_\_\_\_ Ah\_\_\_\_\_ (stagger breathing)

Vc. very expressive, plaintive

Db. **I**

817

**J**

Fl.

C.A.

Cl.

Hn.

Perc. [Glock]

Hp.

Bar. must go., My sa-viour calls me, I must not say no.. (falsetto)

S. Oh

A. Oh

T. Oh

B. Oh

Vc.

Db.

**K**

827

Fl. (flutter tongue) *pp*

C.A. (5) (flutter tongue) *pp*

Cl. *pp*

Hn. (3) [create soft effect of gliss as much as possible] *pp*

Perc. [Glock] *pp*

Hp. [Suspended Cymbal] double bass bow if possible or brass triangle beater slid across top of cymbal *p pp mp p*

Vc. (K) relaxed and gentle, morendo *p pp*

D. (3) *p pp*

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[create soft effect of gliss as much as possible]

834

Fl. *pppp*

Cl. [create soft effect of gliss as much as possible] *pppp*

Hn. *pppp*

Hp. *p* bisbigliando *pppp*

Vc. *pppp*

D. *pppp*

**6. The Alban Prayer**  
*(adapted by kind permission of the Dean of St Albans Cathedral)*

N. **Narrator**

**Alban was executed for his beliefs and so became the first Christian martyr from the Roman colony of Britannia.**

**'Among the roses of the martyrs brightly shines Saint Alban.'**

Hn. Lyrical ♩ = 80  
senza sord.  
841 mp

Hp. mp

Bar. Al - migh - ty God, We thank you for the place built to your glo - ry and in

Vc. A senza sord. very expressively pp p

Hp. 847

Bar. me - mo - ry\_\_\_\_ of Al - ban,\_\_\_\_ our first mar - - - tyr.

Vc.

**B**

Fl. *mp*

Hp.

S. *mp*

Fol - low - ing his e - xam - ple in the fel - low - ship of the saints, may we

A. *mp*

Fol - low - ing his e - xam - ple in the fel - low - ship of the saints, may we

T. *mp*

Fol - low - ing his e - xam - ple in the fel - low - ship of the saints, may we

B. *mp*

Fol - low - ing his e - xam - ple in the fel - low - ship of the saints, may we

=

**C**

Fl.

Oboe

Cl. *mf*

Hn. *mf*

Hp.

Cdrn's C. *mf*

Bar. *mf*

S. *mf*

wor - ship and a - dore the true and li - ving God, and be faith - ful witnes - ses to

A. *mf*

wor - ship and a - dore the true and li - ving God, and be faith - ful witnes - ses to

T. *mf*

wor - ship and a - dore the true and li - ving God, and be faith - ful witnes - ses to

B. *mf*

wor - ship and a - dore the true and li - ving God, and be faith - ful witnes - ses to

865

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Hn.

Hp.

Cdrn's C.

Bar.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Christ, who is a - live and reigns, now and for e - - ver.

Christ, who is a - live and reigns, now and for e - - ver.

Christ, who is a - live and reigns, now and for e - - ver.

Christ, who is a - live and reigns, now and for e - - ver.

Christ, who is a - live and reigns, now and for e - - ver.

Christ, who is a - live and reigns, now and for e - - ver.

Christ, who is a - live and reigns, now and for e - - ver.

Christ, who is a - live and reigns, now and for e - - ver.



870

Fl.

Hn.

Hp.

Bar.

Vc.

D

(mf)

p

Pray for us Al - ban,

D

(mf)

p

Flute part: Sustained notes.

Horn part: Sustained notes.

Bassoon part: Rhythmic pattern.

Baritone part: "Pray for us Al - ban,"

Violoncello part: Sustained notes.

Fl.

Hn.

Hp.

Vc.

=

**E**

Fl. *p*

Hp. *mp*

Bar. *mp*

Pray for us all Saints of God. that we may be made worthy

S. *mp*

Pray for us all Saints of God that we may be made worthy

A. *mp*

Pray for us all Saints of God that we may be made worthy

T. *mp*

8 Pray for us all Saints of God that we may be made worthy

B. *mp*

Pray for us all Saints of God that we may be made worthy

884

Hp. *poco rit.*

Bar. of the pro - mi - ses of Christ. A - - - - men.

S. of the pro - - mi - ses of Christ.

A. of the pro - - mi - ses of Christ.

T. 8 of the pro - - mi - ses of Christ.

B. of the pro - - mi - ses of Christ.

Vc. *poco rit.*

Db. *p*

**F** A little slower

rit.

Hp. *p* [very slow spread]

Cdrn's C. a - - - men, a men.

Bar. —

S. A - - - men, a men.

A. A - - - men, a men.

T. T. A - - - men, a men.

B. B. A men, a men.

**F** A little slower

rit.

Db. —