# Stabat Mater 

For Solo Voices, Chorus of Mixed Voices,<br>Orchestra and Organ

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## STABAT MATER DOLOROSA

## THE SEVEN DOLORS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

1. 

Stabat Mater dolorosa Juxta crucem lacrimosa, Dum pendebat Filius.
Cujus animam gementem, Contristatam et dolentem, Pertransivit gladius.
2.

O quam tristis et afflicta
Fuit illa benedicta
Mater Unigeniti! Quae moerebat, et dolebat, Pia Mater, dum videbat Nati poenas inclyti.
3.

Quis est homo qui non fleret, Matrem Christi si videret
In tanto supplicio?
Quis non posset contristari,
Christi Matrem contemplari
Dolentem cum Filio?
4.

Pro peccatis suae gentis.
Vidit Jesum in tormentis,
Et flagellis subditum.
Vidit suum dulcem natum
Moriendo desolatum,
Dum emisit spiritum.
5.

Eia Mater, fons amoris,
Me sentire vim doloris
Fac, ut tecum lugeam.
Fac ut ardeat cor meum
In amando Christum Deum,
Ut sibi complaceam.
6.

Sancta Mater, istud agas,
Crucifixi fige plagas
Cordi meo valide.
Tui nati vulnerati,
Tam dignati pro me pati, Poenas mecum divide.

At the Cross her station keeping,
Stood the mournful Mother weeping,
Close to Jesus to the last:
Through her heart, His sorrow sharing,
All His bitter anguish bearing, Now at length the sword has passed.

Oh, how sad and sore distressed Was that Mother highly blest
Of the sole-begotten One!
Christ above in torment hangs; She beneath beholds the pangs Of her dying glorious Son.

Is there one who would not weep, Whelmed in miseries so deep Christ's dear Mother to behold? Can the human heart refrain From partaking in her pain. In that Mother's pain untold?

Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled, She beheld her tender Child. All with bloody scourges rent; For the sins of His own nation, Saw Him hang in desolation, Till His Spirit forth He sent.

O thou Mother! fount of love! Touch my spirit from above, Make my heart with thine accord:
Make me feel as thou has felt; Make my soul to glow and melt
With the love of Christ my Lord.
Holy Mother! pierce me through;
In my heart each wound renew Of my Saviour crucified:
Let me share with thee His pain,
Who for all my sins was slain.
Who for me in torments died.
7.

Fac me tecum pie flere, Crucifixo condolere, Donec ego vixero.
Juxta crucem tecum stare, Et me tibi sociare In planctu desidero. 8.

Virgo virginum praeclara, Mihi jam non sis amara: Fac me tecum plangere. Fac ut portem Christi mortem, Passionis fac consortem, Et plagas recolere.
9.

Fac me plagis vulnerari,
Fac me cruce inebriari,
Et cruore Filii.
Flammis ne urar succensus, Per te, Virgo, sim defensus In die judicii.
10.

Christe, cum sit hinc exire, Da per Matrem me venire Ad palmam victoriae. Quando corpus morietur, Fac ut animae donetur Paradisi gloria. Amen.

Let me mingle tears with thee, Mourning Him who mourned for me, All the days that I may live: By the Cross with thee to stay: There with thee to weep and pray; Is all I ask of thee to give.

Virgin of all virgins blest! Listen to my fond request: Let me share thy grief divine: Let me, to my latest breath, In my body bear the death Of that dying Son of thine.

Wounded with His every wound, Steep my soul till it hath swooned In His very blood away: Be to me, O Virgin, nigh, Lest in flames I burn and die, In the awful Judgment day.

Christ, when Thou shalt call me hence,
Be Thy Mother my defence, Be Thy Cross my victory: While my body here decays, May my soul Thy goodness praise, Safe in Paradise with Thee. Amen.

Jacopone da Todi $\dagger$ i 306

The Stabat Mater is recognized as the tenderest and most pathetic hymn of the Middle Ages. In the simplest, and at the same time the most vivid manner, it represents the Blessed Mother of God plunged in grief and weeping beneath the Cross on which her beloved Son was suffering so unmerited and so painful a death. The historical event (John 19,25) is narrated in the first, second and fourth stanza. The remaining stanzas are made up for reflections, affections, petitions, and resolutions arising from the contemplation of Our Lord's bitter suffering and death.


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CHORUS

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## Altos (Chorus)




Andante tranquillo


Sopranos



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## III. Quis est homo

(Soprano Solo)

Adagio



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## IV. Pro Peccatis




gen - tis, Pro_ pec - ca - tis_ su - ae gen - tis_



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## V. Eia Mater <br> (Tenor Solo)


I. Bassoon


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Poco più mosso


Harp \& Gong segue


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## VII. Fac me tecum pie flere <br> (Bass Solo)

## Lento






## VIII. Virgo virginum praeclara

Solo Quartet (or Chorus)


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\text { vir-gi-num prae-cla - ra, } \quad \text { Mi - hi jam non sis a-ma - ra: }
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vir-gi-num prae-cla - ra,
Mi - hi jam non sis a - ma
ra:

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## IX. Fac me plagis vulnerari <br> (Alto Solo)

Largamento assai



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## X. Christe cum sit hinc exire

(Soli and Chorus)


## Soprano Solo



Da per Ma-trem me ve - ni-re Ad_ pal-mamvi-cto - ri-


ae._Chri-ste, cum sit hinc e - xi-re, Da per Ma-trem

E.H. IV. Horn B'ssins \& Bass Clar.

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Chri - ste, cumsit hinc e-xi - re,Daper Ma-trem me_ ve-ni___ re


Tenor Solo

(41) add Flites and I. Violins


Soprano Solo





Alto Solo


Soprano Solo






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