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Lacrimosa

*for 3-part female chorus (S.S.A.)
violin, cello and piano*

LACRIMOSA

In choral music history, there have been attempts to add text to absolute music. *Lux æterna* based on *Nimrod* from *Enigma Variations* by Elgar and *Agnus Dei* based on the second movement from the *String Quartet Op.11* by Samuel Barber are the legendary examples.

With reference to attempts and views by ancestry, *Lacrimosa* is composed for three-parts female chorus, violin, cello and piano, after *Fantasia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 537*. Musically, the structure of choral parts is basically transformed from the original lines of the organ work. However, the composer revitalises the work by writing a chromatic harmonic accompaniment in order to reveal the lamentation, sorrow and tears hidden beneath in another layer.

Commissioned by Apple Tree Music Publishing for the project, BACH 330 Neo-Bach for Children and Youths, the piece will be performed and recorded by Hong Kong Children's Choir in fall, 2015.

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Dedicated to my organ teacher, Kin-yu Wong, for her tutelage

Lacrimosa
after J. S. Bach's Fantasia in C minor, BWV 537

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Tearfully (♩ = ca. 54)

Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto

(3)

(6)

Violin

Violoncello



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(8)

di - - - es il - - la, Ah
— di - - - es il la, Ah
di - - - es il - - la, Mm

The vocal parts consist of soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The basso continuo part includes a bassoon and a harpsichord.

(10)

mp *pp* Qua re sur- get ex fa-vil - la Ju - -
mp *pp* Qua re - sur - get ex fa-vil - la
mp *pp* Qua

mp

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(13)

- di can - dus_ ho - mo re - us, ju - - - - di can - dus_ ho - mo re - us,
— Ju - di can - dus_ ho - mo re - us qua

mp

re - sur - get ex fa - vil - la qua

(16)

qua re - sur - get ex fa - vil - la,

mf

re - sur - get ex fa - vil - la, ex fa - vil - la, Ju -

mf

f

mf

8vb

(18)

f

Ju - di - can-dus ho - mo_ re - us, Hu-ic er - go par - ce De - us.

f

Ju - - di - can - dus Hu-ic er - go par - ce De - us

f

- di - can - dus Hu-ic er - go par - ce De - us

p subito

rit. *A tempo*

p subito

p subito

pp espress.

rit. *A tempo*

morendo

(21)

pp

La - cri - mo sa_____ di - es il - la,

pp

La - cri - mo sa_____ di - es il - la,

pp

La - cri - mo - sa_____ di - es il - la,

pp espress.

(tacet)

(25)

p

poco cresc.

mp

p *poco cresc.* *mp*

mp

p

p

mp

(28)

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

(30)

Mm
Pi - e Je - su, Do - mi - ne, Do -
Pi - e Je - su, Pi - e Je - su, Do - mi - ne,

p

(33)

- mi - ne, Pi - - e Je - - su, Pi -
Do - mi - ne, Pi - e Je - su, Je - su Do - mi - ne,
Pi - e Je - su, Je - su, Do - mi - ne Pi - e Je - su,

p

(36)

e Je su, Do mi ne,
Pi e Je su, Do mi ne, Do mi ne, Do mi ne,
Pi e Je su, Pi e Je su, Do mi ne,

mp

mp

mp

mp stringendo

(39)

Je su, Pi e Je su,
Pi e Je su, Pi e Je su, Pi e Je su,

mp

mp

mp

(41)

poco cresc.

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

poco cresc.

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

Do - - na e - - - is, Do - - - na

mp

8va

8vb

(43)

mf

e - - - - is, Do - - na re - - - - qui -

mf

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

poco cresc.

mf

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

poco cresc.

mf

mf

(45) *mp subito* rit. *A tempo* *p*

em, re - qui - em. A - men, A -

mp subito *p subito*

- - qui - em, re - qui - em. A - - men, A -

mp subito *p*

- - qui - em, re - qui - em. A - - men,

mp subito *p*

mp subito *p*

rit. *A tempo*

p subito

molto rall.

(47) *molto rall.* *pp morendo*

men, A - - - men. (Opt. div.) *pp morendo*

men, A - - - men. *pp morendo*

A - - - men. *pp morendo*

pp morendo

molto rall. *pp ppp possible*

circa 5'
8 March 2015 in Hong Kong

Violin

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12 *mp*

(15) *mf*

(18) *f* *p subito* *rit.* *tr.*

(20) *A tempo* *pp espress.*

(24) *p* *mp*

(28) *p* *3*

(35) *3*

(41) *mp* *poco cresc.*

(44) *mf* *rit.* *A tempo* *p*

(47) *molto rall.* *pp* *morendo*

Violoncello

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The sheet music for Violoncello features ten staves of music. Staff 1 (measures 6-10) starts with a dynamic of *mp*. Staff 2 (measures 10-14) includes dynamics *mf*, *f*, and *p subito*. Staff 3 (measures 15-19) has a dynamic of *pp espress.*. Staff 4 (measures 20-24) includes dynamics *p* and *mp*. Staff 5 (measures 25-29) has a dynamic of *p*. Staff 6 (measures 30-34) includes dynamics *mp stringendo*. Staff 7 (measures 35-39) includes a dynamic of *mp*. Staff 8 (measures 40-44) includes dynamics *poco cresc.* and *mf*. Staff 9 (measures 45-49) includes dynamics *mp subito*, *p*, and *pp morendo*.

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