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### PERFORMANCE NOTES

- The *mmm* sound is a resonant humming sound, perhaps with a slightly open mouth if necessary, to create a fuller sound
- All breath marks have been left to the discretion of the conductor

For John F. Hudson and the Choir of King's College, Aberdeen

First performed by the Choir of King's College, Aberdeen conducted by John F Hudson at the King's College Chapel, University of Aberdeen on the 07 February 2018

**Duration:** 4 minutes  
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### TEXT

Locus iste a Deo factus est,  
inaestimabile sacramentum,  
irreprehensibilis est.

*This is the Lord's house, which He hath made.  
Profoundly sacred,  
it is beyond reproof.*

**Anonymous, liturgical**

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**Semplice e sostenuto** (♩ = c.60)

**poco rit.** . . . . .

Solo\* *p espress.* *mf non troppo*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus est,

Solo\* *p espress.* *mf non troppo*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus est,

*p sempre*  
+ *mmm*

*p sempre*  
+ *mmm*

\* Could be tutti if desired  
+ See preface for details

**A tempo**

**poco rit.** . . . . .

5 Tutti *p espress.* *mf*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus...

Tutti *p espress.* *mf*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus...

*p espress.* *mf*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus

*p espress.* *mf*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus...

A tempo

poco rit. . . . . 3

9 *p* *mf non troppo*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus est,

*p* *mf non troppo*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus est,

*p* *sub. mp* *mf*

est, Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est,

*p* *mf non troppo*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus est,

A tempo

poco rit. . . . .

13 *p* *mf* *f*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus...

*p* *mf* *f*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus...

*mp* *mf* *f*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus...

*p* *mf* *f*

Lo - cus is - te, Lo - cus is - te, a De - o fac - tus est, a De - o fac - tus

17 **pp** *sempre* *poco a poco cresc.*

in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum,

**pp** *sempre* *poco a poco cresc.*

in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le, sa - cra - men - tum, in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum,

**pp** *sempre* *poco a poco cresc.*

in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le, sa - cra - men - tum, in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum,

**p** *Solo\** **mp** *espress.*

est, in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, -

\* Could be tutti if desired

21 *... mp ...*

in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, ir - re -

*... mp ...*

in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, ir - re -

*... mp ...*

in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum, ir - re -

**mp** *Tutti* **mf**

in - aes - ti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men tum, sa - cra - men tum, ir - re -

25 *f* *appass.* *pp*

pre - hen - si - bi - lis, ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est.

pre - hen - si - bi - lis, ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est.

pre - hen - si - bi - lis, ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est.

pre - hen - si - bi - lis, ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est.

A tempo

28 *p* *espress.* *mf non troppo*

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men,

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men,

A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men,

