

PRAYER TO ST ALBAN



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PERFORMANCE NOTES

The piece can be performed by solo voices if necessary.

Duration: 4 minutes
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TEXT

Among the roses of the martyrs brightly shines Saint Alban.

Pray for us Alban,
pray for us all saints of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Amen

Anon.

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ANON.

a Motet for Mixed Choir (SSATB)

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Andante flessibile (♩ = c.60)

Soprano I

p _____ *pp*

A - mong the ro - - - ses of the mar - tyrs,_____

Soprano II

_____ *p*

A -

Alto

_____ *p*

A - - -

Tenor

_____ *p*

A - mong the ro - - - ses

Bass

_____ *p*

A - mong the ro -

Piano (rehearsal only)

p

6 *p*

A - - - - mong the ro - - - - ses of the mar -

_____ *p*

- - - mong the ros - - - - ses of the mar - tyrs, _____ A - mong the

_____ *p*

mong the ro - - - - ses of the mar - tyrs, _____ A - mong the ro -

_____ *p*

of the mar - tyrs, _____ A - mong the ro - - - - ses of the mar - tyrs, _____

_____ *p*

ses of the mar - tyrs, _____ A - - - - - mong the ro -

mp

tyrs, A - - - - mong the ro - - - - ses of the mar -

ro - - - - ses of the mar - tyrs, A - mong the ro -

ses of the mar - tyrs, A-mong the ro - - - -

A - mong the ro - - - - ses of the mar - tyrs, A -

ses of the mar - tyrs, A - mong the ro - - - - ses

ses of the mar - tyrs, A - mong the ro - - - - ses

tyrs, bright - - - - ly shines, bright - - - -

ses of the mar - tyrs, bright - - - - ly shines, -

ses of the mar - tyrs, bright - - - - ly shines,

mong the ro - - - - ses of the mar - tyrs, A-mong the ro -

of the mar - tyrs, A - - - - mong the ro - - - -

of the mar - tyrs, A - - - - mong the ro - - - -

21

p *f* *mp* *f*

ly shines, bright ly shines, bright

mf *p* *f*

bright ly shines, bright

mf *p* *f*

bright ly shines, bright ly

ses of the mar tyrs, bright

f *mp*

ses of the mar tyrs, bright ly shines,

f

poco rit.

26

mp

ly shines,

mp *f* *mp*

ly shines, bright ly shines,

p *f* *mp*

shines, bright ly shines,

mp *f* *mp*

ly shines, bright ly shines,

f *mp*

bright ly shines,

mp

A tempo (♩ = c.60)

4 30

p *mf* *p*

A - mong the ro - - - ses of the mar - tyrs bright-ly shines Saint

p *mf* *p*

A - mong the ro - - - ses of the mar - tyrs bright-ly shines Saint

p *mf* *p*

A - mong the ro - - - ses of the mar - tyrs bright-ly shines Saint

p *mf* *p*

A - mong the ro - - - ses of the mar - tyrs bright-ly shines Saint

pp *p*

bright-ly shines Saint

poco rit.

35

mf *f* *appass.*

Al - ban, bright-ly shines Saint Al - ban,

mf *f* *appass.*

Al - ban, bright-ly shines Saint Al - ban,

mf *f* *appass.*

Al - ban, bright-ly shines Saint Al - ban,

mf *f* *appass.*

Al - ban, bright-ly shines Saint Al - ban,

mf *f* *appass.* *sub. p*

Al - ban, bright-ly shines Saint Al - ban, A - mong the ro - - - ses

mf *f* *appass.* *sub. p*

A tempo (♩ = c.60)

40

p Pray for us Al - ban,

p Pray for us Al - ban,

p Pray for us Al - ban, Al -

p Pray for us Al - ban, Al - ban, Pray for us

pp of the mar - tyrs, *p* Pray for

45

p Al - ban, Pray for us Al - ban, *mf* pray for us all

p Al - ban, Pray for us Al - ban, *mf* Al - ban, pray

p ban, Pray for us Al - ban, *p* Al - ban, Pray for us Al - ban,

p Al - ban, Al - ban, Pray for us Al - ban, Al - ban,

p us Al - ban, Al - ban, Pray for us Al - ban, Al -

60 *p* *mf* *p* 7

prom - is - es of Christ, prom - is - es of Christ.

prom - is - es of Christ, prom - is - es of Christ, prom - is - es of Christ.

prom - is - es of Christ, prom - is - es of Christ, prom - is - es of Christ.

prom - is - es of Christ, prom - is - es of Christ, prom - is - es of Christ. A -

prom - is - es of Christ, prom - is - es of Christ, prom - is - es of Christ.

Primo tempo (♩ = c.60)

65 *p* *p* *pp* *p*

A - - - - -

A - - - - - men, A -

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

men, A - men.

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

rit.

8

70 *pp*

men, A - men.

pp

men.

pp

8

pp

pp