

# EARLY SACRED and EARLY SECULAR

## SECOND Choral Series

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### EARLY SACRED MUSIC

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|--------|--|------------------------|
| ES15   | <i>Adoramus Te</i> (SATB) .....  | Giuseppe Corsi         |
|        | (We Adore Thee)  |                        |
| ► ES16 | <i>Adoramus Te</i> (TTBB) .....  | Giovanni Palestrina    |
|        | (We Adore Thee)  |                        |
| ES17   | <i>Call To Remembrance</i> (SATB) .....  | Richard Farrant        |
| ES18   | <i>Cantate Domino</i> (SATB) .....   | Hans Leo Hassler       |
|        | (O Sing Unto The Lord)   |                        |
| ES19   | <i>O Filii et Filiae</i> (Mixed Chorus and Treble Choir)<br>(Let All Ye Sons and Daughters Sing) | Volckmar Leisring      |
| ES20   | <i>O Magnum Mysterium</i> (SATB) .....   | Tomas Luis de Victoria |
|        | (O Blessed Nativity)   |                        |
| ES21   | <i>Psallite</i> (SATB) .....   | Michael Praetorius     |
|        | (Now We Sing)  |                        |
| ES22   | <i>Vere Languores Nostros</i> (SSA) .....  | Antonio Lotti          |
|        | (He Bears Our Burdens)   |                        |
| ES23   | <i>O Come Ye Servants of The Lord</i> (SATB) .....   | Christopher Tye        |
| ES24   | <i>Almighty God Who Hast Me Brought</i> (SATB) .....   | Thomas Ford            |

### EARLY SECULAR MUSIC

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|------|--|-------------------|
| ES25 | <i>Echo Song</i> (SSA and SSA Echo Choir).....                         | Orlando di Lasso  |
| ES26 | <i>Come Let Your Hearts Be Singing</i> (SSATB) .....                   | Giovanni Gastoldi |
|      | (Amor In Nachen)   |                   |
| ES27 | <i>Happy and Gay</i> (SATB) .....                                      | Paul Peuerl       |
|      | (Frolich Zu Seyn)  |                   |
| ES28 | <i>In These Delightful Pleasant Groves</i> (SSA) .....                 | Henry Purcell     |
| ES29 | <i>A Little White Hen</i> (SATB) .....                                 | Antonio Scandello |
|      | (Ein Hennlein Weiss)   |                   |
| ES30 | <i>Weep O Mine Eyes</i> (SATB) .....                                   | John Bennet       |
| ES31 | <i>Come Let Us Start A Joyful Song</i> (SSA or TBB)<br>(Nun Fanget An) | Hans Leo Hassler  |
|      |  |                   |
| ES32 | <i>Come Sing This Round With Me</i> (SAB or TBB) .....                 | Padre Martini     |

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### PALESTRINA, GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI da (c. 1525-1594)

An Italian composer, Palestrina takes his name from his birthplace, Palestrina, a small hill town. This name was frequently added to his family name Pierluigi, which was sometimes omitted even in his lifetime.

The exact date of his birth is uncertain because of a fire which destroyed the archives of his native town, but it was thought to have been in 1525.

At the early age of 18 he was organist and choirmaster of the cathedral in Palestrina. When his bishop became Pope, he was appointed choirmaster of the Julian Chapel at the Vatican. In Rome he held many important positions and his life was evidently prosperous and happy.

The known list of Palestrina's compositions is a formidable one — some 93 Masses, about 600 motets and other liturgical music, not to mention several secular madrigals. This output is rather surprising since he did not compose rapidly. His great "Papae Marcelli Mass" for instance was composed over a three or four year period and many of the works issued by Palestrina in the closing years of his life were revisions of music composed many years earlier.

His position in music history faces two directions. First, he represents the culmination of choral music which progressed from organum, a style of writing parallel fourths and fifths, to the perfection of the unaccompanied contrapuntal styles of the Renaissance period. Second, his work gave impetus to the development of contrapuntal writing which bore fruit in the accompanied passions, oratorios, and masses of Bach and Handel.

His reputation stands firm as one of the greatest contrapuntal composers of all time. He died in Rome, February 2, 1594.

### PHONETIC TEXT FOR LATIN PRONUNCIATION ACCORDING TO ROMAN USAGE

Ah—daw—rah—moos teh, Kree—steh,  
eht beh—neh—dee—chee—moos tee—bee,  
Koo—ee—ah pehr sahnk—tahm kroo—tchem too—ahm  
reh—deh—mee—stee moon—doom,  
koo—ee pah—soos ehs praw naw—bees,  
Daw—mee—neh, mee—zeh—reh—reh naw—bees.

Adoramus Te  
(We Adore Thee)

T. T. B. B.

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GIOVANNI PALESTRINA  
*Ed. and Arr. by Norman Greyson*

Lento

Tenor I

*pp*

A - do - ra - mus te, Chri - stel  
We a - dore Thee Christ, our Lord;

Tenor II

*pp*

A - do - ra - mus te, Chri - stel  
We a - dore Thee Christ, our Lord;

Bass I

*pp*

A - do - ra - mus te, Chri - stel  
We a - dore Thee Christ, our Lord;

Bass II

*pp*

A - do - ra - mus te, Chri - stel  
We a - dore Thee Christ, our Lord;

Lento

Piano  
(*ad lib.*)

*pp*

(1)

et  
And

*pp*

et  
And

be - ne - di - ci - mus ti - bi.  
we wor ship Thy name Je su.

*pp*

et  
And

*pp*

et  
And

be - ne - di - ci - mus ti - bi.  
we wor ship Thy name Je su.

*pp*

et  
And

*pp*

et  
And

be - ne - di - ci - mus ti - bi.  
we wor ship Thy name Je su.

(1)

\* May be raised a semitone at the discretion of the director.

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## (2) Più mosso

*p*

qui - a per sanc - tam cru - cem tu - am re -  
Who by Thy sa - cred cross and mer - cy hast

*p*

qui - a per sanc - tam cru - cem tu - am re -  
Who by Thy sa - cred cross and mer - cy hast

*p*

qui - a per sanc - tam cru - cem tu - am re -  
Who by Thy sa - cred cross and mer - cy hast

*p*

qui - a per sanc - tam cru - cem tu - am re -  
Who by Thy sa - cred cross and mer - cy hast

(2) Più mosso

*p*

*mf*

*cresc.*

- de - mi - sti mun - dum, qui  
- re - deem - ed the world, Who

*cresc.*

- de - mi - sti mun - dum, qui  
- re - deem - ed the world, Who

*cresc.*

- de - mi - sti mun - dum, qui  
- re - deem - ed the world, Who

*cresc.*

- de - mi - sti mun - dum, qui  
- re - deem - ed the world, Who

*cresc.*

*mp*

(3)

*mp*

(4)

pas - sus es pro - no - bis, Do - mi - ne,  
suf - fered for our trans - gres - sions, We do praise,

pas - sus es pro - no - bis, Do - mi - ne,  
suf - fered for our trans - gres - sions, We do praise,

pas - sus es pro - no - bis, Do - mi - ne,  
suf - fered for our trans - gres - sions, We do praise,

pas - sus es pro - no - bis, Do - mi - ne,  
suf - fered for our trans - gres - sions, We do praise,

*p* rit. *pp*

Do - mi - ne, mi - se - re - re no - bis.  
Praise Thee Christ, Praise Thee for - ev - er.

*p* rit. *pp*

Do - mi - ne, mi - se - re - re no - bis.  
Praise Thee Christ, Praise Thee now and for - ev - er.

*p* rit. *pp*

Do - mi - ne, mi - se - re - re no - bis.  
Praise Thee Christ, Praise Thee for - ev - er.

*p* rit. *pp*



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EARLY SACRED MUSIC

ES1 *Agnus Dei* (SATB) ..... Hans Leo Hassler  
(Lamb of God)

ES2 *Adoramus Te* (SATB) ..... Jacques Clement  
(We Adore Thee)

ES3 *Ave Maria* (SSA) ..... Jacob Arcadelt  
(Give Ear Unto My Prayer)

ES4 *Ave Maria* (TTBB) ..... Jacob Arcadelt  
(Give Ear Unto My Prayer)

ES5 *Cantate Domino* (SATB) ..... Giuseppe Pitoni  
(O Sing Ye To The Lord)

ES6 *Resonet In Laudibus* (SATB) ..... Jacob Handl  
(Songs Of Joy To Heaven Raise)

### EARLY SECULAR MUSIC

ES7 *Sweet Love Doth Now Invite* (TTBB) ..... John Dowland

ES8 *Dancing and Springing* (SSATB) ..... Hans Leo Hassler  
(Tanzen und Springen)

ES9 *He Is Good And Handsome* (SATB) ..... Passereau  
(Il Est Bel, Et Bon)

ES10 *Lullaby* (SSA) ..... William Byrd

ES11 *Mother I Will Have A Husband* (SSA) ..... Thomas Vautour

ES12 *Silver Swan, The* (SAATB) ..... Orlando Gibbons

ES13 { *We Be Soldiers Three* (TBB) ..... Thomas Ravenscroft  
*We Be Three Poor Mariners* (TBB)

ES14 *Which Is The Properest Day* (SATB) ..... Thomas Arne

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