

# **Sanctus from Missa "Ave Sanctissima Maria"**

(Lines 2, 4 and 6 separate the other 3 parts. Canonis Parva de Mass.)

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## Pierre de la Rue (c1452-1518)

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The musical score consists of six staves, each representing a vocal part: Soprano, Alto, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass 1, and Bass 2. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts are as follows:

- Soprano:** The first measure contains a single note. Subsequent measures show rests.
- Alto:** Starts with a note, followed by a long sustained note labeled "San". This is followed by a series of notes labeled "ctus (San)".
- Tenor 1:** Contains rests throughout the measures shown.
- Tenor 2:** Starts with a note, followed by a long sustained note labeled "San". This is followed by a series of notes labeled "ctus (San)".
- Bass 1:** Contains rests throughout the measures shown.
- Bass 2:** Starts with a note, followed by a series of eighth notes labeled "San". This is followed by a series of notes labeled "ctus (San)".

The score continues with additional measures, showing the progression of the "Sanctus" chant through the voices.

2

13



Treble clef, common time. The lyrics "ctus San" and "ctus (san" are written below the notes.

Treble clef, common time. The lyrics "ctus (San" and "ctus)" are written below the notes.

Treble clef, common time. The lyrics "ctus" and "San - ctus (san - ctus)" are written below the notes.

Bass clef, common time. The lyrics "ctus (San" and "ctus)" are written below the notes.

Bass clef, common time. The lyrics "San" and "ctus" are written below the notes.

Treble clef, common time. The lyrics "(san" and "ctus)" are written below the notes.

Treble clef, common time. The lyrics "San" are written below the notes.

Treble clef, common time. The lyrics "Do - mi" are written below the notes.

Treble clef, common time. The lyrics "ctus" are written below the notes.

Bass clef, common time. The lyrics "ctus" and "San" are written below the notes.

Bass clef, common time. The lyrics "ctus" are written below the notes.

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ctus (san - - - ctus) Do -

nus De - us, Do - mi - nus

San - ctus (san - ctus)

Do - mi - nus

Do - mi - nus De - us,

34

mi - nus

De - us, sa

De - us, sa - ba

sa - ba

4

40

De - us, Do - mi - nus  
ba - oth, Do  
Do - mi - nus  
oth Do - mi -  
Do - mi - nus De - us,  
oth Do - mi -  
De - us sa - ba -  
mi - nus De - us sa -  
De - us, sa - ba -  
nus De - us sa -  
sa - ba - oth.  
nus De - us sa -

The musical score consists of six staves. The top three staves are for voices: soprano (G clef), alto (C clef), and tenor/bass (F clef). The bottom three staves are for the basso continuo: bassoon (F clef), cello/bass (C clef), and bassoon/bass (F clef). The music is in common time. Measure 40 begins with a half note rest followed by eighth notes. Measures 41-42 show a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 43-44 continue this pattern. Measure 45 starts with a half note rest. Measure 46 concludes with a half note rest.

52

ba - oth.

8 oth.

Ple

ba - oth. Ple

59

ni sunt coe li et

ni sunt coe li et

6

66

ter - - ra et - - ter -

ter - - ra et - - ter -

73

ra glo - ri - a tu

-ra glo - ri - a tu

80



a glo - ri - a tu - a.

86

Ho - san - na

Ho - san - na (Ho - )

Ho - san -

Ho - san - na

Ho - - - - san -

Ho - - - - san - na

91

(Ho - san - na)

san - na) Ho - san - na

na in ex - cel - sis

in ex - cel - sis (Ho - san -

na Ho - - - - san -

Ho - san - - - - na

97

Ho - san - na in ex - cel -

in ex - cel - sis

(Ho - san - - - - na in

- - - - na in ex - cel -

na in ex - cel -

in ex - cel - sis

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This musical score page contains six staves of music for a vocal performance. The vocal parts are written in soprano (G clef) and bass (F clef) clefs. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, appearing below the notes. The score includes dynamic markings such as  $p$  (piano) and  $p.$  (pianissimo). Measure 102 starts with a piano dynamic, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The lyrics include "sis", "(in \_\_\_\_\_ ex - cel - sis)", "(in \_\_\_\_\_ ex - cel - sis)", "Ho - san - na", "ex - cel - sis", and "Ho - sis". Measure 103 continues with similar patterns and lyrics. Measure 104 begins with a bass line. Measure 105 features a bass line and concludes with a piano dynamic. Measure 106 starts with a bass line and ends with a piano dynamic. Measure 107 concludes with a bass line and a piano dynamic.

103

104

105

106

107

Ho - san - na

(Ho - san - na)

Ho - san - na

(Ho - san - na)

Ho - san - na

(Ho - san - na)

10

112

(Ho - san - na)

— Ho - san - na —

(Ho - - san - - na)

-na) in ex - cel - -

(Ho - - san - - na)

-na) in ex - cel - -

116

Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

in ex - cel - sis.

in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis.

in ex - cel - sis, in ex - cel - sis.

-sis, in ex - cel - sis.

-sis, in ex - cel - sis.