

EVENSONG

II. Tu nos numquam reliquisti

3

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Senza vibrato. Use natural dynamics. Molto legato.

$\text{♩} = 80$

mp tutti

We have never been abandoned by you,

Tenors

6

the creator of our jewel-like humanity.

You are the source of all that is beautiful,

14

the source of our desire to live.

A

We have never been abandoned by you.

22

A

Senza vibrato

Vln

Vla/
Tenor
viol

29

You aid us in the unclouing of ourselves.

You give us the gift of courage;

Vln

Vla/
Tenor
viol

4

37

gifts of patience and compassion are ours.

T

Do-na pa-ti-en-ti - ae et com-pas - si - o - nis no - bis.

Vln

Vla/
Tenor
viol

43

B *Molto legato*

Vln

Vla/
Tenor
viol

mp *p* *mp* *p*

Senza vibrato. Molto legato. *v tutti*

mp *p*

48

Vln

Vla/
Tenor
viol

Vla/
Tenor
viol

Vc/
Bass
viol

Vc/
Bass
viol

Vc/
Bass
viol

Senza vibrato. Molto legato.

mp *p* *mp*

mp

54

The musical score consists of six staves. The top staff is for Violin (Vln) in treble clef. The second and third staves are for Viola/Tenor Violin (Vla/Tenor viol) in bass clef. The fourth and fifth staves are for Violoncello/Bass Violin (Vc/Bass viol) in bass clef. The bottom staff is also for Violoncello/Bass Violin (Vc/Bass viol) in bass clef. The score shows measures 54 through 59. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be common time (C). The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The bottom two staves show a complex rhythmic pattern in the lower register, while the upper staves have more melodic lines.

6

60

C

We have never been abandoned by you.

mp

T

Tu nos numquam reliquisti,

Vln

pp

Vla/
Tenor
viol

pp

Vla/
Tenor
viol

pp

Vc/
Bass
viol

pp

Vc/
Bass
viol

pp

Vc/
Bass
viol

pp



67

Our hearts seek and find a gentle God.

T

Cle - men tem De - um cor - da no - stra quaerunt et in - ve - ni - unt. Fons



72

You are the source of all that is beautiful,

T

om - nis pul - chri - tu - di - nis,



77

the source of our desire to live.

T

Fons no - stri vi - tae de - si - de ri - i.