

The Thrice Holy

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A setting of the Eastern Orthodox Trisagion Prayers

Score

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Lyrics: The Trisagion Prayers (Eastern Orthodox)

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Slow; Mysteriously ♩ = 60

p

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly God, Ho - ly

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly God, Ho - ly

S

A

T

B

Migh - ty, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

Migh - ty, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on

*all grace notes should fall on the beat they ornament (non-anticipatory)

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9

S Ho - ly God, Ho - ly Migh - ty, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have

A us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly Migh - ty, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have

T *p* Ho - ly God, Ho - ly Migh - ty, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have

B

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score for four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The system covers measures 9 through 12. The Soprano and Alto parts begin with a fermata over the first measure. The Tenor part starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a triplet in the second measure. The Bass part is mostly silent, with a few notes in the final measure. The time signature changes from 5/4 to 4/4 between measures 10 and 11.

13

S mer - cy on us. Ho - ly God, Ho -

A mer - cy on us. Ho - ly God,

T *mf* mer - cy on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly

B *mp* Ho - ly God, Ho - ly

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, covering measures 13 through 16. The Soprano part has a fermata over the first measure. The Alto part has a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The Tenor part has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The Bass part has a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The time signature changes from 4/4 to 6/4 between measures 14 and 15.

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S ly Migh - ty, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on

A Ho - ly Migh - ty, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on

T Migh - ty, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on

B Migh - ty, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on

f (slide) *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

f (slide) *p*

f (slide)

f

21

S us. ah Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly

A ah Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly

T us. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and

B us. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and

a tempo *pp* *pp* *p*

pp *pp* *pp* *p*

25

S

A

T

B

mf *p* *mf* *p* *mf*

to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit, now and e - ver, and un-to a - ges of a - ges.

to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit, now and e - ver, and un-to a - ges of a - ges.

30

S

A

T

B

mp *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

now and e - ver, and un-to a - ges of a - ges of

e - ver, and un-to a - ges of a - ges of

now and e - ver, and un-to a - ges of a - ges of

A - men. now and e - ver, and un-to a - ges of a - ges of a - ges of

A - men. now and e - ver, and un-to a - ges of a - ges of

35

S a - ges of a - ges of a - ges of a - ges of a - ges of

A a - ges of a - ges of *fp* e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and

T a - ges of *fp* e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and

B a - ges of *fp* e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and

38

S a - ges of a - ges of a - ges of a - ges A - men. A - *mf* Soothing

A e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and *f* e - ver and e - ver of a - ges. A - men. A - *mf*

T e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and *f* e - ver and e - ver of a - ges.

B e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and e - ver and *f* e - ver and e - ver of a - ges.

41

S men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

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

T *mf* *sim.*
a-ges of a-ges a-ges of a-ges a-ges of a-ges a-ges of a-ges. A-men—

B *n* *mf* *n*
a-ges of a-ges of a-ges of a-ges of a-ges of a-ges of a-ges of a-ges of

45

S *p* *mf* (slide) *p*
O All Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty, have mer - cy on us; —

A *p* *mf* (slide) *p*
O All Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty, have mer - cy on us; —

T (stagger breathe)
(n...)

B *sim.*
Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly

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S *mf* O Lord, wash a - way our sins; *f* Ho - ly

A *mf* O Lord, wash a - way our sins; *f* O *mf*

T Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly O *f* (stagger breathe)

B O

55

S Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly

A *f* Mas - ter, for - give us O Ho - ly

T *mp* *mf* *p* *f* our in - i - qui - ties; O

B O

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59

S Ho - ly — Ho - ly — Ho - ly — Lord have

A — Ho - ly — Ho - ly — Ho - ly — Lord have

T 8 Ho - ly One, vis - it and heal our in - firm - i - ties, for thy Name's sake. Lord have

B Ho - ly One, Lord have

63

S mer - - - cy! Lord have mer - - - cy! — Lord have

A mer - cy! — Lord have mer - cy! — Lord have

T 8 mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy! Lord have

B mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy! Lord have

67

S *ff* *p*
mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy! Lord have

A *ff* *p*
mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy! Lord have

T *ff* *p*
mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy! Lord have

B *ff* *p*
mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy! Lord have

72

S *mf* *ff* **Tempo I; Calmly**
mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy!

A *mf* *ff*
mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy!

T *mf* *ff* *p*
mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy! Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and

B *mf* *ff* *p* *p*
mer - cy! Lord have mer - cy! Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and

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S *p* Gl - ory to the Fa - ther, and

A *p* Gl - ory to the Fa - ther, and

T *mf* to the Son, and to the Ho - ly *p* Spi - rit, *mf* Ah

B *mf* to the Son, and to the Ho - ly *p* Spi - rit, *mf* Ah

81

S *f* to the Son, and to the Ho - ly *mf* Spi - rit, *p*

A *f* to the Son, and to the Ho - ly *mf* Spi - rit, *p*

T , *p* now and ev - er, and un - to *mf* a - ges of a - ges. *p*

B , *p* now and ev - er, and un - to *mf* a - ges of a - ges. *p*

84

S

A

T

T solo

B

mf *p*

A - - - - - men.

(tenor solo)
(whispered)

p 3 3 3 3 *mf* 3 3 *p* 3

a - ges of a - ges of a - ges of a - ges of a - ges of a - ges of a - ges of a - ges

mf *p*

A - - - - - men.

86

Slowly *rit.*

p

S

A

T

B

A men. A - - - - - men. (n...) (n...) (n...) (n...)

A - - - - - men. A - - - - - men. (n...) (n...)

A men. (n...) (n...)

A - - - - - men. (n...) (n...)