

TO MY FRIEND, GEORGE ROBERTSON SINCLAIR.

TE DEUM
AND
BENEDICTUS

IN F

FOR CHORUS (S.A.T.B.), ORCHESTRA, AND ORGAN

Composed for the Hereford Musical Festival, 1897

BY

EDWARD ELGAR.

(OP. 34.)

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Te Deum laudamus.

Allegro maestoso.

EDWARD ELGAR, Op. 34, No. 1.

* ORGAN.
♩ = 88.

First system of the organ part. The music is in 4/4 time and begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a *risoluto* (determined) character. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment.

Second system of the organ part. The music continues with a *molto cres. fff* (much crescendo fortissimo) dynamic, indicating a significant increase in volume and intensity.

Third system of the organ part. It begins with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic and includes a section marked *A*. The dynamic then moves to *poco a poco cres.* (gradually crescendo) and reaches *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Fourth system of the organ part. The music is marked *Animato.* (animated) and *f* (forte). It features a *sempre cres.* (always crescendo) dynamic and includes a *Ped.* (pedal) instruction.

Fifth system of the organ part. It continues with a *cres.* (crescendo) dynamic and includes *sf* (sforzando) markings, indicating accents or sudden increases in volume.

* If performed with orchestral accompaniment the organ part in the full score should be used in place of the above arrangement. If the orchestra is not employed the introduction may be curtailed, if desired, by commencing at B.

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TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

B SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

ff We praise Thee, O

ff We praise Thee, O

ff We praise Thee, O

ff We praise Thee, O

We praise Thee, O

God, . . . we ac-knowledge Thee to be the Lord. . . .

God, . . . we ac-knowledge Thee to be the Lord. . . .

God, . . . we ac-knowledge Thee to be the Lord. . . .

God, . . . we ac-knowledge Thee to be the Lord. . . .

f All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa-ther ev - er -

Ped. ad lib.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

- last - ing. the Heavens, and all the Powers there -
the Heavens, and all the Powers there -
f To Thee all An - gels cry a - loud, the Heavens, and all the Powers there -
f To Thee all An - gels cry a - loud, the Heavens, and all the Powers there -
- in.
- in.
- in. *pp* To Thee *dim.*
- in. *pp* To Thee *dim.*
- in. To Thee
dim. *Sv. pp* *Oh.*
Che - ru - bin and Se - ra - phin con
Che - ru - bin and Se - ra - phin con
8 *ff*

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

pp con - tin - ual - ly do cry,
pp con - tin - ual - ly do
pp - tin - ual - ly, con - tin ual - ly do cry,
pp - tin - ual - ly, con - tin - ual - ly do cry,

The first system consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with lyrics. The fifth staff is the piano accompaniment, featuring a prominent triplet pattern in the right hand.

E Ho - - - ly,
cry, Ho - - - ly,
Ho - - - ly, Ho - - - ly,
E Ho - - - ly, Ho - - - ly,

sonore.
add 16 & 32 ft. Sw. couplet.

The second system consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The fifth staff is the piano accompaniment, featuring a melodic line with a 'sonore.' marking and a 'couplet' instruction.

f Lord God of Sa - - - ba
Ho - - - ly, Lord God of Sa - - - ba
Ho - - - ly, Lord God of Sa - - - ba
Ho - - - ly, Lord God of Sa - - - ba

The third system consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The fifth staff is the piano accompaniment, featuring a melodic line with a 'couplet' instruction.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

H Animato, legato.
mf
 The ho - ly Church through-out all the world doth ac-know - ledge Thee ; *legato.*
mf
 The ho - ly
marcato.
f
 The Fa - ther .
marcato.
 The Fa - ther .

H Animato.
p

Church through-out all the world doth ac-know - ledge Thee ; Thine hon-our-a-ble, true, and
 of an in - fi-nite Ma - jes - ty ; *legato.* Thine hon-our-a-ble, true, and
mf
 of an in - fi-nite Ma - jes - ty ; The ho - ly Church through-out all the
cres.
Ped.

legato. f
 The ho - ly Church through-out all the world doth ac-know - ledge Thee ;
 on - ly Son ; Al - so the Ho - ly Ghost, the Com - fort-er.
ff
 on - ly Son ; Al - so the Ho - ly Ghost, the Ho - ly Ghost, the Com - fort -
ff
 world doth ac-know - ledge Thee ; Al - so the Ho - ly Ghost, the Com - fort-er.

Sva.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

1

Thou art the King . . . of Glo - - - ry, O

Thou art the King . . . of Glo - - - ry.

er. Thou art the King of Glo - ry, O

The ho - ly Church throughout all the world doth ac - know - - ledge

Christ. Thou art the ev - er - last - ing Son of the Fa - ther. . .

Thou art the ev - er - last - ing Son of the Fa - ther. . .

Christ. Thou art the ev - er - last - ing Son of the Fa - ther.

Thee. Thou art the ev - er - last - ing Son of the Fa - ther.

Andante. ♩ = ♩ of preceding.

When Thou took - est up -

When Thou took - est up -

Andante. ♩ = ♩ of preceding.

When Thou took - est up -

dolce.

Ped.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

on . . Thee to de - liv - er, to de - liv - er man, Thou didst not ab-hor . . the

on . . Thee to de - liv - er, to de - liv - er man, Thou didst not ab-hor the

on Thee to de - liv - er, to de - liv - er man, Thou didst not ab-hor the

ppp

ppp

ppp

pp

Vir - gin's womb. When Thou hadst

Vir - gin's womb. When Thou hadst

Vir - gin's womb. When Thou hadst

K Tempo lmo.

p

p

p

pp

p

rit.

o - vercome the sharp-ness of death, Thou didst o - pen the King-dom of

o - vercome the sharp-ness of death, Thou didst o - pen the King-dom of

o - vercome the sharp-ness of death, Thou didst o - pen the King-dom of

cres.

cres.

cres.

cres.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

Thou sit - test at the right hand of
Heaven to all be - liev - ers. Thou sit - test at the right hand of
Heaven to all be - liev - ers. Thou sit - test at the right
Heaven to all be - liev - ers. Thou sit - test at the right

God, in the Glo - ry, in the
God, in the Glo - ry, in the Glo - ry, in the
hand of God, in the Glo - ry, in the Glo - ry, in the
hand of .. God, in the Glo - ry, in the Glo - ry, in the

M Poco più lento.
Glo - ry of the Fa - ther...
Glo - ry of the Fa - ther...
Glo - ry of the Fa - ther...
Glo - ry of the Fa - ther...
M Poco più lento.
p

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

rit. p We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. *dim.*

rit. p We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. *dim.*

rit. p We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. *dim.*

rit. p We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. *dim.*

rit. p We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. *dim.*

rit. p *molto espress.*

p *N a tempo.* We there-fore pray Thee, help . . Thy ser - vants, whom

p a tempo. We there-fore pray Thee, help . . Thy ser - vants, whom

p a tempo. We there-fore pray Thee, help . . Thy ser - vants, whom

p a tempo. We there-fore pray Thee, help . . Thy ser - vants, whom

p a tempo. We there-fore pray thee, help Thy ser - vants, whom

pp dim. *N* *a tempo.*

pp Thou hast re - deem - ed with Thy pre - cious blood.

pp Thou hast re - deem - ed with Thy pre - cious blood.

pp Thou hast re - deem - ed with Thy pre - cious blood.

pp Thou hast re - deem - ed with Thy pre - cious blood.

pp Thou hast re - deem - ed with Thy pre - cious blood.

espress. *f* *pp*

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

cres. *f*
 Make them to be num-ber'd with Thy Saints, in
cres. *f*
 Make them to be num-ber'd with Thy Saints, in
p *cres.*
 Make them to be num-ber'd with Thy Saints,
p *cres.*
 Make them to be num-ber'd with Thy Saints,
Sv. pp 3 3 3
Ch. *p*
 glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. O Lord,
 glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. O Lord,
 in glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. O Lord,
 in glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. O Lord,
f *pp* *stac.* *p*
Ped.
cres. *animato.* *mf*
 save Thy peo-ple, and bless Thine he-ritage. Gov-ern
animato. *mf*
 save Thy peo-ple. Gov-ern them, and lift them
animato.
 save Thy peo-ple.
animato. *mf*
 save Thy peo-ple. Gov-ern them, and lift them
cres. *animato e cres.*

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

molto cres. **P**

them, and lift them up for ev - er.

up for ev - er. Day . . . by day,

f *cres.* Day . . . by

up for ev - er.

P *cres.*

Come prima. **ff**

Day . . . by day . . . we mag - ni - fy

ff day . . . by day . . . we mag - ni - fy

day, day by day . . . we mag - ni - fy

Day . . . by day . . . we mag - ni - fy

Come prima. **ff**

ff e cantabile. **ff**

Thee ; And we wor - ship, we wor - ship Thy Name, ev - er,

Thee ; We wor - ship Thy Name, we wor - ship Thy Name, we wor - ship Thy

Thee ; We wor - ship Thy Name, we wor - ship Thy Name, we wor - ship Thy

Thee ;

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

ev-er world with-out end, and we wor-ship Thy Name, ev-er world with-out
 Name, . . . Thy Name, and we wor-ship Thy Name, ev-er world with-out
 Name, . . . Thy Name,
 And we wor-ship Thy.. Name, ev - - er . .
 end, . . we wor-ship Thy Name, ev - er . .
 end, ev-er world with-out end, and we wor-ship Thy Name, we wor-ship Thy
 we wor-ship Thy Name, ev - - er . .
 world with-out . . . end, and we wor-ship Thy Name. we wor-ship Thy
 world with-out end. Day . . . by day,
 Name, ev-er world with-out end. Day . . . by
 world with-out end.
 Name, ev-er world with-out end. Day . . . by

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

day . . . by day we wor - ship Thy
day we mag - ni - fy Thee; And we wor - ship Thy
Day . . . by day we wor - ship Thy
day we mag - ni - fy Thee; And we wor - ship Thy

Ped. 8va.

sf Name, ev - er world with - out end. *fff*
sf Name, ev - er world with - out end. *fff*
sf Name, ev - er world with - out end. *fff*
sf Name, ev - er world with - out end. *fff*

R *Più lento.*

R *Più lento. molto espress.*
dim. molto. p *ff* *pp*

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

pp Vouch-safe, O Lord, to keep us this day with-out sin. *dim.*

pp Vouch-safe, O Lord, to keep us this day with-out sin. *dim.*

pp Vouch-safe, O Lord, to keep us this day with-out sin. *dim.*

pp Vouch-safe, O Lord, to keep us this day with-out sin. *dim.*

pp Vouch-safe, O Lord, to keep us this day with-out sin. *dim.*

pp *Voices alone.* *dim.* *p* *f*

1st SOPRANO. *p* *ff* *rit.*

2nd SOPRANO. *pp* O Lord, have mer-cy up -

O Lord, have mer-cy, have mer-cy up-on us, have mer-cy up -

pp O Lord, have mer-cy, have mer-cy up-on us, have mer-cy up -

pp O Lord, have mer-cy, have mer-cy up-on us, have mer-cy up -

O Lord, have mer-cy, have mer-cy up-on us, have mer-cy up -

have mer-cy up -

pp *p* *rit.*

L'istesso tempo. *Ped.*

S 1st & 2nd SOPRANOS. *ppp*

on us. O Lord, let Thy mer-cy light - - en up -

on us.

on us.

on us.

on us.

L'istesso tempo.

S *pp* *dolciss.*

Ped. ad lib.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

ppp *rall. e dim.* *rit.* *ff* *T stringendo.* *dim. e rit.*
 on us, as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I
rit. *ff* *stringendo.* *dim. e rit.*
 O Lord, in Thee have I
rit. *ff* *stringendo.* *dim. e rit.*
 O Lord, in Thee have I
rit. *ff* *stringendo.* *dim. e rit.*
 O Lord, in Thee have I

pp *rall.* *rit.* *ff* *Voices alone.* *stringendo.* *dim. e rit.*
 trust - ed, let me nev - er be con -
a tempo. *a tempo.* *a tempo.* *a tempo.*
 trust - ed, let me nev er be con -
 trust - ed, let me nev - er be con -
 trust - ed, let me nev - er be con -
 trust - ed, let me nev - er be con -
pp *a tempo.* *p*
 Ped.

pp *espress.* *rit.* *molto dim.* *pp* *Voices alone.*
 - found - ed, let me
 - found - ed, let me
 - found - ed, let me
 - found - ed, let me

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system contains four vocal staves, each with the lyrics "nev - er be con - found - ed." and the instruction "dim. molto." above the notes. The second system features a grand staff (piano) with the instruction "dim. molto." and a section marked "V" with the tempo change "Piu lento, poco a poco al fine." and "Ped." below. The third system continues the piano accompaniment with a "dim." marking. The fourth system includes a "W" marking, triplets, and dynamic markings "pp" and "ppp". The score concludes with a "rit." (ritardando) marking.

Benedictus.

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ORGAN. = 69.

Andante.
pp *espress. ad lib.* *fp*
Ped.

CHORUS.

SOPRANO. *rit.* *a tempo.*
Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el,

ALTO. *rit.* *a tempo.* *dim.*
Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el, for

TENOR. *rit.* *a tempo.* *dim.*
Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra -

BASS. *rit.* *a tempo.* *dim.*
Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra

for He hath vis - it - ed, and re - deem - ed His peo - ple;
He hath vis - it - ed, and re - deem - ed His peo - ple;
- el;
- el;

BENEDICTUS.

B

And hath rais - ed up a . . might - y sal - va - tion for

And hath rais - ed up a might - y sal - va - tion for

And hath rais - ed up a . . might - y sal - va - tion for

And hath rais - ed up a might - y sal - va - tion for

B

us, . . in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid; As He

us, in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid; As He

us, in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid; As He

us, in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid; As He

spake by the mouth of His Ho - ly Prophets, which have been since the world be -

spake by the mouth of His Ho - ly Prophets, which have been since the world . . be -

spake by the mouth of His Ho - ly Prophets, which have been since the world . . be -

spake by the mouth. of His Ho - ly Prophets, which have been since the world . . be -

BENEDICTUS.

pp *express.*

- gan ; That we should be sav - ed from our en - e - mies, . .

- gan ;

- gan ;

- gan ;

. . and from the hands of . . all that hate us ;

Bless - - ed be the Lord

Bless - - ed be the Lord

sonore.

dim. To per - form . . the mer - cy . .

God of Is - ra - el. To per - form the mer - cy promised to our fore - fa -

dim. God of Is - ra - el.

D

BENEDICTUS.

poco a poco. cres.

pp

promised to our fore-fathers, and to re-mem-ber His Ho-ly Cov-en-ant, His ho-ly
 thers, and to re-mem-ber His Ho-ly Cov-en-ant; . . .
 Bless-ed be the Lord God of Is-ra-el,
 Bless-ed be the Lord God of Is-ra-el, . . .

dim.

poco cres.

dim.

Ped.

Cov-en-ant; to our
 to our
 To per-form the oath which He sware to our
 To per-form the oath which He sware to our

pp

pp

L.H.

fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham,
 fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham, that He would give us;
 fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham, that He would give us;
 fore-fa-ther A-bra-ham, that He would give us;

dim.

pp

pp

dim.

pp

dim.

pp

dim.

cres.

BENEDICTUS.

1st SOPRANO. *p* E
That we be-ing de-liv-er-ed out of the hand, of our

2nd SOPRANO. *p*
That we be-ing de-liv-er-ed out of the hand of our

en - e-mies, might serve Him with - out . . . fear ; In ho - li-ness and

en - e-mies, might serve Him with - out . . . fear ; In ho - li-ness

right-ous-ness be - fore Him, all the days . . of our life. *F Animato.*

and right-ous-ness be - fore Him, all the days . . of our life. *F Animato.*

pp *cres.* *Ped.*

BENEDICTUS.

Maestoso.

f *Molto allargando.* *ff*

And thou, Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the High - est, for

And thou, Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the High - est, for

And thou, Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the High - est, for

And thou, Child, shalt be call - ed the Pro - phet of the High - est, for

Molto allargando. *Maestoso.*

cres. *ff*

thou shalt go be - fore the face of the Lord to pre - pare, to pre -

thou shalt go be - fore the face of the Lord to pre - pare, to pre -

thou shalt go be - fore the face of the Lord to pre - pare, to pre -

thou shalt go be - fore the face of the Lord to pre - pare, to pre -

thou shalt go be - fore the face of the Lord to pre - pare, to pre -

ffz *dim.*

pp rit. *G Più lento.*

- pare His ways; To give

- pare His ways; To give

- pare His ways; To give

- pare His ways; To give

pp rit. *G Più lento.* *espress.*

pp rit. *espress.*

Ped.

BENEDICTUS.

dim.

know-ledge of sal - va - tion un - to His peo - ple, for the re - mis - sion of their

Bless - ed be the Lord,

Bless - ed be the Lord, bless - ed be the

know-ledge of sal - va - tion un - to His peo - ple, for the re - mis - sion of their

tranquillo.

dim.

sins, Through the ten - der mer - cy of our God, . . . where - by the

Lord God of Is - ra - el, where - by the

sins, where - by the

p espress.

dim.

cres.

pp

cres.

cres.

H

molto cres.

day - spring from on high . . . hath vis - it - ed us ; To give

day - spring from on high . . . hath vis - it - ed us ;

day - spring from on high hath vis - it - ed us ;

day - spring from on high hath vis - it - ed us ;

f

dim.

pp

BENEDICTUS. *dim.*

I *dim.*

light to them that sit in dark-ness, and in the sha - dow of . . death,

To give light to them that sit in dark-ness, . .

Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el.

Bless - ed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el.

and to guide our feet in - to the way of

and to guide our feet in - to the way of

Allegro maestoso (come 1ma).

peace.

peace.

Allegro maestoso (come 1ma).

sf p rit. e dim. pp

cres.

BENEDICTUS.

sf
 now, and ev - er . . shall be, world with-out end, A - - men, A - -
 - men, A - - men, A - - men, A - - men, A - -
 - men, A - - men, A - - men,
rf
 As it was in the be - gin - ning, is . .

- men, A - - men,
 - men, A - men, A - men, A - - - men, A - - men, A - -
rf
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is . . now, and ev - er . .
 now, and ev - er shall be, world without end, A - - men, A - -
rf

ff
 glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Ho - ly
 - men, and to the Son, as it
 shall be, and to the Ho - ly
ff
 men, and to the Son, as it

BENEDICTUS.

Ghost, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out
was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out
Ghost, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out
was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out

end. A men. *fff*
end. A men. *fff*
end. A men. *fff*
end. A men. *fff*

fff *stringendo.*

sf