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Gentis Polónae Glória

alternatim for
Two equal voices and organ
(2018)

*Vesper Hymn for
The Feast of St. John Cantius*

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for Men's Choir (TBar.) and Organ (2018)

Positif: Bourdon 8', Dulciane 8'
 Pedal: Soubasse 16', Bourdon 8'
 (coupled from Grand Orgue)

n e lemme
 (* 1978)

Andante

Organ

Pedals*
optional

ad lib.
molto legato

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1. Gen - tis Po - ló - nae, glo - ri - a, Cle - rí - que splén - dor nó - bi - lis, De -
 3. A - po - sto - ló - rum lí - mi - na Pé - des - vi - á - tor ví - si - tas: Ad
 5. A - cér - ba Chrí - sti vúl - ne - ra, Hae - ré - te nó - stris cór - di - bus, Ut

* If the pedal line is played those same notes should be omitted in the left hand.

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rall. *a tempo*

cus Ly-cée-(i)et pá-tri - ae Pá - ter, Jo - án-nes in - cly - te.
 pá-tri-(am)ad quam tén-di - mus, Grés - sus vi - á-m-que dí - ri - ge.
 co - gi - té-mus cón-se - qui Re - demp - ti - ó-nis pré - ti - um.

rall. *a tempo*

Recit: *Flute Traversière 8', Cor de Nuit 8', Flute Octaviane 4',
 Violon de Gambe 8', Basson-Hautbois 8'*

Pedal: *no changes*

a tempo piu mosso

rall.

Positif: *Bourdon 8'*Pedal: *No changes*

25 Not Rushed

2. Lé - gem su - per - ni Nú - mi - nis Dó - ces ma - gí - ster, et fá - cis: Nil
 4. Ur - bem pé - tis Je - rú - sa - lem: Si - gná - ta sá - crosan - gui - ne Chri
 6. Te pró - na mún - di má - chi - na, Clé - mens a - dá - ve Tri - ni - tas, Et

Not Rushed

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scí - re pró - mest, sé - du - lo Lé - gem hi - tá - mur ex - se - qui.
 sti có - lig - ves - tí - gi - a, Ri - gá - sque fú - sis Clé - ti - bus.
 nos nó - vi per grá - ti - am, Nó - vum ca - ná - mu can - ti - cum.

à tempo più mosso
 on returning to organ interlude

Positif: *Bourdon 8', add Dulciane 8'*Pedal: *No changes*

A - - - - - men.

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GENTIS Polonae gloria,
Clerique splendor nobilis,
Decus Lycaei, et patriae
Pater, Joannes inclyte.

2. Legem superni Numinis
Doces magister, et facis.
Nil scire prodest: sedulo
Legem nitamur exsequi.

3. Apostolorum limina
Pedes viator visitas;
Ad patriam, ad quam tendimus,
Gressus viamque dirige.

4. Urbem petis Jerusalem:
Signata sacro sanguine
Christi colis vestigia,
Rigasque fusis fletibus.

5. Acerba Christi vulnera,
Haerete nostris cordibus,
Ut cogitemus consequi
Redemptionis pretium.

6. Te prona mundi machina,
Clemens adoret Trinitas,
Et nos novi per gratiam
Novum canamus canticum.

Vesper Hymn
Oct. 20
St. John Cantius
Author unknown, 18th cent.
Roman Breviary

*O GLORY of the Polish race,
splendor of the priestly band,
Whose lore did thy Lyceum grace,
John, father of the fatherland.*

*2. The Law of the supernal Will
Thou teachest both in word and deed;
Knowledge is naught — we must fulfill
In works, not barren words, our creed !*

*3. On foot to Apostolic Rome
Thy pilgrim spirit joyful hied;
Oh, to our everlasting home
The path declare, the footstep guide!*

*4. Again, in Sion's holy street,
Anew thou wet'st with tearful flood
The pathway of the Saviour's feet
Erst wet with His redeeming Blood.*

*5. O sweet and bitter Wounds of Christ,
Deep in our hearts imprinted stay,
That the blest fruit the sacrificed
Redeemer gained, be ours for aye!*

*6. Then let the world obeisance due
Perform, O God, to Thy high Will;
And let our souls, by grace made new,
Sing to Thee a new canticle!*

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