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Receive, O Lord

for Choir (SATB) a cappella
(2020)

Prayer of St. Ignatius

*In honor of the 2020 CMAA Colloquium
Tampa, FL*

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AM † DG

Text

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Receive, O Lord, all my liberty.
Take my memory, my understanding, and my entire will.
Whatever I have or hold, Thou hast given me;
I give it all back to Thee
and surrender it wholly to be governed by Thy will.
Give me only Thy love and Thy grace,
and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more.

from Spiritual Exercises #234

Performance Notes

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con moto perpetuo

The ostinato should be sung as legato as possible, without break or choral breathes.

The dynamic should serve as a reserved "pedal tone."

The high notes should be soft and unaccented.

These sections should be sung as placidly as possible without vibrato.

The ostinato is found wherever *con moto perpetuo* is indicated.

All other lines should be sung and phrased as is fitting for beautiful choral singing.

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St. Ignatius *Spiritual Exercises* #234

by Nicholas Lemme
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Moderato *con moto perpetuo molto legato*

p

Soprano
Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O

con moto perpetuo molto legato

p

Alto
O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O

Tenor

Bass

9

S.
Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O

A.
Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

T.
mf cantabile
Re- ceive, O

B.
mf cantabile
Re- ceive, O

A

* indicates end of ostinato pattern

** indicates curtailment of ostinato pattern

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S. Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive_ O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O

A. Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

T. Lord, all my li - ber - ty. Take my

B. Lord, all my li - ber - ty. Take my

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S. Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive_ O Lord, Re- ceive, O

A. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

T. me - mo - ry. Take my un - der - stan -

B. me - mo - ry. Take my un - der - stan -

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S. *ten.*
Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, Lord, Re- ceive, O

A. *ten.*
Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

T. *ten.*
ding, and my en - ti - re will. "rə"

B. *ten.*
ding, and my en - ti - re will. "rə"

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S. **B**
Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O

A. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

T. What - e - ver - I have or hold,

B. *mf*
What - e - ver I have or hold,

49

S. *poco rall. .*
mf cantabile
Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Thou hast

A. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive,

T. *mf*
Thou hast gi-ven to me; Thou hast gi-ven to

B. Thou hast gi-ven to me; Thou hast gi-ven to me;

57

S. *Andante*
mp
gi-ven to me; I give it all back to Thee,

A. *mf cantabile* *mp*
Thou hast gi-ven to me; I give it all back to Thee,

T. *mf*
me; Thou hast gi-ven to me; I give it all back to

B. *mf*
I give it all

C

66

S. I give it all back to Thee, all back to Thee

A. I give it all back to Thee, all back to Thee I give it

T. Thee, I give it all back to Thee, I give it all back to Thee

B. back to Thee, I give it all back to Thee, I give it all back to Thee

74 *poco a poco accel.*

S. and sur - ren - der it whol - ly

A. all back to Thee and sur - ren - der it whol - ly

T. and sur - ren - der it whol - ly, and sur - ren - der it whol -

B. and sur - ren - der it whol - ly

D

87

S. to be go- verned by Thy will, to be go- verned by Thy will,

A. to be go - verned by Thy will, to be go- verned, to be go- verned

T. -ly to be go - verned by Thy will, to be go- verned by Thy will,

B. to be go- verned by Thy will, to be go- verned by Thy will, by Thy

88

S. to be go- verned by Thy will, to be gov- erna- ted by Thy will. *molto rall.*

A. by Thy will, to be go- verned by Thy will, to be go- verned by Thy

T. to be go- verned by Thy will.

B. will, to be, to be

94 **Tempo I** **E** *con moto perpetuo molto legato* *p*

S. Give me, give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me

A. will. (II) Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give

T. (II)

B. go-vern-ed by Thy will. (II)

101 *cantabile mf* **F**

S. on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me

A. me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give

T. *con moto perpetuo molto legato* *p* Give me

B. *con moto perpetuo molto legato* *p* Give me

108

S. on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, _____ and

A. me, give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, _____ and

T. on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy

B. on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me

115

S. I am rich e - nough and ask for - thing more. _____ *mp*

A. I am rich e - nough _____ and ask for, and

T. love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy

B. on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on -

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S. *mp*
and

A. ask for no - - - thing more,

T. love and Thy grace, and I am rich e - nough and ask for no - thing

B. ly Thy love and Thy grace, and I am rich e - nough and ask for no - thing

G

*con moto perpetuo
molto legato*

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S. ask for no-thing more, and ask for no-thing more,

A. *mp con moto perpetuo
molto legato*
and ask for no - thing more, and ask for no - thing

T. more, for no - thing more,

B. more, for no - thing more,

136 *molto rall.*

S. and ask for no - thing more, and and ask for no - thing more.

A. more, and ask for no - thing more, and ask for no - thing more.

T. for no - thing more, for no - thing more.

B. for no - thing more, for no - thing more.

144 *Adagio | ad lib* *mf* *rall.*

S. A - - - - - men.

A. A - - - - - men.

T. A - - - - - men.

B. A - - - - - men.