

LUX AETERNA

first performance at the third anniversary memorial for Alexander Litvinenko, 23 November 2009

KONTAKION OF THE DEPARTED

ANTONY PITTS

1 $\text{♩} = 66$

Soprano *pp* Lux ae - ter - na

Alto *pp* Lux ae - ter - na Lux ae - ter - na Lux

Tenor *pp* Lux ae - ter - na

Bass *pp* Lux ae - ter - na

solo *pp* Lux

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S. *Rit.....* Lux lu - ce - at e - is,

A. e - is,

T. e - is
e - is

B. lu - ce - at e - is

solo *mp* With the saints, e - is

A tempo

S. *mp* Do - mi - ne, rest,

A. *mp* Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne,

T. *mp* Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne,

B. *mp* Do - mi - ne, Do - mi - ne,

solo *mf* With the saints With the saints give rest With the saints give rest,

S. Al - le - lu - i - a cum sanc - tis tu - is in ae - ter - num,

A. Do - mi - ne, sanc - tis tu - is in ae - ter - num,

T. Do - mi - ne, sanc - tis tu - is in ae - ter - num,

B. Do - mi - ne, sanc - tis tu - is in ae - ter - num,

solo

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S. O Christ, Christ, Al - le - lu - i - a

A. Do - mi - ne, Christ, Do - mi - ne, give

T. Do - mi - ne, Christ, Do - mi - ne, give

B. Do - mi - ne, Christ, Do - mi - ne, give

solo

With the saints give rest, With the saints, with the saints give

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S. pi - us es. Lux per -

A. rest, O Christ, qu - ia pi - us es. Lux

T. rest, O Christ, qu - ia pi - us, soul *pp*

B. rest, O Christ, qu - ia pi - us, soul *pp*

solo

rest, O Christ *pp* to the soul

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S. pe - tu - a where there is nei - ther sick - ness, sor - row, sigh - ing, *mf*

A. per - pe - tu - a there is nei - ther *mf*

T. of Thy ser - vant,

B. of Thy ser - vant,

solo

of Thy ser - vant,

S. nei - ther sick - ness, sor - row, sigh - ing, nei - ther sor - row, but

A. sick - ness, nor sor - row, nor sigh - ing, but

T. *mf* nor sor - row, where there is nei - ther sick - ness, sor - row, sigh - ing, but

B. *mf* there is nei - ther sor - row, sigh - ing, but

B. Lux *mf* nor sor - row, but

solo Lux *f*



S. life ev - er - last - ing, Death, where is your

A. life ev - er - last - ing, Death, where is your

T. life ev - er - last - ing, Death, where is your

B. life ev - er - last - ing, Death, where is your

solo Lux ae - ter - na, where *ff*

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S. sting?

A. sting?

T. sting? where *mp*

B. sting? where *mp* there is nei - - - - -

solo sting? nei - ther sick - ness, sor - row, sigh -

there is nei - ther sick - ness, nor sor - row,



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S. there is *mp* nei - ther sor - row, nor sigh - ing,

A. *mp* there *mf* there

T. there is nei - ther sigh - ing,

B. ther sick - ness, sor - row, sigh - ing

solo ing, *mf* but life ev - er

nor sigh - ing, but life ev - er

mf but life ev - er - last - ing.

mf but life ev - er - last - ev - er - last - ing.

is life, life ev - er - last - ing.

mf life ev - er - last - ing.

sor - row, *mf* but life ev - er - last - ing.

ness, life ev - er - last - ing.

mf but life ev - er - last - ing.

- last - ing.

last - ing ev - er - last - ing

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ff - Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam et *pp*

ff Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

ff Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

ff Re

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S. lux per pe tu a,

A. et lux per pe tu a,

T. *pp* Lux lu ce at e is,

B. *pp* lu ce at e is,



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S. qui a pi us es.

A. qui a pi us es,

T. qui a pi us,

B. qui a pi us

solo *f* where is your sting?

pi - us. Al - le - lu -

S. pi - us es. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -
Al - le - lu - i - a, Al - le - lu -

A. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - i -
pi - us es, pi - us es. *f* Al - le - lu - i - a

T. es, pi - us es. Al - le - lu - i -
es. Al - le - lu - i - a, Al - le - lu - i -

B. es Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

solo Death, where is your sting? *mf* Death, where is your sting? *mp* Death, where is your sting? *p*



S. ia, Al - le - lu - i - a *f*
ia, Al - le - lu - i - a.

A. i - a, Al - le - lu - i - a. Al - le - lu - ia.
a, Al - le - lu - i - a.

T. *mf* Al - le - lu - i - a
a, Al - le - lu - ia.

B. a, Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia.

solo Death, where is your sting? *pp* Death, where is your sting? *ppp*