

KYRIE ELEISON

(Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us)

Three-Part Mixed, accompanied

Music by
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Range:



Time: Approx. 1:54

*Difficulty: Moderate

Performance Notes

The *Kyrie* is the first section of the Ordinary of the Roman Catholic Mass. The text, which is actually Greek in origin, has been a favorite of composers for centuries.

This setting has a lovely flowing melody with moving lines added by Parts II and III during the repeated section and the ending. Each part has a chance to shine as they bring out their individual lines.

Remember to sing with a beautiful tone quality and make sure every long note has direction; follow your director as he or she shows you whether to increase or decrease the intensity and volume of each note. Listen for balance and blend as your ensemble sings this composition and have a wonderful musical experience.

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Expressively flowing (♩ = ca. 112)

unis. *mp*

I
II

Ky - ri - e

mp

4

e - le - i - son,

7

I
II
III

mp

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

10 *mf*

Chri - ste e - le - i -

mf

Chri - ste e - le - i -

mf

13

son, Chri - ste

son, Chri - ste

16

e - le - i - son.

e - le - i - son.

19

Ky - ri - e e - le - i -

Ky - ri - e e - le - i -

22

poco rit. *a tempo*
mp

son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i -

poco rit. *a tempo*

son.

poco rit. *a tempo*
mp

25

son, Ky - ri - e

mp

e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e

— e - le - i - son.

— e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

Accompanying piano part with treble and bass staves.

31 *mf* e - le - i - son.

Chri - ste e - le - i - son, e - le - i -

mf Chri - ste e - le - i - son,

Accompanying piano part with treble and bass staves.

34 — e - le - i -

son. Chri - ste e - le - i -

Chri - ste e - le - i -

Accompanying piano part with treble and bass staves.

37 son. _____

son, e - le - i - son. _____ Ky - ri - e _____

son. _____ Ky - ri - e _____

40

e - le - i - son. _____

e - le - i - son. _____

43 Ky - ri - e, _____ Ky - ri - e, _____

Ky - ri - e, _____ Ky - ri - e, _____ Ky - ri - e, _____

Ky - ri - e, _____ Ky - ri - e, _____ Ky - ri - e, _____

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e

rit. e - le - i - son. *p*

rit. e - le - i - son. *p*

rit. *p*

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