Cantate Domino

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SATB Voices a cappella

Duration: 2:41



Performance Notes

In most Renaissance publications, added bar lines prohibit accurate groupings of the text, thus affecting the natural metric/syllabic stress of the text in performance. That being said, the following make this edition unique:

- Adjusted time signatures and corresponding bar lines have been included as an aide for conducting strong beats on stressed syllables and weak beats on unstressed syllables.
- In meters of 4, beats 1 and 3 are strong beats and 2 and 4 are weak beats. In meters of 2 and 3, beat 1 is the strongest.
- Stressed syllables have been underlined to assist in the proper inflection of the text.
- All dynamics and tempi are suggestions by editor.

The premise of this edition is based on the teachings of B.R. "Bev" Henson.

Translation

Cantate Domino canticum novum; Laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum.

Laeteur Israel in eo qui fecit eum, Et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo. Laudent nomen ejus in choro; In tympano et psalterio psallani ei.

Exsultabunt sancti in gloria; Laetabuntur in cubilibus suis. Exaltationes Dei in facibus eorum. Amen O sing unto the Lord a new song:

O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congrega-

tions of saints praise Him

Let Israel rejoice in Him that made him:

Let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance:

Let them sing praises unto Him with tympani and

harp.

Let the saints be joyful with glory:

Let them rejoice in their beds.

Let high praises of God being in their mouths.

Amen

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