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Stabat Mater

2 voices, chamber strings, harpsichord



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Text

**Stabat Mater dolorosa iuxta crucem lacrimosa
dum pendebat Filius**

The grieving Mother stood weeping beside the cross where her Son was hanging.

**Cuius animam gementem contristatam et
dolentem pertransivit gladius**

Through her weeping soul, compassionate and grieving, a sword passed.

**O quam tristis et afflita fuit illa benedicta Mater
Unigeniti**

O how sad and afflicted was that blessed Mother of the Only-begotten!

**Quae moerebat et dolebat et tremebat cum
videbat nati poenas incliti**

Who mourned and grieved and trembled, looking at the torment of her glorious Child.

**Quis est homo qui non fleret Matri Christi si
videret in tanto suppicio?**

Who is the person who would not weep seeing the Mother of Christ in such agony?

**Quis non posset contristari Matrem Christi
contemplari dolentum cum filio?**

Who would not be able to feel compassion on beholding Christ's Mother suffering with her Son?

(line omitted)

**Vidit suum dulcem natum moriendo desolatum
dum emisit spiritum**

She saw her sweet offspring dying, forsaken, while He gave up his spirit.

**Eia Mater, fons amoris, me sentire vim doloris
fac ut tecum lugeam**

O Mother, fountain of love, make me feel the power of sorrow, that I may grieve with you.

(line omitted)

**Sancta Mater, istud agas, crucifixi fige plagas
cordi meo valide**

Holy Mother, grant that the wounds of the Crucified drive deep into my heart.

**Tui nati vulnerati tam dignati pro me pati poenas
mecum divide**

That of your wounded Son, who so deigned to suffer for me, I may share the pain.

**Fac me vere tecum flere crucifixo condolere
donec ego vixero**

Let me sincerely weep with you, bemoan the Crucified, for as long as I live.

Iuxta crucem tecum stare -

To stand beside the cross with you -

(lines omitted)

Fac ut portem Christi mortem -

Grant that I may bear the death of Christ -

(line omitted)

Fac me plagis vulnerari -

Let me be wounded with his wounds - (partial line omitted)

Inflammatus et accensus -

Inflame and set on fire - (partial line omitted)

(line omitted)

(From Lament świętokrzyski - Lament of the Holy Cross, anonymous)

Synku miły i wybrany,

rozdziel z matką swoją rany.

A wszakom cię, Synku miły, w swem sercu nosiła,

(line omitted)

Przemow k'matce, bych się ucieśmyła,

Bo już jidziesz ode mnie, moja nadzieja miła.

My son, my chosen and beloved,

Share your wounds with your mother.

And because, dear son, I have always carried you in my heart,

(line omitted)

Speak to your mother, to make her happy,

Although you are already leaving me, my cherished hope.

Quando corpus morietur fac ut animae donetur paradisi gloria. Amen.

When my body dies, grant that to my soul is given the glory of paradise. Amen.

Performance Notes

Conductor

SWEEP

(L-R or R-L): string are de-synchronized and should ignore the notated rhythm.

Make a sweeping gesture at a moderate speed across the ensemble (left to right or right to left, as indicated) - the musicians should perform their sound as the hand passes them. Try to create a clear spatial gesture.

Strings

Viol clef



Used for some extended techniques, to help make clear where on the instrument actions are taking place.

Dry R

"dry" ricochet: muffle the strings with left hand, and bounce the bow on the string in one place, with enough force to silence the strike quickly (3-4 bounces). 3rd and 4th string (simultaneously).

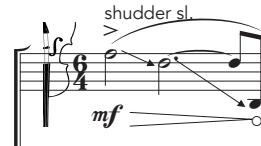
WB Pizz.

"Woodblock" pizz. An extremely high, dry pizz. on the first string.



shudder sl.

"shudder" slide: muffle strings with left hand, bounce the bow forcefully down the string, continue the gesture by sliding the bow down the string. The upside down viol clef is a guide in this case for where the bow should be on the fingerboard. Played on 3rd and 4th string (simultaneously). Bow is not drawn.



splinter (grind)	(If time, best performed on the back of the instrument, but can also be performed on the waist or the on the strings near the bridge.) While pressing the bow against the instrument, twist the bow so that the wood crosses the hair. Moderate/high pressure. Sound is like wood splintering.
"Mahler" port.	A portamento often found in Mahler performances, where the slide connection between notes is not as loud as the notes themselves, and does not necessarily take place over the full duration indicated (this is different from normal glissando where the slide is as loud as the notes, and should last for the full duration).
OP	Overpressure ("scratch" tone): use greater-than-normal bow pressure to create an effect towards white noise. Usually used as the end of a transition from ordinary playing. In that case, the tone should become rougher and rougher - but try to avoid the bow stopping and starting (this happens with too much pressure too quickly - the exception is in the transition to "creak").
creak	(Coming from OP.) Draw the bow with increased pressure, similar to the stopping/starting effect not wanted in OP, however much slower, reducing the sound to single clicks or creaks, ca. 1-2 per second (the rhythm is not controllable). 4th (lowest) string.
Hum	(Hum only, or hum and play.) Hum or hum while playing. Hum the small notes. If there are no small notes, hum the same notes as you play. Octaves can be transposed to match voice type if need be. If too difficult, hum same as you play.
Singers	
Multiphon.	(Soprano only.) Multiphonic: sing a multiphonic of your choosing related in some way to the notated note.
Positions/Arms	Mezzo: Two positions are required to sing from. Position 1 is normal, i.e. beside the ensemble; position 2 is separated in space - for example behind the audience, or in a balcony or pulpit (if quickly accessible from staging area). Sop. only: "Arm outstretched" should last around half a measure.
Scoop	A stylistic small glissando, on the beat, to begin a note (sometimes done without being notated, for expressive reasons). Think of it as a way to start one note, not as two separate notes.

Duration: ca. 27 min.



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B

29 *a tempo* ***ppp***

Sop. ro - sa _____

Mezzo ro - sa iu-xta cru - cem la - cri - mo - sa -

29

Harps. -

Vln. I ***pp*** *p* ***p*** ***#p***

Vln. II ***pp*** *p* ***p*** ***#p***

Vla. ***pp*** *p* ***p*** ***#p***

Vc. tutti *mf* sub. ***p*** *mf* ***p*** *mf* press finger down for stopped note

Cb. ***pp*** ***p***

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Mezzo 36 *mp dolor.* *f*
dum pen - de - bat Fi - li - us.

Harps. 36 *ord.*

Vln. I 36 *pp* *f mp* *f pp mp*
Vln. II *pp* *f mp* *sub. pp mp*
Vla. *pp* *f mp* *(scoop)* *sub. pp mp*
Vc. *pp* *f mp* *sub. pp mp* *f*
Cb. *pp* *f mp* *sub. pp mp*

Sop. 42 *C p*
Cui - us a - ni - mam ge - men - tem con - tris - ta - tam con - tris - ta - tam et do - len - tem

Mezzo *a - ni - man ge - men - tem con - trist - ta - tam*

Vln. I 42 *pp* *pp* *pp* *mp pp* *mp*

Vln. II *pp* *pp* *pp*

Vla. *pp* *tutti* *pp* *pp* *pp*

Vc. *mp* *pp* *tutti* *pp* *pp*

Cb. *pp*

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D

49 a tempo poco rit. a tempo **D**

Sop. per - tran - si - vit per - tran - si - vit gla - di - us.

Mezzo per - tran - si - vit gla - di - us. ("Mahler" port.) OP ord. simile

Vln. I pp mp pp OP ord. simile (ord.)

Vln. II mp pp OP ord. simile

Vla. mp pp OP ord. simile

Vc. mp pp

Cb. mp pp

57 tutti p riten. solo

Vln. I tutti pp

Vln. II (ord.) pp

Vla. pp

Vc. pp

Cb. ord. pp

(*if C-extension or 5-string)

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a tempo **E** ♩ = 40

Sop. *p* O quam tris - tis et af - flic - ta fu - it il - la

Mezzo *p* O quam tris - tis et af - flic - ta fu - it il - la

Vln. I tutti
ord. tutti

Vln. II ord.

Vla. ord.

Vc. ord.

Cb. *pp*

ord. *pp*

Sop. (hum the "m")
be-ne - dic-ta Ma - ter u - mi - gen - i - ti O qua - m et af - flic - ta fu - it il - la

Mezzo la dic-ta Ma - ter gen - i - ti O quam ta il - la

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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F

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Sop. be-ne-dic-ta u - ni-ge - ni - ti. O quam tris - tis et af - flic - ta

Mezzo be ta u - ni-ge - ni - ti. O quam tris - tis et af - flic - ta fu-it il-la be-ne-

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

G $\text{♩} = 60$ *pp* *expr.**dolce*

85

Sop. Quae moe - re - bat et do -

Mezzo dic - ta ma - ter u - ni - gen - i - ti. Quae (moe) re - bat et do -

Harps.

85

Vln. I bow on waist/c-bout (beside 1st string)

Vln. II bow on waist/c-bout (beside 1st string)

Vla. bow on waist/c-bout (beside 1st string)

Vc. solo *pp* *expr.* dolce

Cb. *mf*

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H

92

Sop. - le - bat et tre-me - bat cum vi - de - bat na-toi poe - nas in - cli - ti. Quae moe - re - bat

Mezzo - le - bat et tre-me - bat cum vi - de - bat na-toi poe - nas in - cli - ti. Quae moe - re - bat

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. ord. tutti

100

Sop. — et do - - le - bat et tre - me - bat cum vi - de - bat na - ti poe - nas in - cli - ti.

Mezzo — et do - - le - bat et tre - me - bat cum vi - de - bat na - ti poe - nas in - cli - ti.

Vla.

Vc.

I ♩ = 48 (à la Mollo's Vocalise)

p (scoop) (scoop)

Mezzo Quis est Ho - mo qui non fle-ret Ma - tri Chri - sti si vi - de-ret in tan - to sup - pli-ci - o?

107 ord.

Vln. I pp ord.

Vln. II pp

Vla. pp

Vc. pp

Cb. pp

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J *p*

Sop. *p*
Quis non pos - set con - tri - ta - ri Ma - trem Chri - sti con - tem - pla - ri do - len - tum cum fi - li - o?
stifle a scream (with hands - less than one beat) *sffz >p*

Mezzo
Quis non pos - set con - tri - ta - ri Ma - trem Chri - sti con - tem - pla - ri do - len - tum cum fi - li - o?
Vi - dit su - um

Vln. I
114

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

K

Sop.
dul - cem na - tum Vi - dit su - um dul - cem na - tum mo - ri - en - do de - so -
Mezzo
dul - cem na - tum Vi - di su - um dol cem na - tum mo - ri - en - do de - so -
122

Vln. I *pp* *mf*
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Vln. II *pp* *mp*

Vla. *pp* *mp*

Vc. *pp* *mp*

Cb. *pp* *mp*

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Sop. la - tum dum e - mi - sit spi - ri - tum e - mi - sit spi - ri - tum. ***pp***

Mezzo la - tum dum e - mi - sit spi - ri - tum e - mi - sit spi - ri - tum.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

144

L ***p*** (a little like "Summertime") (scoop)

Mezzo Ei - (j)a Ma - ter, me sen - ti - re, fac ut te - cum lu - ge-am.

Vln. I bow sl. arco

Vln. II bow sl. arco ("Mahler" port.)

Vla. bow sl. arco

Vc. bow sl. arco

Cb. bow sl. arco

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riten. a tempo
molto espr.
mf *p*

Mezzo 153 Ei - (j)-a Ma - ter, fons a - mor - ris me sen - ti - re, vim do - lor - is

Vln. I 153

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pp

M

Mezzo ff me sen - ti - re vim do - lo - ris fac ut te - cum lu - ge - am

Vln. I 161 senza vib. (vib.)

Vln. II senza vib. (vib.)

Vla. senza vib. (vib.)

Vc. senza vib. (vib.)

Cb. senza vib. (vib.)

f

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N

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rit. **fff** $\bullet = 48$

Sop. **ff** San - cta Ma - ter San - cta Ma - ter San - cta

Mezzo San - cta Ma - ter San - cta Ma - ter San - cta walk to position 2

169 Harps. 6 **pp**

Vln. I 169 OP shudder sl. shudder sl.

Vln. II OP shudder sl. shudder sl.

Vla. OP shudder sl. shudder sl.

Vc. OP shudder sl. shudder sl.

Cb. **fff** **ppp** **fff** **ppp**

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O **pp** longing gesture to mezzo (arm outstretched)

Sop. Ma - ter, — separated in space i-stud a-gas cru - ci - fi - xi fi - ge pla - gas

Mezzo **pp** Ma - ter, i-stud a - gas, cru - ci - fi - xi fi - ge pla - gas SWEET (L-R)

177 Vln. I splinter (grind) **f** pizz. **pp** pizz.

Vln. II splinter (grind) **f** pizz. **pp** pizz.

Vla. splinter (grind) **f** **pp**

Vc. **pp**

Cb.

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P

185 Sop. Mezzo Harps. Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

cor - di me - o va - li - de Fi - ge

cor - di me - o va - li - de. Fi - ge

185 #8 #8

185 arco OP → ord. f arco OP → ord.

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193

Sop. — Pla - gas —————— *f* *mp* multiphon. no multiph. multiphon. no multiph. multiphon.

Mezzo — Pla - gas —————— *f* Cor - di me - o va - li - de. ——————

193 Harps. *#8* *#8* *#8*

Vln. I *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *f*

Vln. II *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *f*

Vla. *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *f*

Vc. *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *p* *f*

Cb. *pp* *f* *pp* *f* *p* *f*

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Q

202

Sop. *Tu - i na - ti vul - ner - a - ti tam dig - na - ti pro me pa - ti poe - nas me - cum di - vi - de.*

Mezzo *Tu - i na - ti vul - ner - a - ti tam dig - na - ti pro me pa - ti poe - nas me - cum di - vi - de.*

202

Harps. *#8* *8*

202

Vln. I *pp* *mf* *OP → ord.* *SP OP* *OP*

Vln. II *ppp* *mf* *OP → ord.* *SP OP* *OP*

Vla. *ppp* *mf* *OP → ord.* *SP OP* *OP*

Vc. *ppp* *mf* *OP → ord.* *SP OP* *OP*

Cb. *p*

f *fff*

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R $\text{d.} = 22$
pale, like a boy soprano
pp

Sop. *Fac me — te - cum fle - re — do - nec — e - go —*
pale, like a boy soprano

Mezzo *ve - re*

Vln. I 217 *hum (only)*

Vln. II *hum (only)*

Vla. *ppp* *hum (only)*

Vc. *ppp* *hum (only)*

Cb. *ppp* *hum (only)*

multiphon.

S $\text{d.} = 55$
pp

Sop. *vi - xe - ro. Fac me — te - cum*
pp

Mezzo *ve - re — fle - re —*

Harps. 223

Vln. I 223 *ord. solo*
ppp tutti
ord.

Vln. II 223 *ord.*
ppp
ord.

Vla. 223 *ord.*
ppp
ord.

Vc. 223 *ord.*
ppp
ord.

ppp

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T

234 *p* *mp*

Sop. - ti mor² - tem

Mezzo - ti mor - tem — walk to position 1

234 Harps.

Vln. I 234 <*f* <*f* <*f* *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Cb. *pp*

very rough *fff*

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*sweeps each note
*note the 2nd sweep is
the opposite direction!

SWEEP (R-L)

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SWEEP (R-L)

SWEEP (L-R)

SWEEP (R-L)

SWEEP (R-L)

SWEEP (R-L)

SWEEP (R-L)

55

multiphon.
ord.

improvise

Sop.



Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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OP deteriorates into random
single "creaks": 1-2 per sec.
(per player) - fermata ca. 30"

UDream-like $\text{♩} = 50$

sing to the mezzo

Sop. 262 *p* Syn - ku mi - ly i wy - bra - ny, Roz - dziel (z)mat - ką swo - je ra - ny; A wsza-

Harps. 262

Vln. I 262 OP continue sporadic "creaking", less and less frequent (should be mostly pitchless)

Vln. II 262 OP continue sporadic "creaking", less and less frequent (should be mostly pitchless)

Vla. 262 OP continue sporadic "creaking", less and less frequent (should be mostly pitchless)

Vc. 262 OP continue sporadic "creaking", less and less frequent (should be mostly pitchless)

Cb. 262 *pp*

pp

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270

Sop. kom cię, syn - ku mi - ly, (w)swem ser - cu no - si - ła. Prze - mow k mat - ce, bych się u - cies - zy - ła, bo już jid - ziesz o -

270

Harps.

270

Vln. I ST ("Mahler" port.) pp ST ("Mahler" port.) pp ST ("Mahler" port.) pp

Vln. II

Vla. p > pp

Vc.

Cb.



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277

Sop. de mnie, bo już jid-ziesz o - de mnie, mo - ja na - dzie - ja mi - ła.

277

Harps.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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285

V $\text{♩} = 55$
shudder sl.

SWEEP (R-L)
WB pizz.

IN SYNC (NO SWEEP)

SWEEP (R-L)
WB pizz.

Poco maestoso $\text{♩} = 48$

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

291 arco

Vln. I $\text{♩} = 6$
 pp

Vln. II $\text{♩} = 6$
 pp

Vla. $\text{♩} = 6$
 pp tutti

Vc. $\text{♩} = 6$
 pp

Cb. $\text{♩} = 6$
 pp

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299

Mezzo Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

Quan-do cor-pus mo-rie-tur fac ut a-ni-ma - e

299

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

>pp solo tutti mp mp

306

Sop. Mezzo Harps. Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

pa - ra - di - si glo - ri - a pa - ra - di - si glo - ri - a pa - ra - di - si glo - ri - a

do - ne - tur glo - ri - a pa - ra - di - si glo - ri - a

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306

Vln. I Vln. II Vla. Vc. Cb.

poco riten. a tempo pp mp hum (and play) hum (and play)

tutti tutti pp mp p >pp mp

27

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316

Sop. a glo - ri - a pa - ra - di - si glo - ri - a glo - ri - a glo - ri -

Mezzo a glo - ri - a pa - ra - di - si glo - ri - a glo - ri - a glo - ri -

316 Harps.

Vln. I hum lower voice hum (and play)

Vln. II

Vla. hum (and play) hum (and play)

Vc. hum (and play)

Cb. hum (and play)

p *mf* *f*

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326

Sop. *pp* (scoop)

Mezzo a A - men, _____ A - men.

326 Harps. a A - men.

Vln. I 326 *p* *pp*

Vln. II *p* *pp*

Vla. *p* *pp*

Vc. *p* *pp*

Cb. *p* *pp*

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Sop.

Mezzo

337

Harps.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

337

bow sl.

bow sl.

splinter (grind)

splinter (grind)

splinter (grind)

337

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

ppp

337

Durata: ca. 27 min.

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