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# Lux illuxit laetabunda

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attrib. Eysteinn Erlendsson, c.1170

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**Sostenuto e legato** ♩ = 52

*With the flexibility and expressiveness of Gregorian chant*

**SOPRANO**

**ALTO** *pp individual tempi* Lux il - lux - it lae - ta - bun - da,

**TENOR** *pp individual tempi* Lux il - lux - it

**BASS** *pp individual tempi* Lux il - lux - it

*for rehearsal only*

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lux il - lus - tris, lux iu - cun - da, lux dig - na prae - co - ni - o.

*p* Lux iu - cun - da, lux dig - na prae - co - ni - o.

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Con moto ♩ = 60

poco meno mosso

8 *mf* *p*

In so-lem-ne gau-di-um pro-rum-pat fi-de-li - um sin-ce-ra de-vo - ti-o.

*mf* *p*

In so-lem-ne gau-di-um pro-rum-pat fi-de - li-um de-vo - ti-o.

*mf* *p*

In so-lem-ne gau-di-um pro-rum-pat fi-de-li - um de-vo - ti-o.

*mf* *p*

In so-lem-ne gau-di-um pro-rum-pat fi-de - li-um de-vo - ti-o.

Con moto ♩ = 60

poco meno mosso

*mf* *p*

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Tempo I

*p*

Lux iu - cun - da,

*pp*

Lux il - lux - it

*mp*

Lux il - lux - it lae - ta - bun - da, lux il - lus - tris, lux iu - cun - da,

*pp*

Lux il - lux - it

Tempo I

*p*

15 **Con moto**  $\text{♩} = 60$

*f* lux dig-na prae-co - ni-o. Glo-ri-o-sus ho-di-e Chris-ti mar-tyr glo - ri-ae,  
*f* Glo - ri - o - sus Chris - ti glo - ri-ae,  
*f* lux dig-na prae-co - ni-o. Glo-ri-o-sus ho-di-e Chris-ti mar-tyr glo - ri-ae,  
*f* Glo - ri - o - sus Chris - ti glo - ri-ae,

**Con moto**  $\text{♩} = 60$

18 *p* **poco meno mosso**

*p* sub-li - ma-tus so - li-o. Pro ae-ter-nis bre-vi-a com-mu-ta-vit gau - di - a  
*p* sub - li-ma-tus so - li-o. Bre - vi - a gau - di - a  
*p* sub-li - ma-tus so - li-o. Gau - di - a  
*p* sub - li-ma-tus so - li-o.

**poco meno mosso**

21 **Tempo I**  
*p*

fe - li - ci com - mer - ci - o. Lux il - lux - it

fe - li - ci com - mer - ci - o. Lux il - lux - it

fe - li - ci com - mer - ci - o.

*mf*

fe - li - ci com - mer - ci - o. Lux il - lux - it lac - ta - bun - da,

**Tempo I**  
*mf*

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*mf*

Lux iu - cun - da, lux dig - na prae - co - ni - o.

lux il - lus - tris, lux iu - cun - da, lux dig - na prae - co - ni - o.

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*p* In - sig - nis mar - tyr - is glo - ri - a, *mp*

*p* In - sig - nis mar - tyr - is, *mp* in - sig - nis glo - *mf*

*mf* In - sig - nis mar - tyr - is, *f* in - sig - nis glo - ri - a, *mf*  
glo - ri - a,

*p* In - sig - nis mar - tyr - is *mp* glo - ri - a, *mf*

*p* In - sig - nis mar - tyr - is glo - ri - a, *mf*

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*mf* dul - cis, *f* dul - cis ma - te - ri - a. *sempre f*

*mf* dul - cis, *f* dul - cis ma - te - ri - a. *sempre f* In - sis - te can - ti - cis,

*mf* - ri - a, *f* dul - cis ma - te - ri - a. *sempre f* In - sis - te,

*più f* dul - cis est gau - di - i, *sempre f* dul - cis ma - te - ri - a. In - sis -

*mf* dul - cis, *f* dul - cis ma - te - ri - a.

*f* dul - cis gau - di - i, *sempre f* dul - cis ma - te - ri - a.

*cresc.* *f* *sempre f*

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*ff* *f*

ma-ter Ec-cle-si-a, cae-les-ti iu-bi-lo, tan-ge cae-les-ti-a.

ma-ter Ec-cle-si-a, cae-les-ti iu-bi-lo, tan-ge.

-te, iu-bi-lo, tan-ge cae-les-ti-a.

*sempre f*

Can-ti-cis, iu-bi-lo, tan-ge.

**TUTTI  
UNISON VOICES**

36 *meno f*

<sup>(8)</sup> Lux il-lux-it lae-ta-bun-da, lux il-lus-

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<sup>(8)</sup> -tris, lux iu-cun-da, lux dig-na prae-co-ni-o.

