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Receive, O Lord

for Choir (SATB) a cappella
(2020)

Prayer of St. Ignatius

*In honor of the 2020 CMAA Colloquium
Tampa, FL*

Text

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Receive, O Lord, all my liberty.
Take my memory, my understanding, and my entire will.
Whatever I have or hold, Thou hast given me;
I give it all back to Thee
and surrender it wholly to be governed by Thy will.
Give me only Thy love and Thy grace,
and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more.

from Spiritual Exercises #234

Performance Notes

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con moto perpetuo

The ostinato should be sung as legato as possible, without break or choral breathes.

The dynamic should serve as a reserved "pedal tone."

The high notes should be soft and unaccented.

These sections should be sung as placidly as possible without vibrato.

The ostinato is found wherever *con moto perpetuo* is indicated.

All other lines should be sung and phrased as is fitting for beautiful choral singing.

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St. Ignatius *Spiritual Exercises #234*

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Moderato *con moto perpetuo*
molto legato

p

Soprano

Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O Lord, Re- ceive, O

Alto

O__ Lord, Re- ceive, O__ Lord, Re - ceive, O__ Lord, Re- ceive, O

Tenor

Bass

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S.

Lord, Re - ceive, O__ Lord, Re - ceive, O__ Lord, Re - ceive, O__ Lord, Re - ceive, O

A.

Lord, Re - ceive, O__ Lord, Re - ceive, O__ Lord, Re - ceive, O__ Lord, Re - ceive, O

T.

Re- ceive,

B.

Re - ceive,

A

* indicates end of ostinato pattern

** indicates curtailment of ostinato pattern

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S. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

A. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

T. ⁸ Lord, _____ all my li - - ber - ty. Take my _____ >

B. Lord, _____ all my li - - ber - ty. Take my _____

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S. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

A. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

T. ⁸ me - - mo - ry. Take my un - der - stan - - >

B. me - - mo - ry. Take my un - der - stan - -



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S. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

A. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

T. *ten.*
ding, and my en - ti - re will.
"rɔ"

B. *ten.*
ding, and my en - ti - re will.
"rɔ"

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S. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

A. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O

T. *p*
What - e - ver - I have or hold,

B. *mf*
What - e - ver I have or hold,



poco rall.
mf cantabile

S. 49 Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Thou hast

A. Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive, O Lord, Re - ceive,

T. *mf*
8 Thou hast gi - ven to me; _____ Thou hast gi - ven to

B. Thou hast gi - ven to me; _____ Thou hast gi - ven to me; _____

C
Andante
mp

S. 57 gi - ven to me; _____ I give it all back to Thee, _____

A. *mf cantabile* mp Thou hast gi - ven to me; _____ I give it all back to Thee, _____

T. *mf* mp me; _____ Thou hast gi - ven to me; _____ I give it all back to

B. *mf* mp I give it all



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S. I give it all back to Thee, all back to Thee

A. I give it all back to Thee, all back to Thee, I give it

T. 8 Thee, I give it all back to Thee, I give it all back to Thee

B. back to Thee, I give it all back to Thee, I give it all back to Thee

poco a poco accel.

S. and sur - ren - der it whol - ly

A. all back to Thee and sur - ren - der it whol - ly

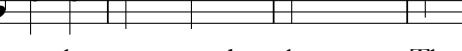
T. 8 _____ and sur - ren - der it whol - ly, and sur - ren - der it whol -

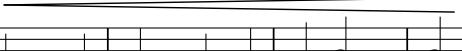
B. _____ and sur - ren - der it whol - ly



D

8I

S. 
to be go-vern-ed by Thy will, to be go-vern-ed by Thy will,

A. 
to be go-vern-ed by Thy will, to be go-vern-ed, to be go-vern-ed

T. 
-ly to be go-vern-ed by Thy will, to be go-vern-ed by Thy will,

B. 
to be go-vern-ed by Thy will, to be go-vern-ed by Thy will, by Thy

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S. to be go-vern-ed by Thy will, to be go-vern-ed by Thy will.

A. by Thy will, to be go - vernal by Thy will, to be go-vern-ed by Thy

T. to be go-vern-ed by Thy will.

B. will, to be, to be



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Tempo I

E

S. Give me _____

A. will. (II) *p con moto perpetuo molto legato*

T. (II) *p con moto perpetuo molto legato*

B. go-vern-ed by Thy will. (II)

IOI

F

S. Give me on - ly Thy

A. on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, *mf cantabile*

T. * *p* me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy

B. *p con moto perpetuo molto legato*

Give me on - ly



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S. love and Thy grace, _____ and I am

A. me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, and I am

T. ⁸ love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and

B. Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy

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S. rich e - nough and ask for no - thing more. _____

A. rich e - nough _____ and ask for, and ask for

T. ^{*} Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy

B. love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me on - ly Thy



I23

S. **G** *mp con moto perpetuo molto legato*
and ask for no-thing

A. *mp con moto perpetuo molto legato*
no - - - thing more, _____ and ask for no -

T. *8* grace, and I am rich e - nough and ask for no - thing more, _____

B. love and Thy grace, and I am rich e - nough and ask for no - thing more, _____

I31

S. more, and ask _____ for no-thing more, and ask for no - thing

A. thing more, and ask _____ for no - thing more, and ask for

T. *8* _____ for no - thing more, _____

B. _____ for no - thing more, _____



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S. more, and and ask for no - thing more.

A. no - thing more, and ask for no - thing more.

T. 8 for no - thing more, for no - thing more.

B. — for no - thing more, for no - thing more.

molto rall.

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S. A - - - - men.

A. A - - - - men.

T. 8 A - - - - men.

B. A - - - - men.

rall.

