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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

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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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** indicates curtailment of ostinato pattern
* indicates end of ostinato pattern

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Lord, Receive, O Lord, Receive, O Lord, Receive, O Lord, Thou hast given to me; I give it all back to Thee.

Lord, Receive, O Lord, Receive, O Lord, Receive, O Lord, Receive,

Thou hast given to me; Thou hast given to me; Thou hast given to me; Thou hast given to me.

Thou hast given to me; Thou hast given to me; Thou hast given to me; Thou hast given to me.

Andante

I give it all back to Thee.

I give it all back to Thee.

I give it all back to Thee.

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

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

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

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

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

poco a poco accel.

and surrender it wholly

and surrender it wholly

and surrender it wholly, and surrender it wholly

and surrender it wholly, and surrender it wholly

and surrender it wholly

and surrender it wholly
to be governed by Thy will, to be governed by Thy will,

molto rall.

to be governed by Thy will, to be governed by Thy will,

by Thy will, to be governed by Thy will, to be governed by Thy will,

to be governed by Thy will, to be governed by Thy will,

will, to be, to be
Tempo I

Give me

con moto perpetuo
molto legato

will.

(II) Give me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace, Give me

con moto perpetuo
molto legato

on - ly

Thy love and Thy grace, Give me

gov - erned by Thy will.  (II)

S. A. T. B.

Give me

cantabile

me,

Give me on - ly Thy

on - ly Thy love and Thy grace,

Give me, give

me on - ly Thy love and Thy grace,

Give me on - ly Thy

con moto perpetuo
molto legato

Give me on - ly

F

S. A. T. B.

Give me on - ly Thy

on - ly Thy love and Thy grace,

Give me on - ly Thy

Give me on - ly Thy

...
love and Thy grace, and I am

me only Thy love and Thy grace, and I am

love and Thy grace, Give me only Thy love and Thy grace, Give me only Thy love and

Thy love and Thy grace, Give me only Thy love and Thy grace, Give me only Thy

rich enough and ask for nothing more.

rich enough and ask for, and ask for

Thy grace, Give me only Thy love and Thy grace, Give me only Thy love and Thy

love and Thy grace, Give me only Thy love and Thy grace, Give me only Thy
...and ask for no-thing

nothing more, and ask for no-thing more,

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

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

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

for no-thing more.

for no-thing more.

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more, and
and ask for nothing more.

nothing more,
and ask for nothing more.

for nothing more, for nothing more.

for nothing more, for nothing more.

Adagio | ad lib

molto rall.

rall.

A - - - - - - - men.

A - - - - - - - men.

A - - - - - - - men.

A - - - - - - - men.