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# Stabat Mater

*for SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied  
with five additional pieces for optional interpolation  
for Soprano Solo, SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied*

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## Introduction

**1** **Slowly** (♩ = 66) ***p***

**Soprano**  
Si - me - on, — Si - me - on — blessed them and said to Mar - y — his moth-er:

**Alto**  
Si - me - on, — Si - me - on — blessed them and said to Mar - y — his moth-er:

**Tenor**  
Si - me - on, — Si - me - on — blessed them and said to Mar - y:

**Bass**  
***p***  
O, — o, — o, — o, — o,

**Piano**  
(for rehearsal only)  
***p*** **Slowly** (♩ = 66)

The prophecy of Simeon was taken from *The Gospel According to St. Luke*, Chapter 2, verses 34-35 in *The New English Bible*.  
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## 1. Stabat Mater

Same tempo (♩ = 66)

24 *pp*

S Sta - bat, sta - bat Ma - ter do - lo ro - sa,

A

T

B *pp*

B Sta - bat Ma - ter,

Same tempo (♩ = 66)

*pp*

28

[sa] Sta - bat Ma -

*p*

Sta - bat Ma -

sta bat

*(pp)*

*p*

*(pp)*

71 **Slowly**

*pp*

gla - di - us.

*pp*

gla - di - us.

*pp*

gla - di - us.

*pp*

gla - di - us.

**Slowly**

*pp*

(1' 25'')

### 3. O quam tristes

*for Four Solo SATB Voices or SATB Chorus unaccompanied*

74 **Moderately, with ease**

S

A *mf espressivo*

T *mf espressivo*

B

O quam tris - tis, o, o quam

O quam tris - tis, o,

**Moderately, with ease**

*mf espressivo*

# I. Andromache's Lament

25

*for Soprano Solo, SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied*

Euripides

*The Trojan Women*

**With energy and rage**

133 **ff** *simile*

S Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

**ff** *simile*

A Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

**ff** *simile*

T Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

**ff** *simile*

B Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

**With energy and rage** *simile*

**ff**

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## 8. Vidit suum

Slowly

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S

A *p*  
Vi - di su - um dul - cem na - tum

T *p*  
Vi - dit su - um dul - cem

B

Slowly  
*p*

273

*p*  
Mo - ri - en - do de - so - la - tum,

*p*  
Mo - ri - en - do de - so - la - tum,

*p*  
na - tum Mo - ri - en - do de - so - la - tum,

*p*  
Mo - ri - en - do de - so - la - tum,