

# **Te Deum Laudamus**

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SET TO MUSIC FOR

Soprano & Bass soli, Chorus and Orchestra

by

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Contrabass

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# Te Deum Laudamus

C. HUBERT H. PARRY

## Allegro ♩ = 108

2

1-2

f

*cresc.*

A

7

10-11

10-11

Musical score for orchestra, page 12, section *f*. The score consists of two systems of music. The top system shows a bassoon part with a sustained note followed by eighth-note pairs. The bottom system shows a cello part with eighth-note pairs. The key signature changes from B-flat major to A major at the beginning of the second system.

B

A musical score page showing two staves of piano music. The left staff is in G major (three sharps) and the right staff is in A minor (no sharps or flats). Measure 16 starts with a sixteenth-note grace note followed by an eighth note. Measures 17-18 show a continuous eighth-note pattern with slurs and grace notes.

Musical score for orchestra, page 10, measures 20-21. The score consists of two staves. The top staff shows a bassoon line with various slurs and grace notes. The bottom staff shows a cello line with sustained notes and slurs. Measure 20 ends with a dynamic marking of *sf*. Measure 21 begins with a dynamic marking of *sf* followed by *ff*.

26

**C** *allargando*

*a tempo*

26

A musical score for a bassoon part, showing two measures of music. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measure 11 starts with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note tied to a eighth note, then a eighth note tied to a eighth note. Measure 12 starts with a eighth note followed by a sixteenth note, then a eighth note tied to a eighth note, then a eighth note tied to a eighth note.

22

33

**f**

1

37-37

37-37

## Contrabass

38

*f*

44

49

54

59

(E)

*animato.*

64

68

*mf*    *cresc.*

73

## Contrabass

7

78

*dim.*

**p**

83

**F**

**12**

86-97

**p**

100

*poco cresc.*

107

*cresc.*

113

*ff*

*rit.*

**1**

117-117

## Contrabass

**Più Lento**  $\text{♩} = 44$   
118 pizz.

118 **pizz.**

**pp**

125

131

**G** *rit.* *a tempo*

**pp**

137

*cresc.*

143

149

**arco**

**f** *cresc.*

154

**H**

*dim.*

158

**Allegro**

**pp** **f**

## Contrabass

9

163

2

167-168

I

f

174

f

180

cresc.

J

192

allargando

rit.

198

a tempo

dim.

## Contrabass

206

*Largamente. ♩ = ♫*

213

**Allegro, con spirto.**

221

230

[K]

239

cresc.

[L] *poco allargando*  
pizz.

248

arco

p

254

259

p

pizz.

## Contrabass

11

265

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

**M** *Largamente.*

arco

280

*cresc.*

285

*allargando*      *a tempo*

*ff*

*mf*

*mf*

292

*mf*

## Contrabass

298

*cresc.*

*dim sempre*

N

310

*rit.*

*a tempo*

322

**f**

330

3

334-336

The musical score shows a bassoon part. The key signature is one sharp. The bassoon plays eighth-note patterns in measures 330-333, followed by a rest in measure 334. Measure 335 starts with a bass note. Measure 336 begins with a bass note and ends with a fermata over the first note.

Musical score for bassoon part, page 10, measures 338-360. The score shows a bassoon part with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of **Largo**. Measure 338-345 consists of a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note rest. Measure 346-358 consists of a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note rest. Measure 359-360 consists of a single eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note rest. The score also includes a dynamic marking of **O** above the staff, a tempo marking of **13**, and a dynamic marking of **2**. The bassoon part is divided into two parts (Cellos divisi) in measure 359-360.

Musical score for bassoon part, page 364. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked **Maestoso**. The dynamic is **p** (pianissimo) throughout the measures shown. The bassoon plays a series of notes: a short rest, an open note, a note with a vertical stroke, a short rest, another short rest, an open note, a note with a vertical stroke, a long note with a vertical stroke (an eighth note), a note with a vertical stroke, and a short rest.

371

*rit.*

Musical score for bassoon part 377. The score consists of two staves. The first staff starts with a dynamic of *pizz.* and continues with a series of eighth-note patterns. The second staff begins with a dynamic of *arco*.

## Contrabass

13

384

*rit.*    **P**    *a tempo*    pizz.    arco

391

**Q**

*pp*    *cresc.*

398

**2**

*400-401*    *cresc.*

405

*slower rit.*    *tempo maestoso*

**p**    *mf*

412

**R**    **1**

*415-415*

## Contrabass

416 pizz.

**p**      *dim.*

arco

**p**      *cresc.*

421

424

**S**

12      12      12      12

*mf*

428

12      >      6      12      12      6

*ff*

432

6      12      12      6      12

*cresc.*

435

**T**

*ff*

**p**

441

pizz.

447

## Contrabass

15

452

457

(U)

464

473

**Allegro con brio.**

478

**Vivace**

2

## Contrabass

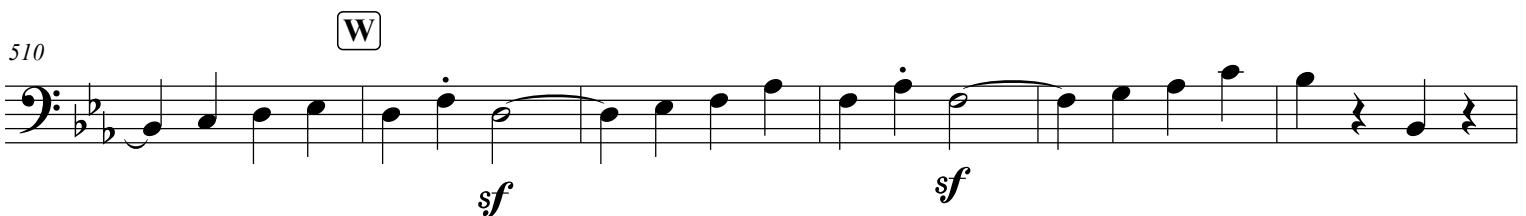
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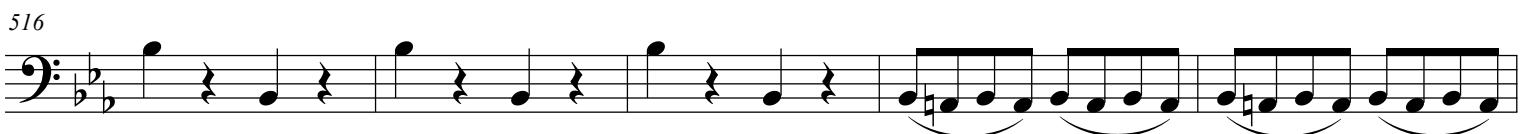

**V**

492  


498  


504 arco  

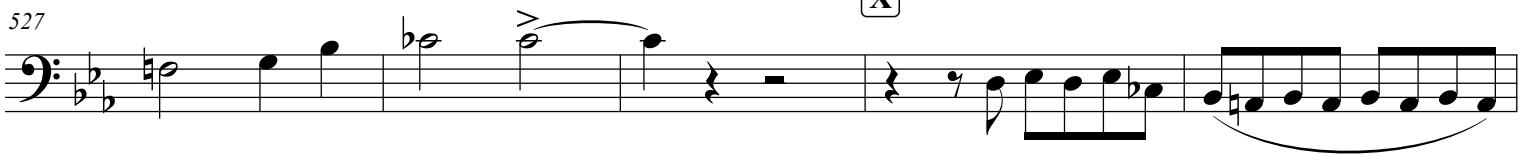

510 **W**  


516  


*animando.*

521  


**X**

527  


532

Andante espressivo

537

**10**      **6**      Cello

538-547      548-553

559

**Z**

*p*

568

577

**AA** *animando.*

*cresc.*      *sf*

586

*allargando*

594

*allargando*

**BB** *tempo primo*

*f*

601

**Allegretto amabile**

**3**

606-608

## Contrabass

609                              *a tempo*

617                              *allargando*

624                              *arco*

631                              **DD**

638                              **EE**

645                              *poco rit. a tempo*

651                              **Lento**

660                              *cresc.*

666

**FF**

**2**

*rit.*

**p**

**ff**

**668-669**

**674-686**

**Andantino espressivo**

**Silent**

**13**

## Contrabass

**[GG]**

*poco rit.*      *a tempo*

691

695

703

711

718

722

726

731

**poco rit.**

**rit.**

**[HH]**      *a tempo*

**poco rit. animando.**

**Allegro**

**II**

## Contrabass

21

735

739

743

747

KK

753

759

pizz.

*mf*

763

arco

pizz.

arco

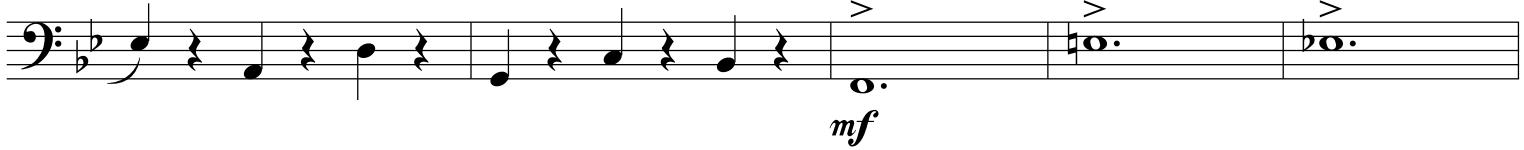
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## Contrabass

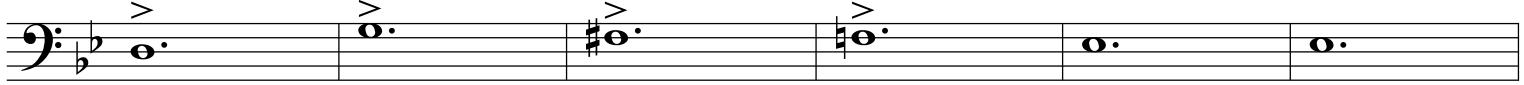
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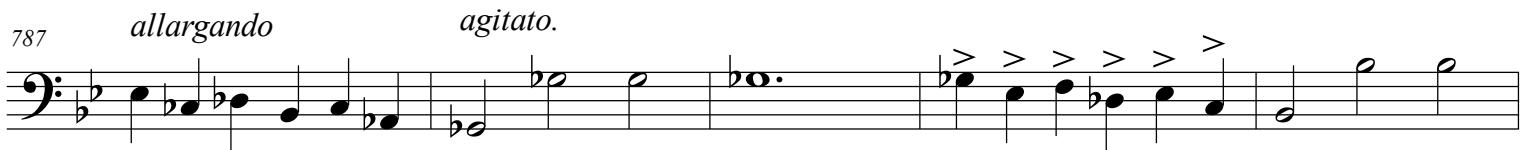
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781



787



792



796



801



805



## Contrabass

23



allargando      **NN**      *Tempo primo*

814

Bass clef, one flat key signature.

820

Bass clef, one flat key signature.

826

**OO**

Bass clef, one flat key signature.

832

*rit.*

Bass clef, one flat key signature.

838

Bass clef, one flat key signature.



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