

DE PROFUNDIS

(Psalm CXXX)

for Soprano Solo, 12 part Chorus and Orchestra

(1891)

C. Hubert H. Parry

Contrabassoon

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Although a number of those works were engraved, printed and are regularly performed today, performance scores for a considerable number of compositions, both large-scale and more intimate works, are not available. These works were either never engraved or were engraved and printed but are no longer available in the publishers’ catalogues. While the existence of these works is documented in biographies of the composers, the ability to study and, most importantly, to perform these compositions is not possible.

Changes in the International copyright laws, coupled with changing musical tastes, played a pivotal role in creating this void. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. In 1964, holograph and copyist scores from both Novello and from publishers it represented were offered to the British Library and the Royal College of Music Library (see *The RCM Novello Library – The Musical Times*, Feb. 1983 by Jeremy Dibble).

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Movement I - De profundis clamavi ad te Domine

TACET

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Movement II - Sustinuit anima mea in verbo ejus

Allegro energico

164

A

165-166

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171-172

B

176

Bassoon 1

180-186

C

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D

Clarinet 1

Allargando

196-218 219-226

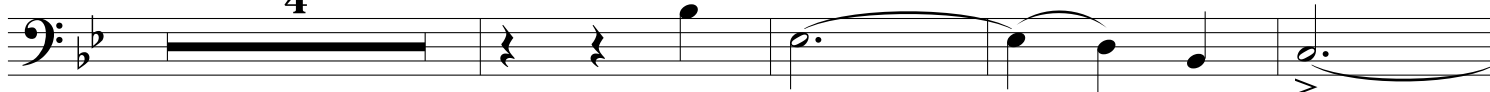
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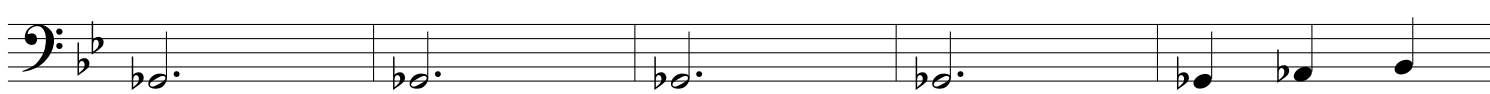


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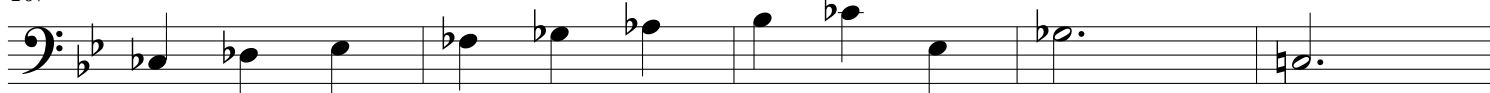


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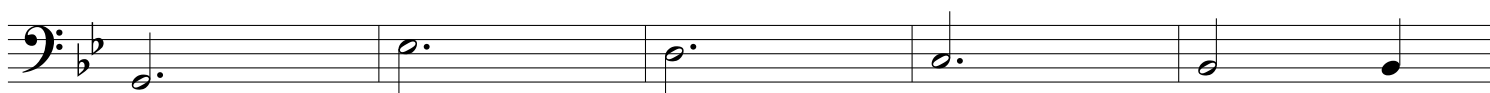
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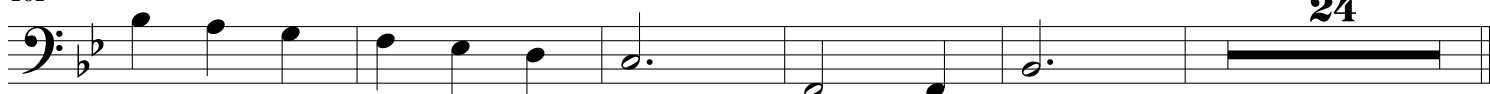
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Contrabassoon**Movement III - A custodia matutina usque ad noctem****TACET**

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Movement IV - Apud Dominum misericordia / Et ipse redimet Israel

Andantino **10** Allegro moderato. **5**

377-386 387-393 394-398

A *poco meno mosso* Bassoon 1

400-404 405-409

413

B

415

f

419

C

422

428

f

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435

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D **E**

10 14

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Bassoon 1 **F**

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G **H**

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