

Requiem

for

Solo Quartet, Mixed Chorus and Orchestra

by

Alan Gray

(1918)

Double Bass



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The “renaissance” in English music is generally agreed to have started in the late Victorian period, beginning roughly in 1880. Public demand for major works in support of the annual choral festivals held throughout England at that time was considerable which led to the creation of many large scale works for orchestra with soloists and chorus.

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).

These autograph full score manuscripts along with copies of engraved vocal scores, widely available through various online library sources, are now the only resources available for studying and performing these works. The English Heritage Music Series has been created to ensure that these compositions are preserved, are accessible for scholarly research and, most importantly, are available for performance by future generations. Its mission is to:

- Source non-engraved/out-of-print English composer compositions that are in the U.S. public domain
- Preserve these compositions through the preparation of performance scores using notation software
- Provide open Internet access to the scores to facilitate study, performance and sharing of performance material (program notes, audio, reviews, etc.)

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Should questions arise in the use of these editions, the composers’ autograph manuscripts and the Novello vocal scores should be consulted for clarification.

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Alan Gray (23 December 1855 – 27 September 1935) was an English organist and composer.

Born in York, Gray attended St Peter's School and initially trained as a solicitor, qualifying in 1881. But after musical studies with Edwin G Monk at York Minster he turned to music, studying as an undergraduate at Trinity College, Cambridge, where Charles Villiers Stanford came across him. From 1883 until 1893 he was Director of Music at Wellington College. Other staff members in the music department at the same time were A H Fox Strangways and Hugh Allen. In 1893 he returned to Cambridge to be organist at Trinity College, succeeding Stanford. One of his organ pupils was Ralph Vaughan Williams. He remained there until 1930. During the war Gray was badly affected, losing two of his three sons towards

the end of the conflict. He died in Cambridge, aged 79.

Among his compositions are liturgical music for Morning and Evening Prayer and the Office of Holy Communion for use in the Church of England according to the Book of Common Prayer: the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in F minor for double choir (1912); a setting of Holy Communion in G; and several anthems, including perhaps his best known piece, What are these that glow from afar (1915), words from Christina Rossetti's poem Martyrs' Song), and dedicated "To the Memory of the Brave." There is also a collection of descants to various hymn tunes.

During the war Gray composed a cycle of partsongs entitled 1914 which set three of the five poems in Rupert Brooke's collection 1914 and Other Poems; an Elegy (1915) for organ and strings (or solo organ) in memory of the composer W C Denis Browne, who had been the organ scholar at Clare College, Cambridge and who died in action in 1915. There are a number of other works for organ, for violin solo and for voice and orchestra, set to religious and secular texts.

Following the death of his youngest son, Edward in March 1918, Alan Gray composed an anthem for memorial services "Christ Will Gather in His Own", utilizing the text from hymn no. 400 in the Hymns Ancient & Modern (1896) and dedicated the composition "In Memoriam - E.J.G." The anthem first appeared in the September 1, 1918 issue of The Musical Times.

Sadly, the death of Gray's eldest son Maurice followed on August 8, 1918 and it was this tragedy which led the composer to memorialize his sons, finding solace in composing a setting of the Requiem. Beginning in August, he worked on the composition throughout the remainder of the year, completing the setting in December 1918. Gray chose English composer/conductor Howard Carr to craft a piano reduction and vocal score which was completed sometime in early 1919.

There is no record at Trinity College, the Cambridge University Library, or any publisher to suggest that this magnificent setting of the Requiem was ever engraved, published or performed. The two manuscripts, Full Score (Alan Gray) - Cambridge University Library GBR/0012/MS Add.7793/1-16/13-15/14 and Vocal Score (Howard Carr) - Cambridge University Library GBR/0012/MS Add.7793/1-16/13-15/15, used in the preparation of these performance scores, were purchased by the Cambridge University Library from G. David Bookseller (Cambridge) in March 1955 and have been held in the Library's Special Collections since that time.

Because there is no evidence that the Requiem was ever published or performed, under the copyright laws of the United Kingdom, the manuscripts are under copyright protection until 2039 and, therefore, could not be scanned/copied without permission from either the Gray Estate or surviving relation(s). The English Heritage Music Series undertook a research project to determine if there were any entities or individuals who could provide the necessary permissions. With assistance from staff at Trinity College Chapel and utilizing all available online search resources, it was determined that no such entities or individuals existed as of 2021.

The Music Series then prepared an application for an Orphan Works Licence from the UK Intellectual Property Office in the spring of 2021. The application was approved in June which provided the Cambridge University Library with the permission to proceed with the provision of copies for the creation of these performance scores (full score, vocal score and orchestra parts) now included as part of the English Heritage Music Series.



In Memoriam



Edward Jasper Gray was born 20 January 1898, the youngest son of Dr. Alan Gray, Organist of Trinity College, Cambridge.

In January 1917, Gray was gazetted to the 6th Battalion Rifle Brigade, and went to the front in June.

Edward fell in the neighbourhood of Arras on 31 March 1918, shot by a sniper, whose position he had just located. Burial site in the Fampoux British Cemetery (Pas de Calais Region, France), Grave E.1



Maurice Gray was born 11 October 1889, the second son of Dr. Alan Gray, Organist of Trinity College, Cambridge.

He left for France in June 1915 and was subsequently transferred to the Machine Guns Corps (Cavalry).

Maurice fell on 8 August 1918, at Beaucourt-en-Santerre. He was in command of a squadron engaged in an undertaking of special danger. Burial site in the Caix British Cemetery (Somme Region, France), Grave I.1.15

I. Introitus

Andante

A

Soprano Chorus

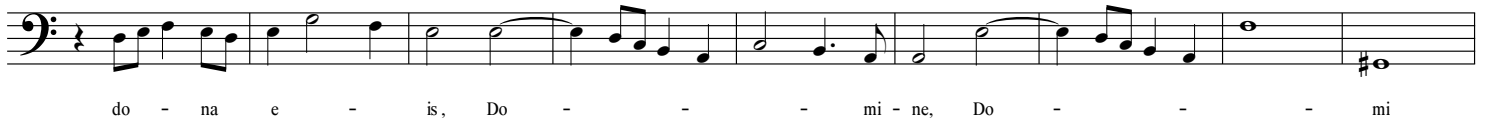
10



1-10 Re - qui - em æ - ter - nam do - na

16

dim.

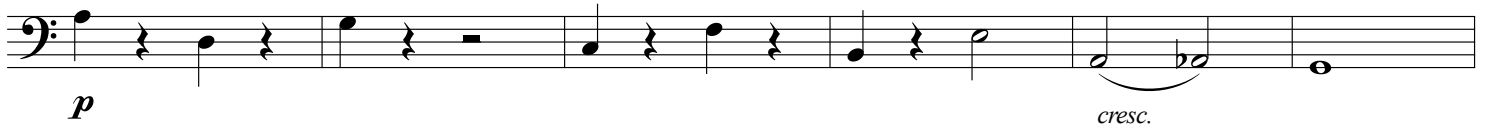


do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne, Do - mi

B

pizz.

arco



p *cresc.*

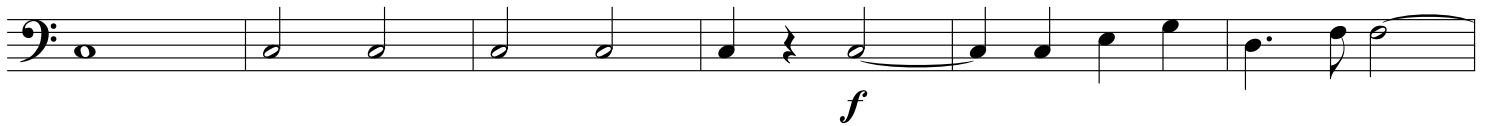
31



f

C

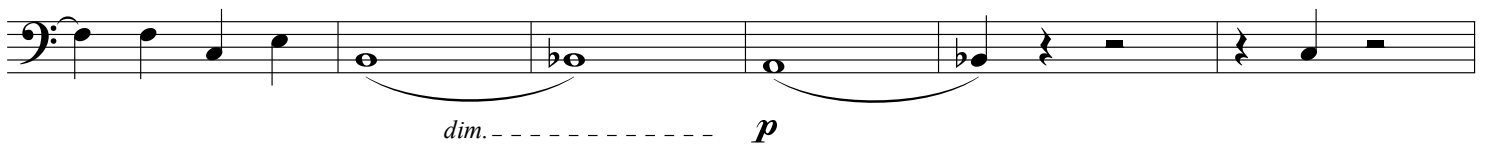
37



f

43

pizz.



dim. *p*

D

E

49

8

51-58



p *f*

F

62



68

f

Detailed description: A single musical staff in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. Measures 68-73 contain a melodic line starting with a whole rest, followed by eighth and quarter notes. A dynamic marking of *f* with a hairpin is placed below the staff.

74

pizz.

rall.

3 **2** **4** **G** **Tempo primo**

77-79 80-81 82-85

Detailed description: A musical staff in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. Measure 74 starts with a *pizz.* marking. Measures 77-79, 80-81, and 82-85 are marked with *rall.* and contain rests. Above the staff are three boxes labeled 3, 2, and 4, and a box labeled G. The text **Tempo primo** is to the right. Measure numbers 77-79, 80-81, and 82-85 are written below the staff.

14

Cello

pizz.

86-99 *pp* *pp*

Detailed description: A musical staff in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. Measure 86-99 is marked with **14**. A *Cello* marking is above the staff. The staff contains a melodic line with a *pizz.* marking. Dynamic markings of *pp* are placed below the staff.

II. Kyrie Eleison

Andante sostenuto. A

9 7 pizz. arco

1-9 10-16 p

B

f

29

f

C *più animato*

p pizz.

43 arco D

E

7 50-56 cresc.

63

f

F pizz.

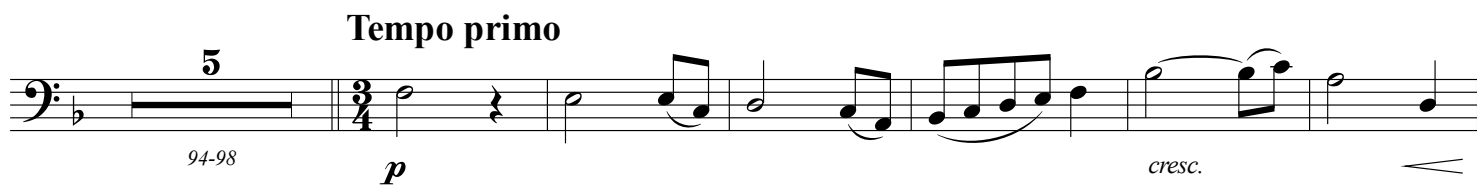
78-80 **3** 81-82 **2** arco *p*



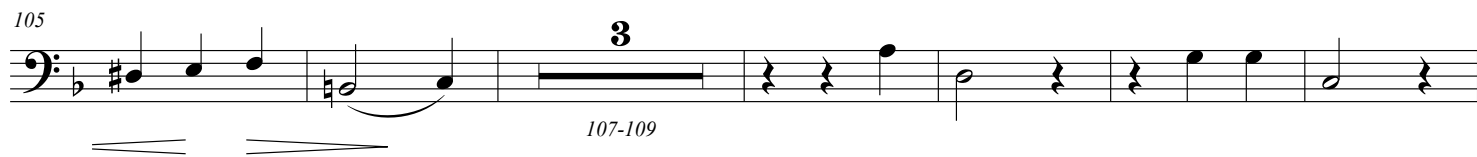
87 **H**



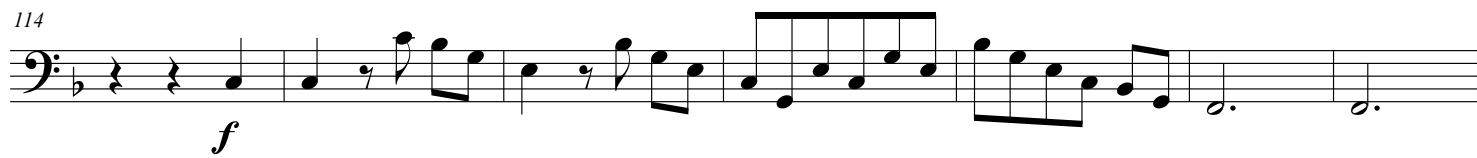
Tempo primo
94-98 **5** *p* *cresc.*



105 **3** 107-109



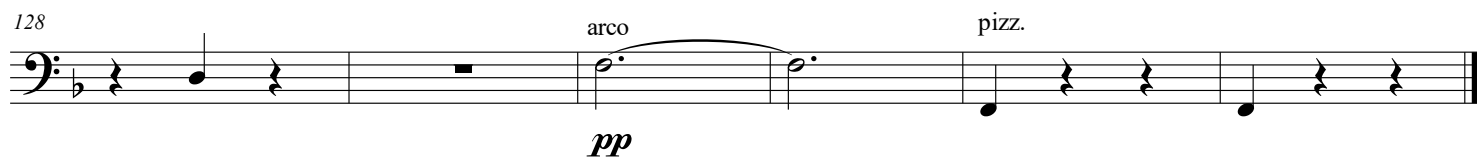
114 *f*



121 *dim.* *p* *pizz.* *p*



128 arco *pp* *pizz.*



III. Dies Iræ

Moderato

7 pizz. 3

1-7 pp 11-13

16 [A] pizz. 3

16 [A] pizz. 22-24

25 [B] arco

25 [B] arco sempre pp

35 [C]

44 [D] pizz.

50

57 [E]

[F] 4

63-66 f

K

pizz.

Musical staff K: Bass clef, two measures of pizzicato with notes on B2 and F2, dynamic *f*.

L

arco

2

Musical staff L: Bass clef, starting with a fermata over two measures (129-130), dynamic *mf*, followed by a melodic line with a *cresc.* marking.

M

Musical staff M: Bass clef, starting at measure 135, dynamic *f*, followed by a melodic line with a *cresc.* marking leading to *ff*.

Musical staff: Bass clef, measures 140-144, melodic line with eighth notes.

Musical staff: Bass clef, measures 145-149, melodic line with eighth notes.

N

Adagio maestoso

Musical staff N: Bass clef, starting at measure 150, dynamic *f*, 4/4 time signature.

Musical staff: Bass clef, measures 155-159, melodic line with eighth notes.

O

Musical staff O: Bass clef, starting at measure 160, dynamic *p*, ending with a fermata over measures 163-169.

171 pizz. P arco *ff*

176

181 *f*

Q

190-194

R

195-199 *p* 202-205

IV. Recordare

Andante tranquillo

A

B

7 7 4 Cello

1-7 8-14 15-18

22

26

p

4 4 D

31-34 35-38

39

E *poco più moto* pizz. arco

p

46

pizz. arco F

52

3

57-59

G H I

8 2 2

60-67 68-69 70-71

f

75

rall. Tempo primo ma poco sost. J

2

78-79

p

82 *rall.*

p

87 **K** **Tempo primo** **L**

89-95 *p*

99 **M** **N**

102-106 108-112 *p*

113

pp *pp*

VI. Lacrimosa

Adagio

pizz. arco

p

[A] [B] [C] Viola

[D]

p *f*

[E]

ff

[F]

dim. *p*

[G]

f *mf*

[H] *rall.* *colla voce* [I] *a tempo*

p

[J] [K] Soprano Chorus

p *pp*

A - - - men,

VII. Domine, Jesu Christe

Moderato

pizz.
mf *p* *f*

A **B**

7 *f* 8 *mf*
9-16

C

20

D

25 *pizz.* 4
30-33

E

34 *arco* *f* 2 *f*
39-40

42 *mf*

F

48 *cresc.*

54

60 G **Allegro vivace** H

Musical staff 60-74. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 60 starts with a quarter rest. Measure 61 has a quarter note G2. Measure 62 has a quarter note F2. Measure 63 has a quarter note E2. Measure 64 has a quarter note D2. Measure 65 has a quarter note C2. Measure 66 has a quarter note B1. Measure 67 has a quarter note A1. Measure 68 has a quarter note G1. Measure 69 has a quarter note F1. Measure 70 has a quarter note E1. Measure 71 has a quarter note D1. Measure 72 has a quarter note C1. Measure 73 has a quarter note B0. Measure 74 has a quarter note A0. Dynamics: *f* at measure 61, *f* at measure 73. Performance markings: **9** (measures 62-70), **4** (measures 71-74).

77 I J

Musical staff 77-86. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 77 has a quarter note G2. Measure 78 has a quarter note F2. Measure 79 has a quarter note E2. Measure 80 has a quarter note D2. Measure 81 has a quarter note C2. Measure 82 has a quarter note B1. Measure 83 has a quarter note A1. Measure 84 has a quarter note G1. Measure 85 has a quarter note F1. Measure 86 has a quarter note E1. Dynamics: *f* at measure 83. Performance marking: **8** (measures 79-86).

90

Musical staff 90-95. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 90 has a quarter note G2. Measure 91 has a quarter note F2. Measure 92 has a quarter note E2. Measure 93 has a quarter note D2. Measure 94 has a quarter note C2. Measure 95 has a quarter note B1.

96 K pizz.

Musical staff 96-101. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 96 has a quarter note G2. Measure 97 has a quarter note F2. Measure 98 has a quarter note E2. Measure 99 has a quarter note D2. Measure 100 has a quarter note C2. Measure 101 has a quarter note B1. Dynamics: *mf* at measure 98. Performance marking: **K** (measures 96-101).

102 arco

Musical staff 102-107. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 102 has a quarter note G2. Measure 103 has a quarter note F2. Measure 104 has a quarter note E2. Measure 105 has a quarter note D2. Measure 106 has a quarter note C2. Measure 107 has a quarter note B1. Performance marking: **L** (measures 102-107).

108 L

Musical staff 108-113. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 108 has a quarter note G2. Measure 109 has a quarter note F2. Measure 110 has a quarter note E2. Measure 111 has a quarter note D2. Measure 112 has a quarter note C2. Measure 113 has a quarter note B1. Dynamics: *sf* at measure 111, *ff* at measure 113. Performance marking: **L** (measures 108-113).

114 **Adagio**

Musical staff 114-118. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 114 has a quarter note G2. Measure 115 has a quarter note F2. Measure 116 has a quarter note E2. Measure 117 has a quarter note D2. Measure 118 has a quarter note C2. Performance marking: **Adagio** (measures 114-118).

119

Musical staff 119-124. Bass clef, key signature of two flats. Measure 119 has a quarter note G2. Measure 120 has a quarter note F2. Measure 121 has a quarter note E2. Measure 122 has a quarter note D2. Measure 123 has a quarter note C2. Measure 124 has a quarter note B1.

VIII. Hostias

Adagio ♩ = 50

p pizz.

A

11 arco *p*

7-17

B Allegro vivace

23 *f*

C

9 **4** *f*

29-37 38-41

D

E

8 *f*

46-53

59

F

65 *mf* pizz. arco

71

G

77

sf *ff*

Musical notation for measures 77-82. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. Measure 77 starts with a dotted quarter note, followed by an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes. Measure 78 begins with a half note, followed by a quarter note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes. Measure 79 starts with a quarter note, followed by an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes. Measure 80 begins with a quarter note, followed by an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes. Measure 81 starts with a quarter note, followed by an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes. Measure 82 begins with a quarter note, followed by an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes.

83

ff

Musical notation for measures 83-88. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. Measure 83 starts with a quarter note, followed by an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes. Measure 84 begins with a quarter note, followed by an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes. Measure 85 starts with a quarter note, followed by an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes. Measure 86 begins with a quarter note, followed by an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes. Measure 87 starts with a quarter note, followed by an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes. Measure 88 begins with a quarter note, followed by an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. A slur covers the first four notes.

X. Benedictus

Larghetto

A

12
1-12

B

4
17-20
p

C

D

E

26
29-34
35-44
Cello
cresc.

F

47
pizz. *arco*

pizz.

54
p *p*
59-64

G

$\text{♩} = 80$ *più animato*
arco

p

H

71
pizz.

77
arco
p *sempre p*

83

I

più Lento

5

p

86-90

93

J

K

3

6

6

96-98

99-104

105-110

XI. Agnus Dei

Andante affettuoso **A**

B

Cello

10 2 13

1-10 11-12 13-25

30

p *p* *p*

C 12 36-47

D **E**

p *cresc.* *f*

64

dim. *pp*

68-71 72-73

F

rall.

ad lib.

dim. *pp*

68-71 72-73

G

Moderato

4

75-78

p

H

86

3

88-90

p *cresc.* *dim.*

I

poco animato

3

97-99

cresc.

103 J

f 107-112 6

K *a tempo primo ma poco tranquillo*

p

118 L

2 15

120-121 122-136

M *poco a poco più Lento*

N *Viola*

8

pp 137-144

149 *pizz.* *arco*

pp



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