

AVE ATQUE VALE

CHORAL OVERTURE

for

Mixed Chorus & Orchestra

WORDS FROM ECCLESIASTICUS XLIII & XLIV

Music By

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Op. 114 - 1909

HARP

COVER IMAGE

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“Joseph Haydn” by Thomas Hardy, 1791

“Alfred, Lord Tennyson” by Samuel Laurence and Sir Edward Burne-Jones, 1840



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Ecclesiasticus XLIII & XLIV

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1
Adagio. ♩ = 58 Allegro maestoso. ♩ = 116 **2**

4 12 16 12
1-4 5-16 17-32 33-44

3 **4**

15 4 Timp.
45-59 60-63

67

ff 6 6 6 6 6 6

5

70 4 8 *p* 3 3 3
71-74 75-82

6

2 *p* 11
85-86 89-99

7

100

mf mp

105

mf

8

111

3

114

3

117

3

119

9 1 p

123

cresc. *f*

126

9

p

129

p

132

p

2

10 *accel. poco a poco* **11**

S. and clouds fly forth as fowls.

137-140 142-145

151 Tpt 2 *Allegro molto. (♩ = 76)*
non arpeggio

f

158 **12** **13**

14 **13**

161-174 175-187

188 **14**

Hn 1

15

rall......*Tempo I (Allegro maestoso. (♩ = 116))* *molto tranquillo.*

p

3 **8** **8** **2**

198-200 201-208 209-216 217-218

219 **16**

Hn 2 Hn 1

p

224

1

229

233

237

17

18

19

18

12

8

241-258

259-270

271-278

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279 Org.

Musical notation for measures 279-282. Treble and bass staves. The word "Org." is written above the treble staff in measures 279 and 280. Fingerings "6" and "7" are indicated above notes in measures 281 and 282. A slur covers the first three measures.

283

6 6 7 7 20

3

p

6 6

284-286

Musical notation for measures 283-286. Treble and bass staves. Fingerings "6", "6", "7", "7", "3", and "6" are indicated above notes. A box containing the number "20" is positioned above measure 284. A "3" is written below measure 284. A dynamic marking "*p*" is below measure 285. A bar line with "284-286" below it spans measures 284, 285, and 286.

288

6 6 6 6

10

289-298

Musical notation for measures 288-298. Treble and bass staves. Fingerings "6" are indicated above notes in measures 288, 289, 290, and 291. A box containing the number "10" is positioned below measure 292. A bar line with "289-298" below it spans measures 292 through 298.

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21

299

302

305

309

22

312

V.S.

315

318

320

322

9 10

cresc.

325

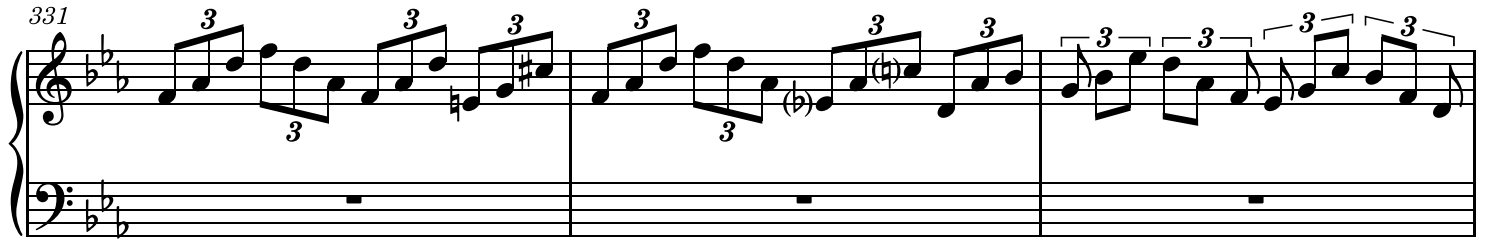
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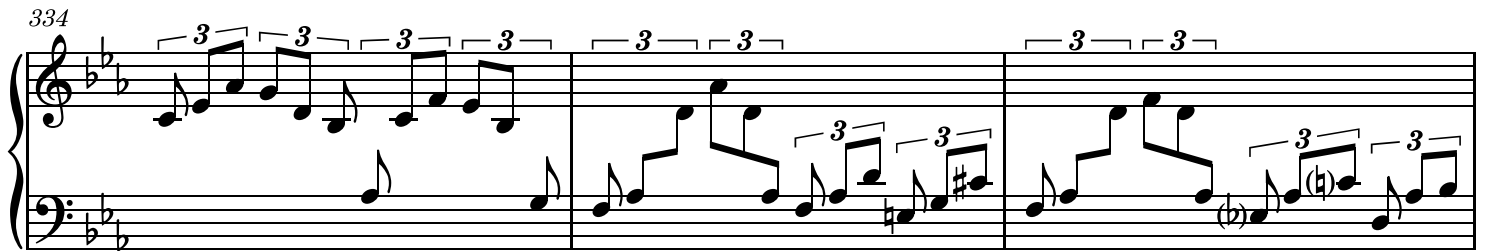
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p

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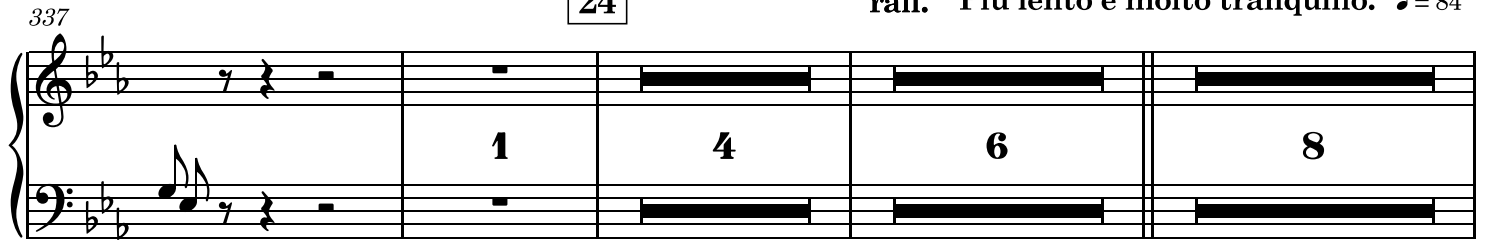
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24

rall. Piu lento e molto tranquillo. ♩ = 84

337



339-342

343-348

349-356

1

4

6

8

397 27

397-401

402 **Tempo I** ♩ = 116

404-406

rall.....

408-414

418

418-422



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