



AVE ATQUE VALE

CHORAL OVERTURE

for

Mixed Chorus & Orchestra

WORDS FROM ECCLESIASTICUS XLIII & XLIV

Music By

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Viola

Ave Atque Vale

Ecclesiasticus XLIII & XLIV

Charles Villiers Stanford

Adagio. $\text{♩} = 58$

Allegro maestoso. $\text{♩} = 116$

4

1-4

f *mf* *f*

11

f *f*

16

1

mf *mf*

21

div.

cresc.

cresc. *mf*

27

unis.

unis.

31

2

mf

35

p *mf*

p *mf*

40

cresc.

cresc.

44

3

1(-6) 2 3

< f *f sempre*

< f *f sempre*

48 4 5 6 1

52 2 3

56

60 4

64 div.

67 ff

72 5

77 dim. 3 80-82 p

86 6 7 89-95

96

p

100

7

104

p

108

div.

112

8

p *f*

118

mp

mp

122

cresc. *f* *tr*

cresc. *f* *tr*

126

9

harm. *mf* *harm.*

harm. *mf* *harm.*

132

10

p

p

140

accel. poco a poco

3 3 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

accel. poco a poco

3 3 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

11

146

150

Allegro molto. (♩ = 76)

153

156

12

160

164

13

169

170-174

177

V.S.

181

186

14

dim. *poco a poco*

191

p *dim.*

rall.....

196

pp

201 **Tempo I (Allegro maestoso. ♩ = 116)**

15

207-208

211

div. a3

molto tranquillo.

con sord.

214-216 217-218

pp

220

16

223

226

229

17

232

3 3 3 3 div.

239

div. ppp V.S.

245

senza sord.

Musical staff 245-253: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

254

18

Musical staff 254-261: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

262

Musical staff 262-267: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *sf*.

268

19

Musical staff 268-272: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *sf* and *mf*.

273

Musical staff 273-278: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *cresc.* and *div.*

279

20

Musical staff 279-287: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *pp* and *pp*. Fingerings 1(-5), 2, 3, 4, 5 are indicated above the notes.

288

Musical staff 288-292: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *mf* and *cresc.*

293

Musical staff 293-296: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *ff* and *f*.

297

21

Musical staff 297-300: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *mf* and *div.*

301

Musical staff 301-304: Treble clef, 2/4 time signature. The staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests and slurs. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

305 unis.

309

314

319

323

326

330

337

341

345

V.S.

Piu lento e molto tranquillo. ♩ = 84

349

pp

352

355

25

359

363

ppp

367

Tempo I (Allegro maestoso)

cresc. poco a poco *cresc.*

377

Poco piu lento e largamente. ♩ = 80 div.

386

26

ff

389

meno f

393

27

ff

399 **Tempo I** ♩ = 116

407 *div.* *unis.*

412 *div.* *rall.* *unis.*

417 *div.*



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