

Sanctus

(A Separate Splendor)

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Sanctus (A Separate Splendor)

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(BMI)

For SATB Choir and Piano,
with optional Violin and Cello*

CRAIG COURTNEY
(ASCAP)

Andante ♩ = 76

SA unis. *mp*

You

mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

brush the vault of heav - en and paint the stars of night,

each with a sep - 'rate splen - dor, the can - vas filled with light. You

The musical score is written for SATB choir and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (SA unis.) and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is Andante with a metronome marking of ♩ = 76. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The piano part includes dynamic markings of *mf* and *mp*. The lyrics are: 'You brush the vault of heav - en and paint the stars of night, each with a sep - 'rate splen - dor, the can - vas filled with light. You'. The score includes rehearsal marks 2 through 12. A large diagonal watermark 'Preview Copy - Not for performance' is overlaid on the score.

*Also Available: Score and parts for Violin and Cello (BP2408A)

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count them in their pla - ces. You call their names; they gleam. When you

13 14 15 16

unis.
touch their pulse with fire, the stars be - gin to sing.

17 18 19 20

TB unis. mp
San - ctus, san - ctus, al - le - lu -

21 22 23 24

San - ctus, san - ctus, al - le - lu -
 ia. San - ctus, san - ctus, al - le - lu -

25 26 27 28

ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 ia, al - le - lu - ia.

29 30 31 32

mf
 This is our sep - 'rate splen - dor: a
mf

sim
mf

33 34 35 36

soul of light from birth, that yearns for heav-en in this

a star that yearns for heav-en in this

bod - y made of earth. Star - dust cling - ing

to your hands trans - formed the clay in me;

I hear re - joic - ing, and I be - gin to sing. *unis.*
 hear the stars re - joic - ing, and I be - gin to sing. *unis.*

47 48 49 50

S. San - ctus, san - ctus, al - le - lu -
 A. San - ctus, san - ctus, al - le - lu -
 T. San - ctus, san - ctus, al - le - lu -
 B. San - ctus, san - ctus, al - le - lu -

51 52 53 54

ia. San - ctus, san - ctus, al - le - lu - ia.

ia. San - ctus, san - ctus, al - le - lu - ia.

ia. San - ctus, san - ctus, al - le - lu - ia.

ia. San - ctus, san - ctus, al - le - lu - ia.

55 56 57 58

ia, al - le - lu - ia.

ia, al - le - lu - ia.

ia, al - le - lu - ia.

ia, al - le - lu - ia.

59 60 61 62

63 64 65

rit. *SA unis. mp* *a tempo*

You crown the night with won - der; you

66 67 68

rit. *a tempo*

mp

69 70 71

set the stars a - flame. And in our sep - 'rate

T. mp

75 76 77

spl - dors, our light pours forth your name. The

unis. mf

TB *unis. mf*

72 73 74

heav - ens fill with glo - ry as all your shin - ing

8va

mf

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

75 76 77

stars ——— sing to the one who made us, who

78 79 80

rit.

f a tempo

S. made us as we are. San - ctus,

A. made us as we are. *f* San - ctus, san -

T. made us as we are. *f* San - ctus,

B. made us as we are. San - ctus, san -

81 82 83 84

rit. *a tempo* *f*

san - ctus, al - le - lu - ia, san - ctus,

- ctus, al - le - lu - ia, san - ctus, san -

8 8 san - ctus, al - le - lu - ia, san - ctus,

- ctus, al - le - lu - ia, san - ctus,

85 86 87 88

san - ctus, *mf* al - le - lu -

- ctus, *mf* al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

san - ctus, *mf* al - le - lu -

san - ctus, *mf* al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

89 90 91 92

ia, *f* al - le - lu - ia.

ia, *f* al - le - lu - ia.

8 ia, *f* al - le - lu - ia,

ia, *f* al - le - lu - ia.

93 94 95 96

mp

We sing

mp

We sing

mp

We sing

mp

We sing

mp

We sing

rit.

al - le - lu - ia.

al - le, al - le - lu - ia.

al - le lu - ia.

al - le - lu - ia.

rit.

8va

8va

101 102 103 104