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Notes

Acclamation on Pange Lingua Gloriosi, a chant which first appeared in the 14th Century *Zisterzienser Hymnar*, sets an unaltered form of the original Mode III plainsong tune in a dramatic manner. Alternating between declamatory statements and bold chordal interpolations of successive phrases, an imitative midsection presents two additional phrases of the chant. A return of the opening treatment is concluded by a final ‘Amen.’

Improvisation on Pange Lingua sets a more contemporary version of the Mode III plainchant, one that has been adapted for use with later poetic translations of the original Latin text. In paired phrases, each punctuated by brief cadential pauses, the melody is heard in successive points of imitation. A stirring plainchant ‘Amen’ draws this gently rambling setting to a hushed conclusion.

Oraison on Veni, Emmanuel presents a familiar Advent hymn tune that was mistakenly ascribed to Thomas Helmore. In more recent years it has been determined that the chant originated as a melody applied to verses sung in association with the text, ‘*Libera me*’: it was not until 1966 that the original manuscript of a 15th Century *Processional* belonging to a community of French Franciscan nuns was recovered. It was Thomas Helmore who recast the tune into a metered format for inclusion in contemporary hymn collections. This setting is meditative in nature and begins with a hypnotic manual accompaniment to the chant, which is sounded phrase by phrase in the pedals. The hymn setting finally blossoms out into repeated fragmentary statements in depiction of the word “Rejoice”. In due course **Oraison** wends its way through the final phrase of the hymn to a codetta that echoes the introduction, and is concluded by a serene ‘amen.’

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Acclamation on *Pange Lingua Gloriosi*

Plainsong, Mode III
(*Zisterzienser Hymnar*, 14th Century)

Setting for Organ
Ennis Fruhauf

Andante

f marcato

[Man. 16, 8, 4, 2', Reeds, Cplrs.]
Ped. (32), 16, 8, + Cplrs.]

f

5

10

9

poco f

[Full Sw.]

Detailed description: This is a musical score for an organ setting. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has a grand staff (treble and bass clef) and a separate bass line. The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the dynamics include 'f marcato' and 'f'. There are performance instructions in brackets: '[Man. 16, 8, 4, 2', Reeds, Cplrs.]' and 'Ped. (32), 16, 8, + Cplrs.]'. The second system continues the piece, with a measure number '5' at the start and '10' in the middle. The third system starts at measure '9' and includes the instruction 'poco f' and '[Full Sw.]'. The score uses various musical notations including notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings.

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poco f

14

15

16

17

f marcato

mp

[Add Ped.]

21

f

a l l a r g a n d o

largamente

[Add]

26

[Add]

Improvisation on Pange Lingua

Plainsong, Mode III

(Zisterzienser Hymnar, 14th Century)

Setting for Organ
Ennis Fruhauf

Intonation

[8' Flûte(s)]

Organ *mp*

Andante

mf *mp* *mp* *mp*

sempre détaché

[r.h.]

mf *mf* *mf* *sempre mf*

5 *mp* *mf* *mf*

9 *mp* *mf* [r. thumb] [l.h.] *mp* *mp*

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13 *mf*

mp

17 [l.h.]

[+ Ped .]

f

21 *mp* [Reduce]

p

mp

25 *poco f* *sempre poco f*

poco f *mp*

The musical score is written for piano and features a variety of musical notations. It includes treble and bass staves with a grand staff bracket. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature changes from 6/4 to 4/4. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, *f*, *p*, *poco f*, and *sempre poco f*. Performance instructions include *[l.h.]*, *[+ Ped .]*, and *[Reduce]*. The score is divided into measures by bar lines, with some measures containing rests or specific articulation marks like staccato. Slurs and ties are used to connect notes across measures. The overall structure is a continuous improvisation on the Pange Lingua hymn.

Improvisation on Pange Lingua

5

29 *mp*

poco f

poco f

mp

33 *ritardando*

meno mosso

poco f

mp

38 *sim.*

ritardando

p

41 *ritardando*

p

[- Ped.] *p*

Orison on Veni, Emmanuel

Processional: *Libera me*

French Franciscan Chant
(circa 15th Century)

Setting for Organ
Ennis Fruhauf

Adagio [♩]

[Man. I] *staccato*

mf

poco più mosso

mp

[Man. II] *mp détaché*

[Pedal: 8' Flute(s)]

5

[l.h.]

[Pedal: 8' Flute(s)] *poco f détaché*

8

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7

11

Measures 11-13. Treble staff: eighth-note triplet accompaniment. Bass staff: melodic line with a half note, a dotted half note, and a whole note, all tied across the measures.

14

Measures 14-16. Treble staff: eighth-note triplet accompaniment. Bass staff: melodic line with a whole note, a half note, and a quarter note, all tied across the measures.

17

Measures 17-19. Treble staff: eighth-note triplet accompaniment. Bass staff: melodic line with a half note, a dotted half note, and a whole note, all tied across the measures.

20

Measures 20-22. Treble staff: eighth-note triplet accompaniment. Bass staff: melodic line with a whole note, a half note, and a quarter note, all tied across the measures.

23

Measures 23-25. Treble staff: eighth-note triplet accompaniment. Bass staff: melodic line with a half note, a dotted half note, and a whole note, all tied across the measures.

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poco meno mosso

26

[Foundation stops 8, (4'), Cplrs.] [l.h.]

f

[Ped. with 16', Man. Cplrs.]

30

33

[l.h.]

36

The musical score is written for piano and features a complex texture of triplets and sustained notes. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into four systems, each with three staves. The first system (measures 26-29) includes a dynamic marking of *f* and performance instructions: "[Foundation stops 8, (4'), Cplrs.]" and "[l.h.]". The second system (measures 30-32) continues the triplet patterns. The third system (measures 33-35) includes another "[l.h.]" instruction. The fourth system (measures 36-39) concludes the passage. Pedal markings are present at the beginning of measures 26, 30, 33, and 36. The notation includes many triplets, some with slurs, and some notes with dots above them, possibly indicating accents or specific articulation.

Orison on Veni, Emmanuel

9

Adagio [♩]

a l l a r g a n d o

mf [Soft foundations 8', *mp* man. cplr.]

39

3 3 3 3

mp

[Reduce Ped., cplrs.]

mp

43

mp [+ 8' Flute]

r a l l e n t a n d o a l f i n e

p [+ 8' Celestes]

mp

s e m p r e r i t a r d a n d o

mp [8' Solo, Trem. *ad lib.*]

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[Ped. *ad lib.* + 8, 4']

3 3

p.



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