

Leçons de Ténèbres

Premier Leçon pour le Mercredi Saint

from *Gradualia*

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Soprano, Organ

Gradualia is a collection of works for a variety of forces - from solo voice with accompaniment to chorus with large ensemble - setting the English proper antiphon texts of the Catholic Mass.

Text:

Incipit Lamentationes Jeremiah Prophetae

ALEPH

Quomodo sedet sola
civitas plena populo!
Facta est quasi vidua domina gentium;
princeps provinciarum
facta est sub tributo.

BETH

Plorans ploravit in nocte
et lacrimæ ejus in maxillis ejus:
non est qui consoletur eam,
ex omnibus caris ejus;
omnes amici ejus spreverunt eam,
et facti sunt ei inimici.

GIMEL

Migravit Judas propter afflictionem,
et multitudinem servitutis;
habitavit inter gentes,
nec invenit requiem:
omnes persecutores ejus
apprehenderunt eam inter angustias.

Convertere Jerusalem ad Dominum Deum tuum.

(cf. Lamentations 1:1-3; Hosea 14:1)

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freely, intonatio

Voice

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In - ci - pit La - men - ta - ti - o $\frac{4}{2}$ Je - re - mi - ah Pro - phe - tae:

Organ

pedal ad libitum

Aleph

A - $\frac{6}{2}$ - - - - $\frac{4}{2}$ - leph, _____

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A - $\frac{6}{2}$ - - - - $\frac{4}{2}$ - leph, _____

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A - 6 - - - 4 - - - leph.

14

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Quo - 2 mo - do se - det 3 so - la, ci - 2 vi - ta ple - na 5

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5 po - pu - lo, 5 Fac - ta est qua - si 3 vi - du - a do - mi - na 4

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