

*De profundis*

*for SATB Choir*

PERUSAL ONLY

*Joshua Ballance*

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




De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine;  
Lord, hear my voice.  
Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Singers (excluding soloists) should feel able to stagger breaths whenever necessary:  
the priority is for a sustained and legato corporate body of sound,  
rather than the maintenance of individual lines.

Where fermatas are used, the length is left up to the performer.

However, their relative length is:

 short;  
 medium;  
 long.

*First performed by the Bruckner Singers, conducted by Kavi Pau,  
in the Chapel of Trinity College, Cambridge, 10th February, 2016.*

Duration c. 4'

# De profundis

Psalm 130: 1-2

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**♩ = c. 39**  
*f forceful (sempre)*

Soprano Solo  
De pro - fun - dis

Alto Solo  
De pro - fun - dis

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

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S. Solo  
De pro - fun - dis

A. Solo  
De pro - fun - dis

S. *pp very light*  
cla - ma - vi

A. *pp very light*  
cla - ma - vi

T. *pp very light*  
cla - ma - vi

B. *pp very light*  
cla - ma - vi

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S. Solo  
De pro - fun - dis

A. Solo  
De pro - fun - dis

S.  
-

A.  
-

T.  
cla - ma - vi

B.  
cla - ma - vi

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Slightly faster (♩ = c. 48)

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S. *p dolce* ad te, *f* Do-mi ne; *pp*

A. *p dolce* ad te, *f* Do-mi ne; *pp*

T. *p dolce* ad te, *f* Do-mi ne; *p lyrical* Lord, Lord,

B. *p lyrical* Lord, Lord,

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S. *p lyrical* hear

A. *p lyrical* hear

T. Lord,

B. Lord,

30

S. my voice.

A. my voice.

T.

B.

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S. *mf* e - ars *f* a - tten - tive *ff*

A. *mf* be *f* a - tten - tive *ff*

T. *mf* your *f* a - tten - tive *ff*

B. Let

**poco rit.**      **A tempo**

42

*mf*      *fff*      *dim. poco a poco*

S. a - tten - tive to my cry for mer -

A. a - tten - tive to my cry for mer

T. a - tten - tive to my cry

B. a - tten - tive to my cry

48

*(f)*      *(mp)*

S. - cy mer - cy mer - -

A. - cy mer - - cy mer -

T. for mer - - cy mer - - cy

B.

*dim. poco a poco*      *f*      *(mp)*

55

*ppp*      *ppp*      *(mp)*      *ppp*

S. - cy.

A. - cy.

T. mer - cy.

B. for mer - - cy.

*p*      *ppp*