

TANTUM ERGO SACRAMENTUM

MOTET ON A GREGORIAN CHANT

TO DAVID LANG AND THE CHOIR OF
SAINT JOHN THE BELOVED CATHOLIC CHURCH
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA

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AT BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

3.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui: Praestet
fides supplementum Sensuum defectui. Genitori,
Genitorique Laus et jubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus

The image shows a musical score for a motet. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a large 'T' and the number '3.'. The lyrics are written below the staves. The music is in a simple, rhythmic style, characteristic of Gregorian chant.

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Expressive with little or no vibrato ♩ = 56

Soprano

Tan-tum er-go sa-cra-men-tum Ve-ne-re-mur cer-nu-i

Alto

Tan-tum er-go sa-cra-men-tum Ve-ne-re-mur cer-nu-i *mp*

Tenor

Tan-
mp

Bass

Tan-

Organ

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* for rehearsal only

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S

sa - cra - men - tum

A

sa - cra - men - tum

T

tum er - go sa - cra - men - tum Ve - ne - re - mur

B

tum er - go sa - cra - men - tum Ve - ne - re - mur

Org.

5

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9

S *mp*
Et an - ti-quum Et an-ti-quum doc-u-ment-um

A *mp*
Et an - ti-quum Et an - ti-quum doc-u-ment - um No-vo

T *p*
cer-nu-i Et an - ti-quum doc - - - u - ment-um

B *p*
cer-nu-i Et an - ti-quum doc - - - u - ment-um

Org.

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S
No - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i Praes-tet fid - es

A
ce - dat ri - tu - i Praes-tet fid - es

T
No - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i

B
No - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i

Org.

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17

S
sup - ple - ment - um

A
sup - ple - ment - um

T
mp
Praes - tet fid - es sup - ple - ment - um Sen - su - um

B
mp
Praes - tet fid - es sup - ple - ment - um Sen - su - um

Org.

20

S
Sen - su - um de - fect - u - i *mf* Gen - i - to - ri Gen - i -

A
Sen - su - um de - fect - u - i *mf* Gen - i - to - ri Gen - i -

T
8
de - fect - u - i

B
de - fect - u - i

Org.

20

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