

Missa Nova

Service music for Christian worship

Composed by

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for

Cantor, SA(A) choir and congregation
with classical guitar accompaniment

(organ/keyboard optional)

- 1 Kyrie
- 3 Gloria
- 5 Alleluia
- 7 Sanctus
- 11 Memorial Acclamation
- 13 Agnus Dei
- 15 Congregation's part (*as printed
in Missal/Order of Service*)

This Mass — which takes its name from the *Bossa Nova* style to which it pays tribute — is ideally performed with a classical guitarist (amplified), choir and cantor (or singing celebrant). If a steel-string guitarist (who cannot read notation) is accompanying, he/she may follow the chord symbols (though perhaps it will take a jazz guitarist to know how to finger some of them). Ideally, though, the guitar part should be rendered as notated. Keyboard players may read the guitar part, filling it out to taste. Organists, however, are best utilized doubling the vocal lines, particularly in the *Alleluia*. The texts alternate between Latin and English, with the cantor/celebrant/choir usually assigned the Latin words and the congregation echoing in English. One exception is the *Agnus Dei*, where the congregation sings Latin for the three verse repetitions while the choir weaves a counterpoint in English.

The composer would be willing to intabulate the guitar part, if requested, as well as arrange complementary parts for melody instruments. Consider this music "shareware" — that is, if you end up using it, send me whatever you might have paid a publisher for something similar. I may also be available to perform the guitar part.

Your feedback is appreciated.

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Kyrie

♩ = 80

Cantor/Celebrant:

Choir/Congregation:

1 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, have

Guitar

F&9/A Fm9/A^b C/G F#7 F5/9

6 mer - cy on us. Chri - ste

Guitar

G 7s us4 G7 Em C/B^b F&9/A Fm9/A^b

11 e - le - i - son. Christ have mer - cy on us.

Choir/Congregation:

Guitar

G/C F#7 F5/9 G 7s us4 G7 Em

16 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Choir/Celebrant/Cantor:

Guitar

C/B^b F&9/A Fm9/A^b C/G F#7

21 Choir/Congregation:

Lord, have mer - cy on us.

F5/9 G7sus4 G7 A♭Δ7 Gm/B♭ C

Gloria

♩ = 112

Cantor/Celebrant:

f Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o et in ter - ra pax ho -

G&9 CΔ7 Em7 Em6Am7 Am7/D G&9 CΔ7 EmΔ7Em7 A7 Am7 Bm CΔ7 D

6 *All:*

mi - ni - bus. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to His peo - ple on earth!

E5 CΔ7 D5 G&9 CΔ7 Em6 Em7A7sus4 A7 C Bm/D E5 D5 G&9 CΔ7

11

mp Lord God hea - ven - ly king, al - migh - ty God and fa - ther, we

Em7 Em6 Am7 Am7/D FΔ7 Am/G Am B♭Δ7 G9sus4 G

16

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

F Δ 7 Am/G Am E7sus4/B E7

mf

20

mf Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world have mer-cy on us.

A2 Em/G A2/F# F Δ 7 C Δ 7 D5 B \flat Δ 7 E \flat /G F Gm7/F D/F#

24

You are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa-ther re - ceive our prayer.

A2 Em/G A2/F# F Δ 7 C Δ 7 D5 B \flat Δ 7 E \flat /G F Gm7/F D/F# G&9 C Δ 7

f

29

p For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One. You a-lone are the Lord. You a-

Em7 Em6 Am7 Am7/D Gm6 Dm Gm6 B \flat Δ 7

p

34 *cresc. poco a poco*

lone are the most high Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit in the

Gm6 C&9 B \flat Δ 7 Am7

cresc. poco a poco

38 *f*

f glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Gm7 A \flat Δ 7(\flat 5) G&9

f

♩ = 152

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al -

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu

F/A B \emptyset 7 E7 Am Dm7 G9

7 le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - Al - - -

Em C7sus4 C7 F B \emptyset 7/F E Am

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

1. 2."My 1."I am the way the
sheep lis-ten to my

13 le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Ah - - - -

Dm G C E7 Am CΔ7/G

truth and the life; on - ly through me can one come to the Fa - ther."
voice," says the Lord. "I know them and they fol - low me."

19 Ah - - - -

F C Em Am Bb

ia Al - le - lu - ia.

2. 2. Al - le - lu Al - le lu - ia.

24 Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu Al - le lu - ia.

G G AbΔ7 Bb6 C

Sanctus

♩ = 172

A/B Em9 A/B A13sus4 A/B A6 E7sus4 A6 A/B E7sus4 Dsus4/A F#m/B

mp

10 *Choir:*

Sanc - tus, sanc - tus, sanc - tus Do - mi - nus De - us sa - ba - oth

E7sus4 Dsus4/A A/B Em9 A/B A13sus4 A/B A6 E7sus4 A6 A/B

18 *All:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

E7sus4 Dsus4/A F#m/B E7sus4 Dsus4/A A/B Em9 A/B A13sus4 A/B A6

26 *Choir:*

pow'r and might. Ple - ni sunt coe - li

E7sus4 A6 F#7 C/F A m/G E sus4/G F#7 C/F A m/G

34 *All:*

et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a. Hea - ven and earth

Esus4/G F Δ 7 C/F E7 E7,9 E7 E7,9 F Δ 7 C/F Am/G

42 *Choir: All:*

are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in ex - cel-sis! Ho-

Esus4/G F Δ 7 G6 A&9 F Δ 11 F Δ 7 G/D

51 *Choir:*

san - na in the high-est! Be-ne - dic - tus qui ve-nit in

A&9 F Δ 11 F Δ 7 G/D E A&9 E/G#

59 *All:*

no - mi - ne Do - mi-ni. Blest is he who comes in the

D&9/F# E7 E A&9 E/G#

67 *Choir:* Ho - san - na in ex - cel-sis! *All:* Ho -

name of the - Lord. *ff* Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis! Ho -

D&9/F# G/D A&9 F△11 F△7 G/D

75 san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - - - - na!

san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est!

A&9 F△11 F△7 G/D A&9 Bb△7(b5)

83 Eb△7(b5) D&9

Memorial Acclamations

A:

♩ = 80

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will

F&9/A Fm9/Ab C/G F5/9

come a - gain.

G 7^bus4 G7 E Δ 9

B: ♩ = 80

Dy-ing you de-royed our death. Ri-sing you re-stored our life.

F&9/A Fm9/A^b C/G F#^o7

Lord Je-sus, come in glo-ry.

F5/9 G 7^bus4 G7 C Δ 9

C: ♩ = 80

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we pro-claim your death, Lord Je - sus,

F&9/A Fm9/A^b C/G F#^o7

un - til you come in glo - ry.

F5/9 G7b9 G7 Am&11

D: ♩ = 80

Lord, by your cross and re-sur-rec - tion you have set us free. You are the

F&9/A Fm9/A^b C/G F#7 F5/9

sa - vior of the world.

G7b9 G7 Em

Amen

♩ = 80

A - - men, a - men, a -

F&9/A Fm9/A^b C/G F#7 F5/9

G7sus4 G7 men. C

♩ = 82

9 All:

Ag-nus De - i qui tol - lis pe-cat-ta mun-di mi - se - re - re

15 S/Congregation

no - - - bis. Je - sus lamb of God who takes a -

Choir: Dm Dm7 Gm6 A7sus4 Am7

20 mun - di mi - se - re - re no - - - bis.

way the sins of the earth, have mer - cy on us Oh,

FΔ7 EbΔ7 BbΔ7 EbΔ7 Cm7 Dsus4 D

25 Ag - nus De - i qui tol - lis pe - cat - ta mun - di do - na

Je - sus, lamb of God who takes a - way the sins of the earth,

Dm Dm7 Gm6 A7sus4 A7 BbΔ7 EbΔ7

30 no - bis pa - - - - - cem.

grant us peace.

AbΔ7 D7(b9) Am7