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Claudio Monteverdi CRUCIFIXUS

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for TTBB Chorus Unaccompanied



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Note:

Claudio Monteverdi's "Crucifixus" appears in the Complete Works, edited by G. Francesco Malipiero, in Volume 15, pages 178–181. It was composed as part of the *Credo* for a mass of thanksgiving celebrated on November 28, 1631 in the Basilica of St Mark in Venice to commemorate the city's recovery from the ravages of the plague. The only surviving sections of the mass are a large concerted *Gloria* for seven-part choir, six soloists, strings and trombones, and three solo sections from the *Credo:* "Crucifixus," "Et resurrexit," and "Et iterum". These were published in the *Selva morale* of 1641. "Crucifixus" was originally intended for solo voices: a male alto, two tenors and a bass. It has been transcribed for four-part male chorus. Dynamics have been added in brackets. It may be sung effectively by solo voices, chamber choir, or full chorus. B.T.

English translation:

He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried.

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