

Jesus, I Adore Thee

(Adoro Te Devote)

for SATB Choir, a cappella

THOMAS AQUINAS (1227-1274)

Sts. 1, 3, 4 tr. S. C.

St. 2 tr. Anon.

Lyric and flexible

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Benedictine Plainsong,

Mode V, 13th century

S *p* Lyric and flexible

Je - sus I a - dore thee, Word of truth and grace,
Ado - ro te de - vo - te, la - tens De - i - tas,

Lyric and flexible $\text{♩} = 76$

p (for rehearsal only)

T *p*

Who in glo - ry shin - eth light up - on our race.
Quae sub his fi - gu - ris ve - re la - ti - tas:

Who shin - eth on our race.
Quae ve - re la - ti - tas:

5 *SA* *p*

Christ, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed.
Ti - bi se cor me - um to - tum sub - ji - cit,

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Al - pha and O - me - ga, thou true Son of God.
 Qui - a te con - tem - plans to - tum de - fi - cit.

dim. e rit.

Al - pha, O - me - ga, Son of God.
 Qui - a to - tum de - fi - cit.

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dim. e rit.

mf a tempo

10. *dim. e rit.*
 to dis - cern thee fail;
 in te fall - i - tur,

Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail; Faith that
 TB Vi - sus, ta - ctus, gu - stus in te fall - i - tur, Sed au -

to dis - cern thee fail;
 in te fall - i - tur,

10. *dim. e rit.*

mf a tempo

a tempo

Faith that comes by hear - ing,
 Sed au - di - tu so - lo

comes by hear - ing, pier - ces through the veil.
 di - tu so - lo tu - to cre - di - tur

Faith that comes by hear - ing, ah
 Sed au - di - tu so - lo

a tempo

Son of God hath told.
De - i Fi - li - us:

I be - lieve what-e'er the Son hath told.
Cre - do quid - quid di - xit Fi - li - us:

What the truth hath spo - ken that for truth I hold.
Nil hoc ver - bo ver - i - ta - tis ver - i - us.

mp

hm

SA

Oo

T

Word of God in - car - nate, Lord of life and light,
O me - mor - i - a - le mor - tis Do - mi - ni

20

Oo

Teach me how to love — and wor - ship thee a - right.
Pan - is viv - us, vi - tam praes-tans ho - mi - ni.

20

(oo) Oo

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bide with - in my heart,
Praes-ta me - ae men - ti de te vi - ve - re,

TB

Oo

Oo Oo

Speak-ing thy com-mand - ments, tell-ing all thou art,
Et te ill - i sem - per dul-ce sa-pe - re,

Oo

(Sopranos or Soprano Solo)

25 *slower*

Speak-ing thy com-mand - ments,
Et te ill - i sem - per

dim. e rit.
tell-ing all thou art.
dul - ce sa - pe - re.

As at first

S *p*

T 1 *p cresc. poco a poco*

T 2 *mf*

B *p*

cresc. poco a poco

Won - drous light, won - drous
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri -

Won-drous re - ve - la - tion, ver - i - ty and grace.
Je - su, quem ve - la - tum nunc a - spi - ci - o,

Won - drous light, won - drous
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri -

As at first

mf 30 *mf*

Lo, in glo-ry's heav'n_ I see thee face to face. Light of end -
 Or - o, fi - at ill - ud quod tam si - ti - o: ut, te re -

mp *mf*

Won - drous light. Light of end -
 Glo - ri - a. ut, te re -

mp *mf*

won - drous light, won - drous Light of end -
 glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a te re -

mp *mf*

light, won - drous light, won - drous light, end -
 a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a re -

30 *mp* *mf*

f *dim. e rit.* *mp*

less light_ whom heav'n and earth a-dore, Fill me with thy ra - diance,
 ve - la - ta cer - nens fa - ci - e, Vi - su sim be - a - tus,

mp *mp*

less light_ whom heav'n and earth a-dore, Fill me
 ve - la - ta cer - nens fa - ci - e, Vi - su

mp *mp*

less light_ whom heav'n and earth a-dore, Fill me
 ve - la - ta cer - nens fa - ci - e, Vi - su

mp *mp*

less light_ whom heav'n and earth a-dore, Fill me
 ve - la - ta cer - nens fa - ci - e, Vi - su

dim. e rit. *mp*



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p *mf* **35** *slowly*

with thy ra - diance, fill me with thy ra - diance
sim be - a - tus, vi - su sim be - a - tus

with thy ra - diance, fill me with thy ra - diance
sim be - a - tus, vi - su sim be - a - tus,

fill me with thy ra - diance, fill me with thy ra - diance
vi - su sim be - a - tus, vi - su sim be - a - tus

with thy ra - diance, fill me with thy ra - diance
sim be - a - tus, vi - su sim be - a - tus,

35 *slowly*

p *molto rit. e dim.*

now and ev - er - more, now and ev - er - more.
tu - ae glo - ri - ae, tu - ae glo - ri - ae.

for ev - er, now and ev - er - more.
be - a - tus, tu - ae glo - ri - ae.

now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more.
tu - ae glo - ri - ae, glo - ri - ae.

for ev - er now and ev - er - more.
be - a - tus tu - ae glo - ri - ae.

p *molto rit. e dim.*