

VIA CRUCIS

La dévotion aux Stations de la Croix, dite *Via Crucis*, ayant été munie par les Souverains-Pontifes de nombreuses indulgences, applicables aux âmes des morts, elle s'est répandue sur tous les pays et devint très populaire en quelques uns. On voit aussi en maintes églises des Stations peintes ou appendues aux murs. Les fidèles disent les prières consacrées pour chacune d'elles, tantôt isolément, tantôt par petits groupes qui se partagent les paroles. Parfois cet acte de dévotion étant fixée par le prêtre desservant l'église à un certain jour et à heure dite, c'est lui-même qui conduit les fidèles. Dans les premiers cas l'orgue ne saurait intervenir, pas plus qu'en ces endroits où les Stations de la Croix sont placées en plein air, comme à S. Pietro in Montorio à Rome. Il est aisé de comprendre que la manière la plus so-

lennelle, la plus émouvante de pratiquer cette touchante dévotion, se voyait jadis le Vendredi Saint au Colisée, en ce lieu dont le sol est abreuvé du sang des martyrs.

Peut être un jour pourra-t-on y remplacer les peintures, fort imparfaites, qui s'y trouvaient par les admirables Stations de la Croix que le sculpteur Galli modela et y transporter un puissant Harmonium, pour y faire résonner des chants dont les voix seraient soutenues par cet orgue portatif. Je serais heureux qu'un jour on y puisse entendre ces accents, qui ne rendent que trop faiblement l'émotion dont j'étais pénétré lorsque plus d'une fois j'ai répété, agenouillé avec la procession pieuse: *O! Crux Ave! Spes unica.*

F. Liszt

VEXILLA REGIS

Andante maestoso

The musical score consists of four staves of music for piano and voice, arranged in three systems. The first system (measures 1-6) starts with a forte dynamic (f) in common time. The second system (measures 7-11) begins with a forte dynamic (f) and includes the lyrics "Ve - xil - la Re - gis pro - de - unt, Ful - get sempre legato". The third system (measures 12-16) includes the lyrics "Cru - cis my - ste - ri - um, Qua vi - ta mor - ". The fourth system (measures 17-21) includes the lyrics "- tem per - tu - lit, Et mor - te vi - tam pro - tu - lit.". Fingerings are indicated above the piano staves in measures 1, 2, 4, and 5.

23

Im - ple - - ti sunt quae

f

legato

Musical score for 'David' showing measures 29-30. The vocal line continues with 'con - ci - nit', 'Da - vid', 'fi - de - li', 'car - mi - ne', and 'Di - cen -'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout.

Musical score for 'Regnans in Excelsis' showing measures 35-36. The vocal line continues with 'do na - ti - o - ni - bus' and 'Re - gna - vit a'. The bass line provides harmonic support. Measure 36 begins with a bass note followed by a sustained note.

Musical score for piano and voice. The vocal part starts with "li - gno De - us." followed by a ritenuto instruction. The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords. Measure 41 begins with "A -" and "a tempo". The vocal line continues with "men." and ends with a fermata over a sustained note.

46

p sotto voce

57 spes u - ni - ca, Hoc Pas - si - o -

63 - nis tem - po - re Piis ad - au - ge
dolcissimo

69 gra - ti - am, Reisque de - le cri - mi - na.

75 A - men, a - men.

STATION I

Jésus est condamné à mort

Musical score page 128, measures 7-12. The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. Measure 7 starts with a forte dynamic. Measures 8-11 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 12 begins with a dynamic instruction "non staccato". The bass staff has several "Red." markings below it.

Musical score page 128, measures 13-17. The treble staff shows a continuation of the rhythmic pattern from the previous measures. The bass staff also continues with its own pattern. Measure 17 concludes with a dynamic instruction "f".

Musical score page 128, measures 18-22. The treble staff features eighth-note patterns. The bass staff shows a steady eighth-note pulse. Measures 21 and 22 conclude with dynamic instructions "f" and "ff" respectively.

STATION II

Jésus est chargé de sa croix

Musical score for Station II, measures 1-4. The score is for piano, indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 1 starts with a dynamic "p". Measure 2 shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 3 and 4 continue the pattern. The bass staff has several "Red." markings below it.

Musical score for Station II, measures 5-8. The score is for piano, indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature changes to one flat (B-flat). Measure 5 starts with a dynamic "p". Measures 6-8 continue the rhythmic pattern. The bass staff has several "Red." markings below it.

5

simile

cresc.

10

f ff p dolente

a - - - ve Crux. Meno lento

15

sf pp p pesante

17

sempre legato e p

22

27

STATION III
Jésus tombe pour la première fois

Männerstimmen Lento

Je - sus ca - dit dim.

8

Sta - bat ma - ter do - lo - ro - sa

15 ju - xta cru - cem la - cry - mo - sa dum pen -

28 de - bat fi - li - us
perdendo

STATION IV
Jésus rencontre sa très sainte mère

Lento

1

5

dim.

p

m.s.

11

17

pp dolcissimo

23

perdendo

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STATION V
Simon le Cyrénéen aide Jésus à porter sa croix

Andante

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music. Staff 1 (treble clef) starts with a dynamic 'p' and a melodic line. Staff 2 (bass clef) follows with a similar melodic line. Staff 3 (treble clef) begins with a dynamic 'p'. Staff 4 (bass clef) continues the bass line. Staff 5 (treble clef) features a dynamic 'cresc.'. Measures are numbered 1 through 20. Performance instructions include 'Lev.' (lift) and asterisks (*) indicating specific notes or rests. The music is set in 3/2 time.

25

dolce affettuoso

26. * 27. *

28.

32

Come prima (meno lento)

p

32. 4. * 33. 2. * 34. *

38

sempre legato

> 39. * 40. *

43

> 43. * 44. *

48

> 48. * 49. *

dim. 50. *

STATION VI
Sancta Veronica

Andante

p doloroso

7 riten. [- - - -] O

sf dim. smorz. **mf** legato

Haupt voll Blut und Wun - den, voll Schmerz und vol - ler

14

Hohn; o Haupt zum Spott ge - bun - den mit ei - ner

20

Dor - nen - kron, o Haupt sonst schön ge - zie - - - ret mit

26

*) Die Fermaten geben hier und im folgenden nur die Zeilenenden an, bedeuten aber keine Verlängerung des Tonwertes.

*) Here and in the following the fermatas merely indicate the ends of the lines and not that the notes should be lengthened.

32 höch - ster Ehr' und Zier, jetzt a - ber höchst schim - pfie -

38 ret, ge - grū - ßet seist du mir!

44 un poco riten.

sf dim.

Re. * Re. *

STATION VII

Jésus tombe pour la seconde fois

Lento

Männerstimmen

ff

Re. *

Je - sus ca - dit

dim.

8

Sta - bat ma - ter do - lo - ro - sa

iu - xta cru - cem la - cry - mo - sa

dum pen - de - bat fi - li - us.

perdendo

STATION VIII

Les femmes de Jérusalem

Andante un poco mosso

6

poco a poco accel.

poco a poco cresc.

12

molto ff

„Nolite flere super me, sed super vos ipsos flete
et super filios vestros, quoniam...“ (Luc. 23, 28—29)

18 a tempo

p

mf tremolo

2

2ed. *

26

2ed. * 2ed. * 2ed. *

34 Allegro marziale ten.

ff

2ed. * 2ed. * 2ed. * ff 2ed.

39

ff

2ed. * tremolo (lang)

STATION IX
Jésus tombe une troisième fois

Männerstimmen

Je - - - sus ca - dit

Lento

ff

8

p pp p

Sta - bat ma - ter do - lo - ro - sa

15

pp

iu - xta cru - cem la - cry - mo - sa,

21

dum pen - de - bat fi - - - li - - us

perdendo

STATION X
Jésus est dépouillé de ses vêtements

The musical score consists of five staves of music for two voices (Soprano and Alto) and piano. The piano part is on the left, and the vocal parts are on the right. The music is in common time, with a key signature of four flats. The vocal parts enter at measure 5, 9, 14, and 18. The piano part provides harmonic support throughout. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as 'p' (piano), 'legato', and specific fingerings like '3 2 2 3'. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

Measure 5: Soprano and Alto enter. Dynamic 'p'. Fingerings: 3 2 2 3. Performance instruction: legato sempre.

Measure 9: Continuation of the vocal parts. Dynamic 'p'. Fingerings: 2 3 2 2 3. Performance instruction: legato.

Measure 14: Continuation of the vocal parts. Fingerings: 2 3 2 2 3. Performance instruction: legato.

Measure 18: Continuation of the vocal parts. Fingerings: 4. Performance instruction: perdendo.

STATION XI
Jésus est attaché à la croix

Andante

Chor - T., B.

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the bassoon, the middle staff for the piano, and the bottom staff for the organ. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The bassoon part features sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The piano part includes chords and eighth-note patterns. The organ part has sustained notes and some bass-line activity. The lyrics "Cruci - fi - ge" are repeated at various points, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support. The score is divided into sections by vertical dashed lines, and specific performance instructions like "ff" (fortissimo), "ff ff" (double forte), "stacc. sempre", and dynamic markings like "p" (pianissimo) and "ff" (fortissimo) are included.

Cruci - fi - ge Cruci - fi - ge Cruci -

ff ff ff * ff ff

stacc. sempre

fi - ge Cruci - fi - ge Cruci - fi - ge Cruci -

* * * *

fi - - - - ge

p

STATION XII
Jésus meurt sur la croix

Poco andante
Bariton solo*)

T E - li, E - li lam - ma Sa - ba - ctha - ni?

perdendo

4

perdendo

12

In ma - nus tu - as com - men - do spi - ri - tum me - um.

p
Bariton solo

dim.

Andante non troppo lento

13

p dolce

*) Liszt hat die Sologesangsmelodie in allen Quellen in einer besonderen Zeile notiert. Die Singstimmen von Takt 12 schrieb er dagegen in dem Manuskript der Klaviersolofassung in das Liniensystem der linken Hand. Diese „Singstimmen“ können auch beim Klaviersolovortrag nicht entbehrt werden, denn die Musik des Satzes bildet nur mit ihnen zusammen eine organische Einheit.

*) Liszt gave the solo voice melody a separate line in all the sources. On the other hand the vocal notes in bar 12 are written in the left hand part in the manuscript of the piano solo version. These "vocal notes" can not be dispensed with in a solo piano performance because the movement's musical material forms an organic unit only when these are included.

21

un poco cresc.

27 p tremolo

32 cre - scen - do molto

riten.

Bar. solo

37 vi- Con - sum - ma - de pp

46 a tempo dolcissimo

53 perdendo vi-

un poco riten.

2 Sopran-Stimmen

p

pp

-de

sehr lange
Pause

Eine Alt-Stimme

p

59 Con - sum - ma - tum est.

Con - sum - ma - tum est.

61 Andante

p

O Trau - rig - keit,

p legato

o Her - ze - leid!

Ist das nicht

69 zu be - kla - gen: Gott des Va - ters ei - nigs Kind

77 zu be - kla - gen: Gott des Va -ters ei - nigs Kind

84 wird ins Grab ge - tra - gen. O Trau - rig - keit, o

92 Her - ze - leid, o Trau - rig - keit o Her - ze - leid, o

100

o Trau - rig - keit, o Her - ze - leid, o Trau -

108 - rig - keit o Her - - ze - leid.

dim.

116

3 2

pp

Led. * Led. * Led. *

STATION XIII Jésus est déposé de la croix

Andante moderato

9

rallentando

5 4

pp

18 *Lento (come prima)*

27 *2d.* *

34 *2d.* *

42 *dolcissimo espr.* *2d.* * *2d.* * *2d.* * *2d.* * *simile*

58 *p*

STATION XIV
Jésus est mis dans le sépulcre

Andante

The musical score consists of five staves of music for organ or piano, arranged vertically. The first staff begins with a dynamic 'p' (pianissimo). The second staff starts at measure 6. The third staff begins at measure 12, with lyrics 'A - ve crux' and fingerings 1, 2, 4 over the first note, and 3, 4 over the second. The fourth staff begins at measure 17, with lyrics 'simile' above the notes. The fifth staff begins at measure 22, with lyrics 'Mun - di sa - lus et glo - ri - a' and fingerings 3, 2, 1, 3, 4 over the notes.

6

12 A - ve crux spes u - ni - ca
 1 2 4 3 4

17 simile

22 Mun - di sa - lus et glo - ri - a
 3 2 1 3 4

27

Au - ge pi - is jus - ti - ti - am

2 4 2 3 4 5 4 2

32

Re - is - que do - na ve - ni - -

42

- am

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52 **Ms. solo**
A - - - - men.

58 **un poco ritenuto**

65 **più riten.** **dolcissimo** **Più lento (in zwei $\frac{1}{2}$ zu taktieren)**

69

72

75

2d.

*

2d.

*

Chor - S.A., T.B.
pp

A ve crux.

80 pp

pp

2d.

*

ritenuto
pp

A ve crux.

pp

più riten.

88