

SALVE REGINA

for mixed voice choir and organ,
by EDWARD ELGAR (1876)

Edited and organ part arranged by John Morrison (21/03/2020).

THIS VERSION FOR CHOIR VOICES AND ORGAN.

Duration ca.5 minutes.

Written by Elgar for the choir of St George's Catholic Church, Worcester, and dated 16 September 1876, his *Salve Regina* was performed there on 6 June 1880, though there may have been earlier performances.

This version was initiated by copying out a handwritten transcription sent me in the 1970's by the late David Pizarro, then musical director of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, in New York. It was an assembly of the vocal parts. There is some indication of where the organ plays: a few two-bar organ cues and two empty four-bar sections with “*organ*” written above.

The score was then verified against sets of the choir's original manuscript parts in the archive of the Jesuit Church at Farm Street, Mayfair, London, for which I thank the archivist, and very few errors were found. The part-books are marked “*Worcester Catholic Choir – Motetts*”, for *Soprano* (I & II), *Tenore* and *Basso*. No organ part-book was discovered there, only some organ cues written into the parts.

To assist a performance, I have compiled an organ part. To distinguish Elgar's music from mine, Elgar's notes are those in small print. There are two editions: one with only the choir voice parts, and with choir and organ.

Dedicated to the memory of my great-grandfather, Weymouth-born Harry Drew (1851-1895), who at the time the *Salve Regina* was composed was a teacher at S. Thomas' College, Colombo, and organist at the little Colombo Cathedral, where he also composed music, including a *Magnificat*, for the church services. He worked there between 1873 and 1882.

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae:

Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.

Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.

Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,

illos tuos misericordes oculos

ad nos converte.

Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,

nobis, post hoc exsiliium ostende.

O clemens: O pia: O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Words Anon.

SALVE REGINA.

EDWARD ELGAR, 1876.

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organ part completed by John Morrison, 2020.

Allegro moderato.

SOPRANO I. *f* Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, Sal - ve. Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, Sal - ve.

SOPRANO II. *f* Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, Sal - ve. Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, Sal - ve.

TENORE. *f* Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, Sal - ve. Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, Sal - ve.

BASSO. *f* Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, Sal - ve. Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, Sal - ve.

ORGANO. *f* *Allegro moderato.*

SOPRANO SOLO.

Ma - ter mi-se-ri - cor - di-ae, Ma - ter mi - se-ri - cor - di-ae,

TENOR SOLO.

Ma - ter mi-se-ri - cor - di - ae:

p

The musical score for the Soprano Solo and Piano accompaniment. The Soprano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic, singing "Ma - ter mi-se-ri - cor - di-ae, Ma - ter mi - se-ri - cor - di-ae,". The Tenor part enters with a forte (*f*) dynamic, singing "Ma - ter mi-se-ri - cor - di - ae:". The Piano accompaniment features a piano (*p*) dynamic, with a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Ma-ter mi-se-ri - cor - di-ae, mi-se-ri - cor - di-ae, Ma - ter mi-se-ri - cor - di-ae,

Ma - ter, Ma - ter mi-se-ri -

The musical score continues with the Soprano Solo and Piano accompaniment. The Soprano part continues with "Ma-ter mi-se-ri - cor - di-ae, mi-se-ri - cor - di-ae, Ma - ter mi-se-ri - cor - di-ae,". The Tenor part enters with a forte (*f*) dynamic, singing "Ma - ter, Ma - ter mi-se-ri -". The Piano accompaniment continues with a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

16 *cresc.*

Mi - se - ri cor di - ae:

cresc.

cor di - ae:

TUTTI.

f

Vi - ta, dul - ce - do, vi - ta,

f

Vi - ta, dul - ce - do, vi - ta,

cresc.

f

21 *f*

Vi - ta, dul - ce - do, vi - ta, sa -

f

Vi - ta, dul - ce - do, vi - ta, sa -

f

vi - ta, dul - ce - do, vi - ta, sa -

f

vi - ta, dul - ce - do, Vi - ta

f

25

ve. Vi - ta, dul-ce - do, et spes no - stra, sal - ve,

ve. Vi - ta, dul-ce - do, et spes no - stra, sal - ve.

8 ve. Vi - ta, dul-ce - do, et spes no - stra, sal - ve, *f* Sal - ve Re - gi - na,

dul - ce - do, Vi - ta, dul-ce - do, et spes no - stra, sal - ve.

The first system of the musical score for 'Salve Regina' spans measures 25 to 29. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter with a half note rest followed by a quarter note 've.' in measure 25. In measure 26, they sing 'Vi - ta, dul-ce - do, et spes no - stra, sal - ve,'. The piano accompaniment begins in measure 26 with a half note rest, followed by a quarter note 've.' in measure 27. The system concludes in measure 29 with a half note rest and a quarter note 've.'.

30

sal - ve, sal - ve. Vi - ta, dul-ce-do, et spes no-stra,

sal - ve. sal - ve. Vi - ta, dul-ce-do, et spes no-stra,

8 sal - ve, sal-ve Re-gi-na, sal - ve. Vi - ta, dul-ce-do, et spes no-stra,

sal - ve, sal - ve. Vi - ta, dul-ce-do, et spes no-stra,

The second system of the musical score for 'Salve Regina' spans measures 30 to 34. It continues with the four vocal staves and piano accompaniment. Measures 30 and 31 feature a melodic line for the vocal parts, with lyrics 'sal - ve, sal - ve.' and 'sal - ve. Vi - ta, dul-ce-do, et spes no-stra,' respectively. Measures 32 and 33 continue the melodic line, with lyrics 'sal - ve, sal-ve Re-gi-na, sal - ve. Vi - ta, dul-ce-do, et spes no-stra,' and 'sal - ve, sal - ve. Vi - ta, dul-ce-do, et spes no-stra,' respectively. The system concludes in measure 34 with a half note rest and a quarter note 've.'.

35

sal - ve.

sal__ - ve.

sal__ - ve.

sal__ - ve.

41 *Moderato.*

p

Ad te clama__ - mus, ex - su - les, fi__ - li - i

Moderato.

p

46 *f* *pp* *pp* *pp*

[H]e - vae, ex - su - les, fi - li - i [H]e - vae. Ad

Ad te cla - ma - mus,

Ad te cla - ma - mus,

pp

51 *cresc.* *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.*

te cla - ma - mus, ad te sus - pi - ra - mus, ge - men - tes et

te cla - ma - mus, ad te sus - pi - ra - mus, ge - men - tes et

pp

56 *f* *pp* *p*

flen - tes, ad te clama - mus, ad te su-spi -

f *pp*

flen - tes, cla - ma - mus,

pp

ad te clama - mus,

pp

ad te clama - mus, ad te clama - mus,

f *p*

61 *f* *pp* *mf* *f* *rall.* *pp*

ra - mus, ge - men-tes et flen - tes in hac la-cri-ma - rum val - le. In

pp *mf* *f* *rall.* *pp*

ge - men-tes et flen - tes in hac la-cri-ma - rum val - le. In

pp *mf* *f* *rall.* *pp*

Ped.

66 *a tempo* *pp* *rall.* *a tempo*

hac_ la-cri-ma_- rum_ val - le. Ad te cle-ma__ - mus, ad te cle-ma__ -

a tempo *pp* *rall.* *a tempo*

hac_ la-cri-ma_- rum_ val - le. Ad te cle-ma__ - mus, ad te cle-ma__ -

pp *rall.* *a tempo*

Ad te cle-ma__ - mus,

pp *rall.* *pp* *rall.* *a tempo*

Ad te cle-ma__ - mus, ad te cle-ma__ - mus,

pp a tempo *rall.* *rall.* *a tempo*

71 *f* *pp*

mus, ad te__ sus-pi - ra - mus, ge - men - tes et flen - tes, ad

f *pp*

mus, ad te sus-pi - ra - mus, ge - men__ - tes__ et flen__ - tes, ad

pp

ad

f *pp*

76

f *pp*

te clama - mus, ad te sus-pi - ra - mus, ge - men-tes et flen -

ma - mus, ad te sus-pi - ra - mus, ge - men-tes et flen -

8 te clama - mus, ad

pp *pp*

ad te cla-ma - mus, ad

Ped. pp

81

f *rall.* *a tempo*

tes in hac la-cri-ma - rum val - le, in hac la-cri-ma -

f *rall.* *a tempo* *f*

tes in hac la-cri-ma - rum val - le, val - le, ad te cle -

8 te cla-ma - mus, ad te cla-ma -

rall. *a tempo f*

te cla-ma - mus, ad

rall. *a tempo* *f*

2nd bass ad

mf *rall.*

86

- rum val -

ma - mus, in hac la - cri - ma - rum val -

mus cla - ma - mus,

1st bass *f* ad te cla - ma - mus,

mus cla - ma - mus,

Ped. p

91

pp *rall.*

le cla - ma - mus.

pp *rall.*

le cla - ma - mus.

pp *rall.*

cla - ma - mus.

pp *rall.*

cla - ma - mus.

p *rall.* *p*

95

p *f*

Moderato.

99

pp Il - los tu - os__

pp Il - los tu - os__

pp Il - los tu - os__

BASS SOLO. *p* *pp* TUTTI.

p E - ia er - go, __ Ad-vo-ca-ta nos - tra, il - los tu - os__ mi - se-ri - cor - des__ Il - los tu - os__

Moderato.

pp subito *pp*

104

mi-se-ri-cor-des oc-u-los ad nos con-ver-te, ad nos con-ver-te.

mi-se-ri-cor-des oc-u-los ad nos con-ver-te, ad nos con-ver-te.

8 mi-se-ri-cor-des oc-u-los ad nos con-ver-te, ad nos con-ver-te.

mi-se-ri-cor-des oc-u-los ad nos con-ver-te, ad nos con-ver-te.

p

SOPRANO SOLO. TUTTI.

109

Et Je-sum, be-ne-dic-tum fruc-tum ven-tris tu-i, et Je-sum, be-ne-

TUTTI. *pp*

Je-sum,

TUTTI. *pp*

Je-sum,

p

Ped.

114

dic - tum fructum ven - tris tu - i, et Je - sum, be - ne - dic - tum fructum

pp fructum ven - tris tu - i, et Je - sum, be - ne - dic - tum fructum

8 Je - sum, be - ne - dic - tum, et Je - sum, be - ne - dic - tum fructum

Je - sum, be - ne - dic - tum, et Je - sum, be - ne - dic - tum fructum

119

ven - tris tu - i, Je - sum be - ne - dic - tum.

ppp ven - tris tu - i, Je - sum be - ne - dic - tum.

8 ven - tris tu - i,

SOLO BASS.
f et Je - sum be - ne - dic - tum fructum

pp

124

pp *cresc.*

fruc - tum ven - tris tu - i, no - bis, post hoc ex - si - li - um

pp *cresc.*

fruc - tum ven - tris tui, no - bis, post hoc ex - si - li - um,

pp *cresc.*

fruc - tum ven - tris tu - i, no - bis post hoc ex -

TUTTI

pp

ven - tu - ri tu - i fruc - tum ven - tris tu - i,

pp

Ped.

129

f *ff* *pp* *Adagio.*

os - ten - de. O cle - mens: O

f *ff* *pp*

os - ten - de. O cle - mens: O

f *ff* *pp*

i - li - um os - ten - de. O cle - mens: O

cresc. *f* *ff* *pp* *divisi 1st*

no - bis post hoc os - ten - de. O cle - mens: O

Adagio.

133

pi - a: O dul - cis Vir - go Ma - ri - a O pi - a: O

pi - a: O dul - cis Vir - go Ma - ri - a. O pi - a: O

pi - a: O dul - cis Vir - go Ma - ri - a. O pi - a: O

pi - a: O dul - cis Vir - go Ma - ri - a. O pi - a: O

pp

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ossia
dul - cis

dul - cis Vir - go Ma - ri - a. *

dul - cis Vir - go Ma - ri - a. *

dul - cis Vir - go Ma - ri - a. *

dul - cis Vir - go Ma - ri - a. *

pp

Ped. ad lib.

* Final bar ad lib.