

Editor's Note

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896) was a highly skilled Austrian composer of instrumental and choral works in the Romantic era. His background as a serious student of harmony and counterpoint and as a devout Roman Catholic and follower of the Cecilian movement is evident in much of his work. Bruckner wrote numerous pieces which followed the Cecilian ideal of using certain features of the old music of the church, such as the style of Palestrina, in nineteenth-century settings.

In *Locus iste*, Bruckner used the harmonies of his day and placed the naturally energized syllables of the original Latin text on the stressed parts of the measures. The text should be conveyed very expressively in performance by emphasizing those syllables. Accent marks are indicated over the naturally energized syllables in the Latin pronunciation guide.

The text of this motet is the Gradual for the anniversary of a dedication of a church. Optional English words, a tempo indication of ♩ = ca. 92 and dynamic and tempo indications in the last five measures have been added by the editor.

Latin Pronunciation Guide

Lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est.
Láw - koos éé - steh ah Déh - aw fáh - koos ehst,
(This place was made by God.)

in - ae - sti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum,
een - eh - stee - máh - bee - leh sah - krah - méhn - toom,
(a priceless holy place.)

ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est.
eer - reh - preh - keh - séé - bee - lees ehst.
(it is without fault.)

LOCUS ISTE

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella

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[Expressively (♩ = ca. 92)]

SOPRANO

p

Lo - cus i - ste, a De - o fa - ctus est,
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

ALTO

p

Lo - cus i - ste, a De - o fa - ctus est,
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

TENOR

p

Lo - cus i - ste, a De - o fa - ctus est,
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

BASS

p

Lo - cus i - ste, a De - o fa - ctus est,
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

[Expressively (♩ = ca. 92)]

KEYBOARD

p (for rehearsal only)

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mf lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est,
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

mf lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est,
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

mf lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est,
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

mf lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est, a
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name, Lord

mf lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est, a
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name, Lord

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p a De - o, De - o fa - ctus est,
Lord hear us, Lord, we praise your name,

p a De - o, De - o fa - ctus est,
Lord hear us, Lord, we praise your name,

p a De - o, De - o fa - ctus est,
Lord hear us, Lord, we praise your name,

f De - o, De - o fa - ctus est, in ae - sti -
hear us, Lord, we praise your name, all gath - er

f

13

f

in ae - sti - ma - bi - le — sa - cra - men - tum,
all gath - er here to give — praise and glo - ry,

f

in ae - sti - ma - bi - le — sa - cra - men - tum,
all gath - er here to give — praise and glo - ry,

f

in ae - sti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum,
all gath - er here to give praise and glo - ry,

ma - bi - le — sa - cra - men - tum, in ae - sti -
here to give — praise and glo - ry, all gath - er

ff

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ff

in ae - sti - ma - bi - le — sa - cra - men - tum,
all gath - er here to give — praise and glo - ry,

ff

in ae - sti - ma - bi - le — sa - cra - men - tum,
all gath - er here to give — praise and glo - ry,

ff

in ae - sti - ma - bi - le sa - cra - men - tum,
all gath - er here to give praise and glo - ry,

ma - bi - le — sa - cra - men - tum,
here to give — praise and glo - ry,

21

pp

ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est, ir - re - pre - hen -
 you have made this beau - ti - ful place, you have made this

pp

ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est, ir - re - pre - hen -
 you have made this beau - ti - ful place, you have made this

pp

ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est, ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est,
 you have made this beau - ti - ful place, you have made this beau - ti - ful place,

pp

ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est, ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est,
 you have made this beau - ti - ful place, you have made this beau - ti - ful place,

25

cresc.

mf

si - bi - lis est, ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis
 beau - ti - ful place, you have made this beau - ti - ful

cresc.

mf

si - bi - lis est, ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis
 beau - ti - ful place, you have made this beau - ti - ful

cresc.

mf

ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est, ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis
 you have made this beau - ti - ful place, you have made this beau - ti - ful

cresc.

mf

ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis est, ir - re - pre - hen - si - bi - lis
 you have made this beau - ti - ful place, you have made this beau - ti - ful

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30

p

est. — Lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est,
place.. O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

p

est. — Lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est,
place.. O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

p

est. Lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est,
place. O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

p

Lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est,
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

p

Piano accompaniment for measures 29-33.

34

mf

lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est,
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

mf

lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est,
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

mf

lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est,
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name,

mf

lo - cus i - ste a De - o fa - ctus est, a
O Lord hear us, we praise your ho - ly name, Lord

mf

Piano accompaniment for measures 34-38.

38

p *cresc.* *mf*

a De - o, De - o, De o,
 Lord hear us, hear us, O Lord,

p *cresc.* *mf*

a De - o, De - o, De o,
 Lord hear us, hear us, O Lord,

p *cresc.* *mf*

a De - o, De - o, De o,
 Lord hear us, hear us, O Lord,

De - o, De - o, De o,
 hear us, hear us, O Lord,

cresc. *mf*

43

p *dim.* *rit.* *pp*

a De - o, De - o fa - ctus est.
 Lord hear us, Lord we praise your name.

p *dim.* *pp*

a De - o, De - o fa - ctus est.
 Lord hear us, Lord we praise your name.

p *dim.* *pp*

a De - o, De - o fa - ctus est.
 Lord hear us, Lord we praise your name.

De - o, De - o fa - ctus est.
 Lord hear us, Lord we praise your name.

p *dim.* *rit.* *pp*