

# Bless and Purify

## Score

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Solemnly (♩ = 50) 8

The score is for a piece in 4/4 time, marked 'Solemnly' with a tempo of ♩ = 50. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The instruments and parts are: Bell, Cymbals, Timpani, Bass Drum (with the instruction 'subtle and relentless'), Harp, Violin 1, Violin 2, Cello (with the instruction 'mp'), Contrabass (with the instruction 'mp'), Soprano 2, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass (with the instruction 'mp'), and Piano. The Bass part includes the lyrics: 'Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter!'. The score shows the first 8 measures of the piece.

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A *mp*  
Bless and con-se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re!

T *mp*  
Bless and pu - ri -

B *mp*  
Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le -

pf.

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

*mp* Bless and con-se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re,

*mp* Bless and con-se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle

fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter, and the e - le - ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle

ment of wa - ter! Bless and con-se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

*mf* hauntingly

Power of

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

and the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri -

with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri -

with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri -

with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri -

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

star! Power of stone! Power of land and all things fair and

fy this cir-cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re!

fy this cir-cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re!

fy this cir-cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re!

fy this cir-cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of fi - re!

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

free - ee! A - wen! A - wen! A -

of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le -

Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le -

Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le -

Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle with the e - le -

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

wen!

S

ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle

A

ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle

T

ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle

B

ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle

pf.

Detailed description: This page of a musical score contains 17 staves. The top five staves are for percussion: bell, cym., timp., b.dr., and hp. The next five staves are for strings: vl.1, vl.2, vc., and cb. The bottom section contains vocal parts: S2 (Soprano 2), S (Soprano), A (Alto), T (Tenor), and B (Bass), followed by a piano (pf.) part. The vocal parts have lyrics: 'ment of fi - re! Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle'. The piano part has a melodic line in the bass clef. The score is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the vocal parts.

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

with the e - le - ment of fi - re!

with the e - le - ment of fi - re!

with the e - le - ment of fi - re! Hawk of dawn, who soars a - bove us, Breath of air that flows through - out us,

with the e - le - ment of fi - re! Breath of air that flows through - out us,

*mf*

*mf*



bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

mf

mf

8

8

Fill us with your in - spi - ra - tion, Bless us in our con - tem - pla - tion! Crea - tures of the migh - ty fo - rest, No - ble stag who

No - ble stag who

Fill us with your in - spi - ra - tion, Bless us in our con - tem - pla - tion!

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

Bless us with your bright de - si - re!

stands be - fore us, Fill us with the li - ving fi - re,

stands be - fore us, Fill us with the li - ving fi - re, Bless us with your bright de - si - re! *mf* Sal - mon of the cry - stal wa - ter,

Bless us with your bright de - si - re!

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

Blood of life and Wis-dom's daugh-ter, Fill us with the flow of feel-ing, Bless us with your power of hea-ling!

*mf*

Blood of life and Wis-dom's daugh-ter, Fill us with the flow of feel-ing, Bless us with your power of hea-ling!

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S *mf*

A *mf*

T

B

pf.

Star - ry sky and hea - vens o'er us, Fruit - ful earth, re - fresh, re - store us! Fill our lands with love and laugh - ter,

Star - ry sky and hea - vens o'er us, Fruit - ful earth, re - fresh, re - store us! Fill our lands with love and laugh - ter,

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

Bless us, Mo - ther, e - ver af - ter!

*mf* *cresc.*

Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle!

*mf* *cresc.*

Pu - - - ri - - -

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S *mf* *cresc.*

A

T

B

pf.

Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle! Air a - bove us!

Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle! Air a - bove us!

fy this cir - cle!

mf *cresc.*

cir - cle!

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

Earth be - neath us! Wa - ter 'round us! Fire wi - thin us! Bless and pu - ri -

Earth be - neath us! Wa - ter 'round us! Fire wi - thin us! Bless and pu - ri -

cle 'round us! Bless and pu - ri -

cle 'round us - - Bless and pu - ri -

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

The musical score is for page 96 and includes the following parts:

- bell**: Muted bell sound.
- cym.**: Muted cymbal sound.
- timp.**: Muted timpani sound.
- b.dr.**: Bass drum with a rhythmic pattern of quarter notes and rests.
- hp.**: Harp with sustained chords.
- vl.1**: Violin 1 with a melodic line.
- vl.2**: Violin 2 with a rhythmic accompaniment.
- vc.**: Viola with sustained chords.
- cb.**: Contrabass with sustained notes.
- S2**: Soprano 2 with lyrics: "Bless this cir -".
- S**: Soprano with lyrics: "fy this cir - cle! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle! Bless this cir -".
- A**: Alto with lyrics: "fy this cir - cle! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle! With the e - le - ment of fi - re and the e - le -".
- T**: Tenor with lyrics: "fy this cir - cle! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle! With the e - le - ment of fire and".
- B**: Bass with lyrics: "fy this cir - cle! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle! Bless this cir -".
- pf.**: Piano with accompaniment.



bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

cle!

cle! ———

ment of wa - ter!

wa - ter!

cle!

cle!

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle

Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle

Bless this cir - cle! Bless and con - se - crate this cir - cle

Bless and pu - ri - fy this cir - cle with the e - le - ment of wa - ter! Pu - ri -

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

*f* *cresc.* *ff* *dim.*

cir - cle 'round us! \_\_\_\_\_ Pu -

with the e - le - ment of fi - re! With the e - le - ment of wa - ter and the e - le - ment of fi - re! Spi - rits who have

with the e - le - ment of fi - re! With the e - le - ment of wa - ter and the e - le - ment of fi - re! Spi - rits who have

with the e - le - ment of fi - re! With the e - le - ment of wa - ter and the e - le - ment of fi - re! Spi - rits who have

fy this cir - cle 'round us! \_\_\_\_\_

*ff* *dim.*

*ff* *dim.*

*ff* *dim.*

*ff* *dim.*

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

ri - fy this

come be - fore us, Child - ren who shall fol - low from us, cir - cle 'round

come be - fore us, Child - ren who shall fol - low from us, cir - cle 'round

come be - fore us, Child - ren who shall fol - low from us, E - le - ments of fire and wa - ter, Bless us all, your

cir - cle 'round

bell

cym.

timp.

b.dr.

hp.

vl.1

vl.2

vc.

cb.

S2

S

A

T

B

pf.

*mp*

*p*

*p*

*p*

us! Bless us! Bless us all!

us! Bless us! Bless us all!

sons and daughters! Bless us! Bless us all!

us! Bless us! Bless us all!

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