

Lux Aeterna
(for SSAATTBB choir)

Eric C. Honour, Jr.

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Text (traditional):

*Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam, dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

English translation:

*Let light eternal shine on them, O Lord,
with thy saints forever,
for thou art merciful.
Rest eternal grant them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.*

Eric C. Honour Jr. (b. 1970) is recognized as both a composer and saxophonist. He is the director of the music technology program at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Missouri. His composition teachers have included Jay Alan Yim, M. William Karlins, Stephen Syverud, John Anthony Lennon, and Budd Udell. He has studied saxophone with Frederick Hemke, Jonathan Helton, and Kandace Brooks. Honour was named a finalist in the 1997 and 1999 ASCAP Morton Gould Awards to Young Composers competitions for his pieces *Elegy for Richard Halley* and *Instant Vacation*. His piece *Early Reflection* won the Region V (West) division of the 1999 Society of Composers, Inc. Young Composers Contest. His compositions have been performed across the United States, in London, and in Italy.

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Text: trad.

♩ = 46

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano Reduction (rehearsal only)

p mp

p mp

p mp

p mp

Lux

Lux

Lux

Lux ae - ter - na Lux ae - ter - na Lux ae -

♩ = 46

p mp

p mp

*Red. **

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S

A

T

B

mf

mf

mf

ae - ter - na lu - ce - at e - - - is,

ae - - - ter - - - na lu - ce - at e - - - is,

ter - na Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce - at e - - - is,

mf

mf

*Red. **

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14 *p* *mp* *mf*

S
Lux _____ Lux ae - -

A
Lux _____ ae - ter - na Lux ae - ter - na Lux ae - ter - na

T
mf
Lux _____ ae - ter - na

B

14 *p* *mp* *mf*

21 *f*

S
ter - - na lu - ce - - - - at e - - - is,

A
f
Lux ae - ter - na lu - - - - ce - - - at e - - - is,

T
f
Lux ae - ter - na lu - - - - ce - - - at e - - - is,

B
f
lu - ce - - - - at e - - - is,

21 *f*

28 *p* *mp*

S Do - mi - ne, cum sanc - tis

A Do - mi - ne, cum sanc - tis

T Do - mi - ne, cum sanc - tis *mf*

B Do - mi - ne, cum sanc - tis *mp* *mf*

35 *mf* *p*

S sanc - tis tu - - - is in ae - ter - - nam:

A sanc - tis tu - - - is in ae - ter - nam:

T tis tu - - - is in ae - ter - - nam:

B tu - - - is in ae - ter - nam:

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S
qui - a pi - us es. Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce - at

A
qui - a pi - us es.

T
qui - a pi - us es. Lux

B
qui - a pi - us es. Lux ae - ter - na

42

49

S
e - is, Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce - at

A
Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce - at

T
Lux ae - ter - na Lux ae - ter - na

B
Lux ae - ter - na Lux ae - ter - na Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce - at

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S *p* *mp*
 e - - - - is, Lux

A *p* *mp*
 e - - - - is, Lux ae - ter - na Lux ae -

T *mp*
 e - - - - is, Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce - at e -

B *mp*
 e - - - - is, Lux ae - ter - na lu - ce - at e - is,

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S *mf* *f*
 Lux ae - ter - na

A *mf*
 Lux ae - ter - na Lux lu -

T *mf*
 is, Lux ae - ter - na Lux ae - ter - na Lux lu -

B *mf*
 Lux ae - ter - na Lux ae - ter - na Lux

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S
ce - - - - - at e - - - is, Do - mi - ne, cum

A
ce - - - - - at e - - - is, Do - mi -

T
ce - - - - - at e - - - is,

B
lu - ce - - - - at e - - - is,

69

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p *mp* *f* *p* *mp* *f* *p* *mp* *p* *mp*

76

S
sanc - tis - - - - - sanc - tis

A
ne, cum sanc - tis - - - - - sanc - tis

T
Do - mi - ne, cum sanc - tis - - - - - sanc - tis

B
Do - mi - ne, cum sanc - tis - - - - -

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mf *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf*

82 *p* rit.

S tu - - - is in ae - ter - - nam: qui - a pi - us rit.

A tu - - - is in ae - ter - nam: qui - a pi - us rit.

T tu - - - is in ae - ter - - nam: qui - a pi - us rit.

B tu - - - is in ae - ter - nam: qui - a pi - us rit.

89 *f*

S es. Re - qui-em ae - ter - nam do - na e - is,

A es. Re - qui-em ae - ter - nam do - na e - is,

T es. Re - qui-em ae - ter - nam do - na e - is,

B es. Re - qui-em ae - ter - nam do - na e - is,

8 - Lux Aeterna

94 *p*

S Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne;

A *mp*
Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne; Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

T Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne;

B Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne;

98 *mp* (sim.)

S Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne;

A *mp* (sim.)
do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne;

T *mf* >
Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

B *mf* >
Re - qui - em

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S *f* *mp*
Do - mi - ne; Do Do - - - mi - ne; Do - - - mi - ne; Do -

A *f* *mp*
Do - mi - ne; Do Do - - mi - ne; Do - - mi - ne; Do - - mi -

T *f* *mp*
do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne; Do - - mi - ne; Do - - mi - ne;

B *f*
Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

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f *mp*
f

106

S *f*
mi - ne; Do Do - mi - ne; Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

A *f*
ne; Do - - - mi Do - mi - ne; Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

T *f*
Do - - - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne; Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

B *f*
do - na e - - is, Do - mi - ne; Re - qui - em ae - ter - nam

106

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f

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S do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne; et lux

A do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne;

T do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne;

B do - na e - is, Do - mi - ne; Do - mi - ne;

110

115

S per - pe - tu - - - a lu - -

A *f* et lux *mf* tu - a

T *f* et lux *mf* tu - a

B *f* et lux *mf* tu - a *f* et lux

115

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122

S *mf*
ce - at e - - - is. et lux

A *f* *mf*
lu - - - ce - at e - - - is. et lux

T *f* *mf*
lu - - - ce - at e - - - is. et lux

B *f*
per - pe - tu - - - a lu - -

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S *mf* *f*
et lux per - - - - pe -

A *mf* *f*
et lux per - - - - pe -

T *mf* *f*
et lux per - - - - pe -

B *f*
ce - at e - - - is. per - - - - pe -

12 - Lux Aeterna

135 $\text{♩} = \text{♩} = 46$

f

S tu - - - a lu - ce-at e - is. — lu - ce - at

A tu - - - a lu - ce-at e - is. —

T tu - - - a lu - ce - at lu - ce lu - ce-at

B tu - - - a lu - ce - at lu - ce - at lu —

140 *ff*

S lu - ce - at lu - - - - - ce - at lu - ce-at

A lu - ce - at — lu - - - - - ce - at lu - ce-at

T e - is. lu - - - - - ce - at lu - ce-at

B lu - ce-at — lu - - - - - ce - at lu - ce-at

140 *ff*

146 *mp* *p* *pp*

S
lu - ce-at e - - - is. e - - - is.

A
lu - ce-at e - - - is. e - - - is.

T
lu - ce-at e - - - is. e - - - is.

B
lu - ce-at e - - - is. e - - - is.

146 *mp* *p* *pp*

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