



REQUIEM

A COMMENDATION/IN PARADISUM

JOHN BUTLER

SATB a cappella  
RM ACH 229

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## NOTES

John Butler's Requiem was written and first performed in 2013. It is dedicated to Dr Harris Loewen who conducted his choir, The Avanti Singers, in its first performance and recording.

A Commendation/In Paradisum is the seventh from seven movements. It is SATB a capella with occasional divisi, usually in the soprano part.

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Moderato semplice

Soprano *solo*  
Give rest, O Christ, with your ser-vants with your saints, where sor-row and pain are no

Alto *solo*  
Give rest, O Christ, with your ser-vants with your saints, where sor-row and pain are no

Tenor *solo*  
Give rest, O Christ, with your ser-vants with your saints, where sor-row and pain are no

Bass *solo*  
Give rest, O Christ, to your ser-vants with your saints, where sor-row and pain are no

Piano (rehearsal only)



6  
more, nei-ther sigh-ing, but life ev-er - last - ing, in the glo-rious com-pa-ny of the saints in

more, — nei-ther sigh-ing, but life ev-er last - ing in the glo-rious com-pa-ny of your saints in

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more, nei-ther sigh-ing, but life ev-er last - ing, in the glo-rious com-pa-ny of your saints in

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10 A - men, A - men. (+soli)

light. coro *p* In pa - ra - di - sum, in par - a -

life. coro *p* In pa - ra - di - sum, in pa - ra -

life. A - men, A - men. In pa - ra - di - sum, in pa - ra -

life. A - men, A - men, A - men. (+soli) in pa - ra -

16 di - sum de - du - cant an - ge - li. In tu - o ad -

di - sum de - du - cant an - ge - li. In tu - o ad -

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di - sum de - du - cant an - ge - li. In tu - o ad -

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ven - tu sus - ci - pi - ant te mar - ty - res, et per - du -

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30 *poco a poco cresc.*

cant te in ci - vi - ta - tem sanc - tam Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa -

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cant te in ci - vi - ta - tem sanc - tam Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa -

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