

Editor's Note

“Veni Jesu (Amor Mi)” was written in 1816 by Luigi Cherubini after he moved from his birthplace in Italy to France. He began composing at the age of 13. This beautiful piece, which is translated as “Come to me Jesus, my love,” was not well known when Cherubini was living, but has become one of the most recorded and performed sacred works in the 20th and 21st centuries. Cherubini was a prolific composer for orchestra, chamber music, Masses, and choral works.

I have always loved this piece for its simplicity. The ease of singing ensures success for all choirs, regardless of age or experience. I have written this arrangement so that it may be sung either a cappella or with the optional piano part. Regardless of the dynamic markings, always utilize sensitive text accents as shown here: **Veh-nee Yeh-soo, ah-mohr mee.**

Whether you choose to sing this arrangement a cappella or with the optional accompaniment, I hope you enjoy this lovely piece by one of Europe’s most famous composers from the 18th and 19th centuries, Luigi Cherubini.

Russell Robinson, Arranger

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VENI JESU

for 3-part mixed voices, a cappella
with optional piano and PianoTrax CD*

Music by LUIGI CHERUBINI (1760-1842)
Arranged by RUSSELL ROBINSON

Espressivo (♩ = ca. 92)

PIANO (optional)

3

5 PART I

mp

Ve - ni Je - su, a - mor mi.

PART II

mp

Ve - ni Je - su, a - mor mi.

PART III

mp

Ve - ri Je - su, a - mor mi.

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Ve - ni Je - su, ve - ni a - mor Je - su.

Ve - ni Je - su, ve - ni a - mor Je - su.

Ve - ni Je - su, ve - ni a - mor Je - su.

13 *mf*

Ve - ni Je - su, a - mor mi.

Ve - ni Je - su, a - mor mi.

Ve - ni Je - su, a - mor mi.

mf

17

f

Ve - ni, O, a - mor mi.

f

Ve - ni, O, a - mor mi. Ve - ni

f

Ve - ni, O, a - mor mi. Ve - ni

f

Ve - ni, O, a - mor mi. Ve - ni

mp

mp

mp

21

mp

Ve - ni Je - su,

Je - su, a - mor mi. Ve - ni Je - su,

Je - su, a - mor mi.

mp

mp

25

mf

a - mor mi. Ve - ni Je - su, a - mor

mf

a - mor mi. Ve - ni Je - su, a - mor

mf

Ve - ni Je - su, a - mor

29

mp

30

mi. Ve - ni, ve - ni, O, a - mor

mp

mi. Ve - ni, ve - ni, O, a - mor

mp

mi. Ve - ni, ve - ni, O, a - mor

f

33

1. 2. *rit. e decresc.*

mi. mi. Ve - ni a - mor

mp *rit. e decresc.*

mi. Ve - ni mi. Ve - ni a - mor

mp *rit.* *decresc.*

mi. Ve - ni mi, a - mor

1. 2.

mp *rit. e decresc.*

mi. mi. a - mor mi.

rit. e decresc.

mi. Ve - ni a - mor mi.

36

mi. Ve - ni a - mor mi.

p

mi. Ve - ni a - mor mi.

p

mi, a - mor mi.

p

mi. mi. a - mor mi.

p

mi. mi. a - mor mi.

p

mi. mi. a - mor mi.