

Commissioned by conductor Janet Lincé for Choros and first performed on 4 December 2005
at the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Deddington, Oxfordshire

Annunciation

John Donne (1572–1631)

CECILIA McDOWALL

Spacious, expressive, and flexible ♩ = c.92

SOPRANO 1 *mp*

Sal - va - tion__ to all, to all that will is

SOPRANO 2 *mp*

Sal - va - tion__ to all, to all that will is

ALTO *mp*

Sal - va - tion__ to all, to all that will is

TENOR

BASS

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for rehearsal only

mp

Duration: c.4 mins

5 *mf* *p espress.*

nigh; That All, which al - ways is All ev - 'ry - where, Which

mf *p espress.*

nigh; That All, which al - ways is All ev - 'ry - where, Which

mf *p espress.*

nigh; That All, which al - ways is All ev - 'ry - where, Which

mf *p espress.*

Nigh; That All, which al - ways is All ev - 'ry - where, Which

mf *p espress.*

Nigh; Which

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can - not sin, and yet all sins must bear,

can - not sin, and yet all sins must bear,

can - not sin, and yet all sins must bear,

mp

can - not sin, and yet all sins must bear, Which can - not die,

mp

can - not sin, and yet all sins must bear, Which can - not die, yet

mp

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mp *mf*

choose but die, Sal - va - tion_ to all.

mp *mf*

choose but die, Sal - va - tion_ to all.

mp *mf*

choose but die, Sal - va - tion_ to all.

yet can-not choose but die, Sal - va - tion_ to all.

— can - not choose but die, Sal - va - tion_ to all.

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p dolce *poco* *p* *mf*

Lo, faith-ful Vir - gin, yields him-self to lie In pri - son, in thy

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