

Nesciens Mater

Jean Mouton

Arranged by Donald Coakley

Born in France, circa 1459, Jean Mouton began his career at the collegiate church of St. Omer, in the village of Nesle, close to Amiens.

In 1500, he was placed in charge of the choirboys at Amiens Cathedral. In 1501, he moved to Grenoble, where he was also in charge of the choirboys at the cathedral. During this time, Mouton entered the priesthood. At the legendary meeting of Henry VIII, and Francois I, known as the Field of the Cloth of Gold, Mouton was in charge of all the musical festivities. In 1502, he entered the service of the Queen of Brittany, and was also by this time, principal composer to the French Court. Near the end of his life, Mouton moved to San Quentin, remaining there until his death in 1522.

Nesciens Mater, originally a motet for 8 voices, is considered a brilliant piece of canon writing, being a quadruple canon.

PREVIEW ONLY

NESCIENS MATER

J. Mouton
(c.1459-1522)
Arranged by Donald Cookley

Grazioso $\text{♩} = 60$

2 3 4 5 6

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2

F Horn 1

Trombone

Tuba 1

B♭ Flugel horn 1

B♭ Flugel horn 2

F Horn 2

Euphonium

Tuba 2

7 9 10 11 12 13

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn 1

Trbn

Tuba 1

Flug 1

Flug 2

Hn 2

PREVIEW ONLY

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn 1

Trbn

Tuba 1

Flug 1

Flug 2

Hn 2

Euph

Tuba 2

PREVIEW ONLY

21 22 23 24 25 26 27

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn 1

Trbn

Tuba 1

Flug 1

Flug 2

Hn 2

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

28 29 30 31 32 33 34

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn 1

Trbn

Tuba 1

Flug 1

Flug 2

Hn 2

Euph

Tuba 2

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35 36 37 38 39 40 41

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn 1

Trbn

Tuba 1

Flug 1

Flug 2

Hn 2

42 43 44 45 46 47 48

Tpt 1 *f*

Tpt 2 *f*

Hn 1 *f*

Trbn *f*

Tuba 1 *f*

Flug 1 *f*

Flug 2 *f*

Hn 2 *f*

Euph *f*

Tuba 2 *f*

PREVIEW ONLY

49 50 51 52 53 54 55

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn 1

Trbn

Tuba 1

Flug 1

Flug 2

Hn 2

56 57 58 59 61 62

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn 1

Trbn

Tuba 1

Flug 1

Flug 2

Hn 2

Euph

Tuba 2

63 64 65 66 67 68 69

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn 1

Trbn

Tuba 1

Flug 1

Flug 2

Hn 2

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70 71 72 73 74 75 76

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn 1

Trbn

Tuba 1

Flug 1

Flug 2

Hn 2

Euph

Tuba 2

PREVIEW ONLY

77 79 80 *molto rit.* 81

Tpt 1

Tpt 2

Hn 1

Trbn

Tuba 1

Flug 1

Flug 2

Hn 2

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff