

In supremæ nocte cenæ

composed in Puerto Princesa (Philippines), July 2006 for the Imusicapella Chamber Choir (Philippines)
text from the hymn *Pange lingua gloriosi* [3rd stanza] in Latin, written by St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274)
music by John August Pamintuan (1972 –), *Maior caritas*, op. 5 No. 10
and *Pange lingua gloriosi* cycle No. 3

Allegro e non legato

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

In sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
In sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
In sup - - - re - - - mæ,

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in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ
- næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ
- næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
in
sup - - - re - - - mæ,

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in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
in
sup - - - re - - - mæ,

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in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
in
sup - - - re - - - mæ,

As the *Pange lingua gloriosi* was originally from an earlier piano collection written in the same year, this piece, along with the *Dayawenen* No. 13b displays a truly pianistic character adapted in a choral setting. Most interestingly, this piece sounds very difficult but is rather easy once you get a deeper understanding of the simple harmony and the repetitive rhythmic pattern. It finishes off in a display of bravura and virtuosity.

5 *f*

in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

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in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

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in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

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in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

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9 *marcato*

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

f

re - cum - bens, re - cum - bens cum fra - tri - bus,

re - cum - bens, re - cum - bens cum fra - tri - bus,

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 ob - ser - va - - ta le - ge ple - ne, ci - bum tur - bæ, ob - ser - va - ta
 ob - ser - va - - ta le - ge ple - ne, ci - bum tur - bæ, ob - ser - va - ta

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 le - ge ple - ne, in le - - - ga - li -
 le - ge ple - ne, in le - - - ga - li -

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in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 - bus, ci - bum tur - bæ duo - de - næ se - dat su - is ma - ni - bus, se - dat su - is ma - ni - bus,
 - bus, ci - bum tur - bæ duo - de - næ se - dat su - is ma - ni - bus, se - dat su - is ma - ni - bus,

a primo

in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

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in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

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in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

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in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

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in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,
 in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ, in sup - re - mæ noc - te ce - næ,

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ma - ni - bus.
 ma - ni - bus.
 ma - ni - bus.
 ma - ni - bus.

In supremæ nocte cenæ
 recumbens cum fratribus,
 observata lege plene
 cibis in legalibus,
 cibum turbæ duodenaræ
 se dat suis manibus.

*On the night of that Last Supper,
 seated with His chosen band,
 He the Pascal victim eating,
 first fulfills the Law's command;
 then as Food to His Apostles
 gives Himself with His own hand.*

text in Latin from the *Liturgia Horarum*
 Tr. Fr. Edward Caswall (1814 – 1878).



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