
B E N E D I C T I O N

MUSIC BY

P A T R I C I A V A N N E S S

TEXT FROM ROMANS 8 : 38 - 39

USING THE LATIN FROM THE *BIBLIA SACRA VULGATA*

Certus sum enim quia neque mors, neque vita,
neque angeli, neque principatus
neque instantia, neque futura, neque fortitudines,
neque altitudo, neque profundum
neque creatura alia
poterit nos separare a caritate Dei quae est in
Christo Iesu Domino nostro.

Amen.

For I am certain that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,
nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Scored for SSATB

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For I am certain that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, *smoothly mf*

Soprano Voice 1

Soprano Voice 2

Alto Voice

Tenor Voice

Bass Voice

ne-que
ne-que an-ge-li
ne-que vi-ta
ne-que mors
Cer-tus sum e-nim qui-a Cer-tus sum

nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

Sop. 1

Sop. 2

Alto.

Ten.

Bs.

prin-ci-pa-tus ne-que fu-tu-ra ne-
ne-que fu-tu-ra ne-
ne-que in-stan-ti-a ne-que for-ti-
ne-que in-stan-ti-a for-ti
Cer-tus sum

nor height, nor depth,

Sop. 1

Sop. 2

Alto.

Ten.

Bs.

que al-ti-tu-do pro-fun-dum,
que al-ti-tu-do
tu-di-nes pro-fun-dum,
tu-di-nes pro-fun-dum,
ne-que pro-fun-dum,

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nor anything else in all creation,

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Sop. 1 *p* *mp*
Po - te - rit nos se - pa -

Sop. 2 *mf* *mp*
ne - que cre - a - tu - ra a - li - a, Po - te - rit nos se - pa -

Alto. *p* *mp*
Po - te - rit nos se - pa -

Ten. *p*

Bs. *p*

will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Sop. 1 *mf* *mp*
ra - re a ca - ri - ta - te De - ae quae est in Chri - sto Ie - su Do - mi - no no - stro.

Sop. 2 *mf* *mp*
ra - re a ca - ri - ta - te De - ae quae est in Chri - sto Ie - su Do - mi - no no - stro.

Alto. *mf* *mp*
ra - re a ca - ri - ta - te De - ae quae est in Chri - sto Ie - su Do - mi - no no - stro.

Ten.

Bs.

freely and slowly

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Sop. 1 *p* *mf* *p*
A - men.

Sop. 2 *mp* *p*
A - men.

Alto. *mp* *p*
A - men.

Ten. *mp* *p*
A - men.

Bs. *mp* *p*
A - men.