

First performed in 2005 by the Master Singers Chorale of Northeast Ohio, directed by J.D. Goddard.

Stabat Mater

SSAATTBB a cappella

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1 *Stabat Mater dolorosa*
Adagio ♩ = 75

mf

S. Sta - bat Ma - ter do - lo - ro - sa
Cu - jus a - ni - mam ge - men - tem

A. Sta - bat Ma - ter do - lo - ro - sa
Cu - jus a - ni - mam ge - men - tem

T. Sta - bat Ma - ter do - lo - ro - sa
Cu - jus a - ni - mam ge - men - tem

B.

The first system of the musical score is for the vocal parts S, A, T, and B. It begins with a treble clef for S, A, and T, and a bass clef for B. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 5/4. The music starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Sta - bat Ma - ter do - lo - ro - sa / Cu - jus a - ni - mam ge - men - tem'. The S, A, and T parts have identical lyrics. The B part has a whole rest. The system ends with a 2/4 time signature change and a 5/4 time signature.

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rall.
pp

S. jux - ta cru - cem la - cri - mo - sa dum pen - de - bat Fi - li - us.
con - tris - tam et do - len - tem per tran - si - vit gla - di - us.

A. jux - ta cru - cem la - cri - mo - sa dum pen - de - bat Fi - li - us.
con - tris - tam et do - len - tem per tran - si - vit gla - di - us.

T. jux - ta cru - cem la - cri - mo - sa
con - tris - tam et do - len - tem

B.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts S, A, T, and B. It starts with a treble clef for S, A, and T, and a bass clef for B. The key signature has two flats, and the time signature is 5/4. The music begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'jux - ta cru - cem la - cri - mo - sa / con - tris - tam et do - len - tem / dum pen - de - bat Fi - li - us. / per tran - si - vit gla - di - us.'. The S and A parts have identical lyrics. The T part has identical lyrics for the first two lines but is silent for the last two lines. The B part has a whole rest. The system ends with a 2/4 time signature change and a 5/4 time signature. The dynamics change to *rall.* and *pp* (pianissimo).