

ANCIENT GROOVE MUSIC

CRUCIFIXUS (8vv)

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ANTONIO LOTTI
(1667 - 1740)

Sources: Sächsische Landesbibliothek, Dresden Mus.2159-D-5: MS of complete *Credo in F*, in an Italian hand on Venetian paper. Prague Cathedral Archive 858: 18th-century MS in score of the Credo as part of an entire mass for choir, strings and continuo. The original key signature has only one flat; E and A flats in the score have therefore been subsumed into the key signature. The major editorial task is adjusting the bass figures for the revised key signature and expanding the bass. Accidentals and bass figures in brackets are editorial. The realisation of the figured bass is in small notes.

a tempo giusto

The musical score consists of eight staves, each representing a voice part. The voices are grouped into pairs: Soprano 1 and Soprano 2, Alto 1 and Alto 2, Tenor 1 and Tenor 2, and Bass 1 and Bass 2. The Continuo part is located at the bottom. The music is in common time and uses a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts sing the words "Cru - ci - fix - us," with some variations in pitch and rhythm. The Continuo part provides harmonic support with basso continuo figures. The score is edited to adjust the bass figures for the revised key signature and expand the bass. Accidentals and bass figures in brackets are editorial. The realization of the figured bass is in small notes.

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Cru - ci - fix - us,

Cru - ci - fix - us,

Cru - ci - fix - us, cru - ci - fix - us, cru - ci - fix - us e - ti - am pro

- us, cru - ci - fix - us,

cru - ci - fix - us, cru - ci - fix - us, cru - ci - fix - us

- us, cru - ci - fix - us, cru - ci - fix - us e - ti - am pro

- ci - fix - us, cru - ci - fix - us,

- ci - fix - us, cru - ci - fix - us e - ti - am pro

9 8 6 9 8 7 6 8 6 7 6

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cru - ci - fix - us e - ti - am pro no - bis, cru - ci - fix - us

e - ti - am pro no - bis, cru - ci - fix - us e - ti - am pro no - bis, pro

no - - - - bis, e - ti - am pro

cru - ci - fix - us e - ti - am pro no - bis, e - ti - am pro

e - ti - am pro no - - - - - - - - bis, cru - ci - fix - us e - ti - am pro

no - - - - bis, cru - ci - fix - us e - ti - am pro no - - - -

cru - ci - fix - us e - ti - am pro no - bis, cru - ci - fix - us e - ti - am pro

no - - bis, cru - - - - ci - - - - fix - - us, cru - ci - fix - us e - ti - am pro

7 6 7 6 4 3

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e - ti - am pro no - - - - bis, sub

no - - - - - bis,

no - - - - - bis, sub Pon - ti - o Pi -

no - - - - - bis, sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to,

no - - - - - bis, sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, sub Pon - ti - o Pi -

no - - - - - bis, sub Pon - ti - o Pi -

no - - - - - bis, sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to

no - - - - - bis, sub Pon - ti - o Pi -

9 8 4 5 4 6 4/2 6 6/5

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Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to,
pas - - -
- la - to,
sus,
- la - to,
pas - - - sus,
sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to,
pas - - -
- la - to,
sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to,
- la - to, sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to,
sub
sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to,
sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to,
- la - to,
sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to,
sub
6 5 4 3 6 5 6 5 6 3 6 5 6 5 6 5

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sus,
sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, pas - sus, pas -
sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, pas -
sus, sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, pas -
sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, pas -
Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, sub
pas - sus, sub Pon - ti - o Pi -
Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, pas -
6 5 4 6 4 6 4 6 4 3 7

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pas - sus et se - pul - tus est, pas - sus

pas - sus et se - pul - tus est, pas - sus

pas - sus et se - pul - tus est, pas - sus

pas - sus et se - pul - tus est, pas - sus

Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, pas - sus et se - pul - tus est, pas - sus

-la - to, sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to, pas - sus et se - pul - tus est, pas - sus

sus, pas - sus et se - pul - tus est, pas - sus

7 9 8 b7 4 3 7 4 (h)

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et se - pul - - - tus, et se - pul - - - tus est.

et se - pul - - - tus, et se - pul - - - tus est.

et se - pul - - - tus, et se - pul - - - tus est.

et se - pul - - - tus, et se - pul - - - tus est.

et se-pul - - - tus est, se - pul - - - tus, et se - pul - - - tus est.

et se - pul - - - tus, et se - pul - - - tus est.

et se - pul - - - tus, et se - pul - - - tus est.

et se - pul - - - tus, et se - pul - - - tus est.

et se - pul - - - tus, et se - pul - - - tus est.

I, II, IV, IV, V, I, II, III, IV, IV, V, I

The source of this work is found in Dresden, where Lotti stayed from 1717 to 1719 at the court of the Elector of Saxony, Augustus the Strong (1670 - 1733), to write operas for the court. However, the music was originally written for use in Venice. The *Credo in F*, from which this section comes, is for four voices with strings and continuo. For this one portion of the work, the strings are tacet and the choir doubles to eight parts. The Credo itself is also found in a compilation of mass sections by Lotti for choir, soli, strings and continuo, the *Missa Sancti Christophori*.

The *Credo in F* and the *Missa Sancti Christophori* are available from Ancient Groove Music.