

Miserere mei, Deus

to be sung during communion

Music by Paul Cook
setting of Psalm 51

c.6'00

The musical score is written for a variety of instruments and voices. It begins with a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = \text{c.}100$. The Sanctus Bell part features a simple rhythmic pattern. The vocal parts (Treble Solo, Baritone Solo, Treble, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the Tr. Solo and Bar. Solo parts have lyrics: "Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us." and "Mi - se - re - re". Dynamics include *sempre p* and *sempre mf*. The score is divided into two systems, with a measure rest of 8 measures at the start of the second system.

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Bell

Tr. Solo

Bar. Solo

Tr.

A.

T.

B.

Mi - se - re - re. Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

Mi - se - re - re. Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

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Bell

Tr. Solo

Bar. Solo

Tr.

A.

T.

B.

Wash me throughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

Have mercy upon me O God after thy Great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine of-fen-ces.

(humming) Mi se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i,

(humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i,

(humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i,

(humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i,

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Bell

Tr. Solo

Bar. Solo

Tr.

A.

T.

B.

Against thee only have I sinned and judge-ment.
done evil in thy sight: that thou art just in
thy sentence and blameless in thy

For I acknowledge my faults:
and my sin is ever be- fore me.

De - us. (humming) Mi se - re - re. (humming)

De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming)

De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming)

De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming)

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Bell

Tr. Solo

Bar. Solo

Tr.

A.

T.

B.

Behold I was shapen in
wickedness: and in sin
hath my mother con- ceived me.

Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us. (humming) Mi se - re - re.

Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re.

Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re.

Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re.

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Bell

Tr. Solo

Bar. Solo

Tr. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

A. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

T. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

B. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

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Bell

Tr. Solo

Bar. Solo

Tr. (humming) Thou shalt purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Mi se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i,

A. (humming) Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may re-joyce. Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i,

T. (humming) Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may re-joyce. Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i,

B. (humming) Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may re-joyce. Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i,

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Bell

Tr. Solo

Bar. Solo

Tr.

A.

T.

B.

De - us. (humming) Mi se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re

De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re

De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re

De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re

Make me a clean heart
O God: and renew a
right spirit with- in me.

Turn thy face from
my sins: and put
out all my mis-deeds.

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Bell

Tr. Solo

Bar. Solo

Tr.

A.

T.

B.

me - i, De - us. (humming) Mi se - re - re. (humming)

me - i, De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming)

me - i, De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming)

me - i, De - us. (humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming)

O give me the comfort of
thy help again: and
strengthen me with a willing spi-rit.

Cast me not away from
thy presence: and take
not thy holy spirit from me.

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Bell 

Tr. Solo 

Bar. Solo 

Tr. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Then shall I teach thy ways
unto the wicked: and
sinners shall be converted un- to thee.

86

Bell 

Tr. Solo 

Bar. Solo 

Tr. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

94

Bell

Tr. Solo

Bar. Solo

Tr.

A.

T.

B.

For thou desirest no sacrifice,
else would I give it thee: but
thou delightest not in burnt offerings.

thy praise.

Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

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Bell

Tr. Solo

Bar. Solo

Tr.

A.

T.

B.

O be favourable and
gracious unto Zion: build
thou the walls of Jeru- sa-lem.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled
spirit: a broken and contrite heart
O God shalt thou not de- spise.

(humming) Mi se - re - re. (humming) Mi se - re - re.

(humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re.

(humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re.

(humming) Mi - se - re - re. (humming) Mi - se - re - re.

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Bell

Tr. Solo
Then shalt thou be pleased with sacrifices in their appointed seasons, with burnt offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine al- tar.

Bar. Solo
Then shalt thou be pleased with sacrifices in their appointed seasons, with burnt offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine al- tar.

Tr.
(humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

A.
(humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

T.
(humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

B.
(humming) Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

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Bell

Tr. Solo

Bar. Solo

Tr.
p Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us. Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us. *rit.*

A.
p Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us. Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

T.
p Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us. Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

B.
p Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us. Mi - se - re - re me - i, De - us.

rit. c. 6'00