

GUIDE TO ZDEN K LUKÁŠ' REQUIEM PER
CORO MISTO, OP. 252.



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AN ANALYSIS AND CONDUCTOR'S GUIDE TO ZDEN K LUKÁŠ' REQUIEM PER CORO MISTO, OP. 252

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Abstract

Zdeněk Lukáš (1928-2007) was one of the most prolific Czech composers of the 20th century having composed over 300 pieces. His works include symphonies, operas, chamber music, and a large amount of vocal music. He was influenced by Czech folklore and music and was nearly 40 years old. Lukáš began his career as a teacher but later worked at the Czechoslovak Radio Studio in Plzeň where he founded the mix of traditional and modern (The Song), which became quite famous and still enjoys great fame.

Requiem per coro misto, op. 252 is considered by many to be Lukáš's most important work. It was written in 1992 for a cappella SSATB chorus. The work consists of five movements; "Requiem aeternam," "Dies irae," "Lacrymosa," "Sanctus," and "Agnus Dei."

This document presents an analysis and conductor's guide of *Requiem per coro misto, op. 252* which includes an examination of Latin pronunciation employing German and English as possible and an IPA pronunciation guide and translation of the Latin text. The analysis is discussion on form, tonality, and development of motifs and rhythm all of which reveal that Lukáš wrote this piece in a very personal style.

The conductor's guide points out many of the issues that a choral conductor must address in *Requiem*. Some of the issues include intonation, range, and dynamics. One issue is that although the piece is tonal, there is considerable use of chromaticism which many singers would consider exotic. One such scale is the Hungarian minor scale, essentially a harmonic minor scale, but includes a raised fourth degree. There are also intonation issues that could arise stem from the frequent parallel motion of the voices.

Lukáš believed that a cappella singing is one of the purest forms of music and that singers should be allowed to sing without regard to any instrumental accompaniment. *Requiem* exhibits a variety of challenges and its beauty. The work or its individual movements are accessible to singers of all levels.

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