

Kala Pierson



Sol Invictus

SSAATTBB (with brief S and A solos) – 5:00

for San Francisco Choral Artists (Magen Solomon, Artistic Director)

Varro and Minucius

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Sol Invictus!

Sol, quorum tempora observantur,
cum quaedam seruntur et conduntur.

In solem adeo rursus intende:
nusquam eius claritudo violatur.

Caelo adfixus, sed terris omnibus sparsus est;
pariter praesens ubique interest et miscetur omnibus.

Invincible Sun!

Sun, from which time is observed,
when any seed is planted or harvested.

Always look back to the sun:
its light is inviolate.

It is fixed in the sky, yet it shines equally over all lands;
present everywhere, it is connected with all things.

Strong and brilliant ♩ = 46

The musical score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano. The vocal parts are in 3/2 time, and the piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time. The lyrics are in Latin and English. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* and *(non dim.)*. The piano part is marked *Piano for rehearsal only*.

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10 *mp*

S Sol

A Sol

T *mp* Sol, quo-rum tem - po-ra ob-ser - van - - tur, Sol

B *mp* cum quae - dam ser-un -

16 *mp* *f*

S Sol in - vic - - tus!

A *mp* *f* Sol in - vic - - tus!

T *mp* *f* Sol in - vic - - tus!

B *mp* *f* - tur et con dun - - tur. Sol in - vic - - tus!

A

$\text{♩} = 50$

3

22

S. Solo *pp* (prominent, long gliss)
Nus - - - quam

A. Solo *mp* (prominent, long gliss)
In so - - - lem a - de - o - - - rur - - - sus in - ten - - - de,

S *pp*
Sol

A *pp*
Sol

T *pp*
Sol

B

A

S. Solo

27

ei - - us cla - ri - tu - do vi - o - la - tur.

mf

TUTTI *mf*

Sol!_

mf **TUTTI**

Sol!_

mf

Sol!_

mf

Sol!_

B ♩ = 40

S

A

T

B

33

Cae - lo ad fix - - - - us,

mp

Sol

mp

p

Sol

B

41

mp *p*

S Sed ter - - ris om - ni-bus spar - sus est. Sol _____

A Sed ter - - ris om - ni-bus spar - sus est. Sol _____

T om - - - - - ni-bus spar - sus est. Sol _____

B *mp* om - - - - - ni-bus spar - sus est.

C ♩ = 46

48

pp *p*

S _____ in - vic - tus. u - bi - que in - ter -

A _____ in - vic - tus. Pa - ri - ter prae - sens _____ u - bi - que in - ter -

T _____ in - vic - tus. Pa - ri - ter prae - sens _____ u - bi - que in - ter -

B _____ Pa - ri - ter prae - sens _____ u - bi - que in - ter -

C

56

S
est et mis - ce - - - tur om - ni - bus. Sol

A
est et mis - ce - - - tur om - ni - bus. Sol

T
est et mis - ce - - - tur om - ni - bus. Sol

B
est et mis - ce - - - tur om - ni - bus. Sol

63

S
in - vic - tus! Sol, Sol!

A
in - vic - tus! Sol, Sol!

T
in - vic - tus! Sol, Sol!

B
in - vic - tus! Sol, Sol!