

Missa Pange Lingua

I. Kyrie

Josquin des Prez
(c. 1450 to 1455 – August 27, 1521)

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-5. It features four staves: three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and one bass staff. The music is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - -

Musical score for the second system, measures 6-9. It features four staves: three vocal staves and one bass staff. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le - -
Ky - ri - e e -
- - i - son, e - lei - son,
- - le - - i - son,

Musical score for the third system, measures 10-13. It features four staves: three vocal staves and one bass staff. The lyrics are: - - i - son,
- le - i - son, e - le - - i -
Ky - ri -
Ky - ri - - e e -

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Ky - ri - e e - le -
son, Ky - ri - e e - le -
-e e - le -
le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le -

16

- i - son, e - le - i - son.
- i - son.
- i - son.
- i - son.

19

Chri - ste, e -
Chri - ste, e - le -

26

le - - - i - son. Chri - - - ste, i - son.

31

ste, e - le - - - e - le - - - i - son. e -

36

i - son. Chri - - - le - - - i - son. Chri - - -

55

Ky - ri - e e - le - i

Ky - ri - e e - le -

59

- son.

-i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le

Ky - ri - e e - le

62

Ky - ri - e, Ky - , ri - e, Ky - ri - e

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e

- i - son. Ky - ri - e e -

- i - son. Ky - ri - e

66

e - le - - - - -

e - le - - - - -

- - le - - - - -

e - le - - - - -

69

- - i - son.

- - i - son, e - le - - i - son.

- - i - son.

- i - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Kyrie eleison. (*Lord have mercy.*) Christe eleison. (*Christ have mercy.*) Kyrie eleison. (*Lord have mercy.*)
 —from the Ordinary of the Mass, (Greek represented in Latin transliteration.)

This practical edition has been transposed up a minor 3rd from the original notation. Our transposition may approximate the historical performance pitch. Note values have been halved. Musica ficta match our recently researched performances and recording. Scored in clefs familiar to modern readers.

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