

RANDALL THOMPSON

# ALLELUIA

*for four-part chorus of unaccompanied mixed voices*

Lento  
*ppp*

SOPRANO      Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

ALTO      Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

TENOR      Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

BASS      Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

PIANO  
(For rehearsal only)      Lento  
*ppp*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*pp*      *pp*      *pp*      *pp*

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A musical score for a vocal or instrumental piece, likely a hymn or liturgical chant. The score consists of six staves of music, each with a vocal line and harmonic accompaniment. The vocal parts are primarily in soprano and alto ranges, with some bass support. The music is set in common time and uses a key signature of two sharps (F major). The vocal parts sing the word "Alleluia" in a repeating pattern, with lyrics provided for each staff. The music features various dynamics, including *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *dolcissimo*. The score is annotated with a large, semi-transparent watermark reading "Copyright © 2010 by Integrity".

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu -

lu - ia, al - le - lu -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

- ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

- ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

(—)

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

A musical score for three voices (SATB) and piano. The vocal parts sing "al - le - lu - ia," while the piano provides harmonic support. The score consists of six systems of music, each starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The vocal parts enter at the beginning of each system, singing eighth-note chords. The piano part is primarily harmonic, with eighth-note chords in the right hand and bass notes in the left hand. Dynamics are indicated by *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The vocal parts continue their rhythmic pattern throughout the piece.

A musical score for 'Alleluia' featuring multiple staves of music and lyrics. The score includes vocal parts and a basso continuo part. The lyrics are repeated in each section: 'al - le - lu - ia,—' followed by a vocal entry with dynamic *mp dolcissimo* and a basso continuo entry with dynamic *pp*. The vocal entries continue with 'lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' followed by a vocal entry with dynamic *pp* and a basso continuo entry with dynamic *pp*. The vocal entries continue with 'lu - ia, al -' followed by a vocal entry with dynamic *p* and a basso continuo entry with dynamic *pp*. The vocal entries continue with '— al - le - lu - ia, ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' followed by a vocal entry with dynamic *p* and a basso continuo entry with dynamic *pp*. The vocal entries continue with 'al - le - lu - ia, ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' followed by a vocal entry with dynamic *p* and a basso continuo entry with dynamic *pp*. The vocal entries continue with 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' followed by a vocal entry with dynamic *p* and a basso continuo entry with dynamic *pp*.

A musical score for four voices (SATB) and piano. The score consists of eight staves. The top three staves represent the vocal parts, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff represents the piano, with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in common time. The vocal parts sing the word "alleluia" in a repeating pattern. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. Dynamic markings include *pp* (pianissimo), *p* (piano), *d* (dynamics), and *espressivo*. The vocal parts also include slurs and grace notes.

al - le - lu - ia,  
ia, \_\_\_\_\_ al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - - - - - le -  
p p p p p p p p

A musical score for a choral or instrumental piece. The score consists of six staves, each with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The instrumental parts include two violins, viola, cello, double bass, harp, and organ. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The vocal parts sing the word "Alleluia" in a repeating pattern. The instrumental parts provide harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. Dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *dolce*, and *mp dim.* (mezzo-piano dim.) are placed above the staves. Measure numbers 1 through 12 are present at the beginning of each staff.

1. *p cresc.* *mf dolce* *mp dim.*  
lu - ia, - al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le - lu - - -  
2. *p cresc.* *mf* *mf* *mp dim.*  
ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
3. *p cresc.* *mf* *mf* *mp dim.*  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
4. *p cresc.* *mf* *mf* *mp dim.*  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
5. *p cresc.* *mf* *mf* *mp dim.*  
- ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - - - le -  
6. *p* *mf* *mf* *mp*  
al - - - le - lu - - - ia, al - - - le -  
7. *p* *mf* *mf* *mp*  
al - - - le - lu - - - ia, al - - - le -  
8. *p* *mf* *mf* *mp*  
al - - - le - lu - - - ia, al - - - le -  
9. *p* *mf* *mf* *mp*  
al - - - le - lu - - - ia, al - - - le -  
10. *p* *mf* *mf* *mp*  
al - - - le - lu - - - ia, al - - - le -  
11. *p* *mf* *mf* *mp*  
al - - - le - lu - - - ia, al - - - le -  
12. *p* *mf* *mf* *mp*

mp dim. poco rall. pp a tempo, sostenuto

lu - ia, al - le -

mp dim. poco rall. pp a tempo, sostenuto

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

mp dim. poco rall. pp a tempo, sostenuto

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

poco rall. mp pp a tempo, sostenuto

lu - ia,

poco rall. a tempo, sostenuto

mp dim. pp mp

*poco cresc.*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*poco cresc.*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*poco cresc.*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*poco cresc.*      *simile*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*poco cresc.*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*pp subito*                    *cresc. poco a poco*

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia,

*pp subito*                    *cresc. poco a poco*

al - le - lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*pp subito*                    *cresc. poco a poco*

al - le - lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*pp subito*                    *cresc. poco a poco*                    *dolce*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*pp subito*                    *cresc. poco a poco*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*mf*                            *f cresc.*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*mf*                            *f cresc.*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*mf*                            *f cresc.*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*mf*                            *f cresc.*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*mf*                            *f cresc.*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Movendo *sffz*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Movendo *sffz*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*stringendo*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*stringendo*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*stringendo*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*stringendo*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*stringendo*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*stringendo*



