

STABAT MATER

- [1] **Duet** [4'01]
Stabat mater dolorosa
Juxta crucem lacrimosa,
Dum pendebat Filius.
A sorrowing mother stood
weeping beside the cross
while her son hung there,
- [2] **Soprano** [2'18]
Cuius animam gementem,
Contristatam et dolentem,
Pertransivit gladius.
her grieving heart
so full of tears and anguish,
pierced as though with a sword.
- [3] **Duet** [2'35]
O quam tristis et afflicta
Fuit illa benedicta
Mater unigeniti.
Oh, how sad and unfortunate
was that blessed mother
of an only son.
- [4] **Alto** [2'22]
Quae morebat et dolebat,
Pia Mater dum vivebat
Nati poenas inclyti.
How the loving mother mourned and grieved
watching the suffering
of her glorious son.
- [5] **Duet** [3'21]
Quis est homo, qui non fleret,
Christi Matrem si videret
In tanto supplicio?
Quis non posset contristari,
Christi Matrem contemplari
Dolentem cum Filio?
Pro peccatis suae gentis
Vidit Jesum in tormentis
Et flagellis subditum.
Who is he that would not weep
seeing the mother of Christ
in such distress?
Who would not feel compassion
at the sight of Christ's mother
grieving beside her son?
She saw Jesus tormented
and subjected to scourging
for the sins of his people.
- [6] **Soprano** [3'54]
Vidit suum dulcem natum
Moriendo desolatum,
Dum emisit spiritum,
She watched her dear son
dying forsaken
as he yielded up his spirit,
- [7] **Alto** [2'40]
Eia Mater, fons amoris,
Me sentire vim doloris
Fac, ut tecum lugeam,
O mother, thou font of love,
share the depth of my suffering
with me, so that I may mourn with thee,