Sarah MacDonald

Sub tuum praesidium

Plein Jeu

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anthem for mixed voices and organ

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PERFORMANCE NOTE

This anthem can be sung by the sopranos on their own with the organ, or by the sopranos and altos with organ, or by the full SATB choir with organ.

The organ part may be ornamented freely according to good taste ('bon goût') in the French classical style.

LATIN TEXT AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Sub tuum praesidium confugimus,
Sancta Dei Genetrix.
Nostras deprecationes ne despicias in necessitatibus,
sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper,
Virgo gloriosa et benedicta.

We fly to thy protection,
O Holy Mother of God.
Despise not our petitions in our hour of need,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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