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The Love of Truth

Pages of Marcus Aurelius

Marcus Aurelius
Roman Emperor (161-180 A.D.)

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With courage and strength ♩ = 69

Piano

The piano accompaniment for the first system is written in treble and bass clefs. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

All things [in the universe] are woven together.

5

S
Om - ni - a in - ter se im - ple - xa sunt,

A
Om - ni - a in - ter se im - ple - xa sunt,

T

B

The second system features vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B), along with piano accompaniment. The vocal parts enter at measure 5 with a forte (f) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Om - ni - a in - ter se im - ple - xa sunt,". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady harmonic accompaniment.

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S
A
T
B

Om - ni - a
Om - ni - a
Om - ni - a, sanc - tum vin - cu -
Om - ni - a, sanc - tum vin - cu -

a sacred bond that unites them

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et u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na.
et u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na.
lum et u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na.
lum et u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na.

and one truth.

14

mf
All things are wo - ven to - geth - er a com - mon bond u -

mf
All things are wo - ven to - geth - er a com - mon bond u -

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mp
All be - ings in per - fec - tion a - like in kind and

mp
All be - ings in per - fec - tion a - like in kind and

nites, ___

nites, ___

mp

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rea - son. Om - ni - a! All truth is one, all law is one,

rea - son. Om - ni - a! All truth is one, all law is one,

Om - ni - a! All truth is one, all law is one,

Om - ni - a! All truth is one, all law is one,

mf

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poco rit.

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One liv - ing con - stant, one sub - stance and one soul! _____

One liv - ing con - stant, one sub - stance and one soul! _____

One liv - ing con - stant, one sub - stance and one soul! _____

One liv - ing con - stant, one sub - stance and one soul! _____

f

poco rit.

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A tempo

Om - ni - a, in - ter se im - ple - xa sunt,

Om - ni - a, in - ter se im - ple - xa sunt,

Om - ni - a, in - ter se im - ple - xa sunt,

Om - ni - a, in - ter se im - ple - xa sunt,

A tempo

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Om - ni - a, a sacred bond that unites them

Om - ni - a, sanc - tum vin - cu -

Om - ni - a, sanc - tum vin - cu -

32

a sa - cred bond that u - nites

a sa - cred bond that u - nites

lum

lum

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us.

mf dolce

us. Time - less sea, sun - rise,

mf dolce

Time - less sea, sun - rise,

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mf

Bend-ing hours of dark - ness,
 Dance of leaves, dis-tant wings, Bend-ing hours of dark - ness,
 Dance of leaves, dis-tant wings.

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rit.

Gath-er stars, yet un-seen. One truth! One law!
 Gath-er stars, yet un-seen. One truth! One law!
mf
 One truth! One law!
 One truth! One law!
rit.

44 **A tempo**

Fate or will, Om - ni - a! Peace or strife,

Fate or will, Om - ni - a! Peace or strife,

A tempo

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Na-ture bound by One - ness, Linked in pur-pose, forged in Fire,

Na-ture bound by One - ness, Linked in pur-pose, forged in Fire,

Om-ni-a!

Om-ni-a!

50 *All things [in the universe]*

One truth, One law! Om - ni - a!

One truth, One law! Om - ni - a!

One truth, One law! Om - ni - a!

One truth, One law! Om - ni - a!

53 *[are bound by] one truth [one law [of] nature].*

u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na lex, Om - ni -

u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na lex, Om - ni -

u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na lex, Om - ni -

u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na lex, Om - ni -

56

a, in-ter se im-ple-xa sunt, Om-ni-

a, in-ter se im-ple-xa sunt, Om-ni-

a, in-ter se im-ple-xa sunt, Om-ni-

a, in-ter se im-ple-xa sunt, Om-ni-

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a, et sanc-tum, et vin-cu-lum

a, et sanc-tum, et vin-cu-lum

a, et sanc-tum, et vin-cu-lum, vin-cu-

a, et sanc-tum, et vin-cu-lum, vin-cu-

62

fp

et u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na.

fp

et u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na.

fp

lum, et u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na.

fp

lum, et u - na ve - ri - tas, u - na.

For Perusal Only

65

f

Om - ni - a, in - ter se im -

f

All things are wo - ven to - geth - er

f

Om - ni - a, in - ter se im -

f

All things are wo - ven to - geth - er

68

ple - xa sunt, Om - ni - a, et sanc -
 a sa-cred bond u - nites, et sanc -
 ple - xa sunt, Om - ni - a,
 a sa-cred bond u - nites,

For Perusal Only

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tum et vin-cu - lum, One truth, and one -
 tum et vin-cu - lum, One truth, and one -
 et sanc - tum vin - cu-lum, one truth,
 et sanc - tum vin - cu-lum, one truth,

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law, One truth! One law!

law, One truth! One law!

and one law. One truth! One law!

77

Om - ni - a!

Om - ni - a!

Om - ni - a!

Om - ni - a!

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