

Vasken Ohanian

Ego Sum

for a capella SATBB Chorus

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Text & Translation

Ego sum panis vivus
qui de caelo descendi.
Si quis manducaverit ex hoc pane
vivet in aeternum.

I am the living bread
which descended from heaven.
Those who eat of this bread
live in eternity.

– John 6:51-52

Duration:

3:00

Commissioned by:

Schola Adventus, directed by Dr. Paul Ellison (2012).

About the Composer:

As a composer and conductor, Vasken Ohanian is known for the expressivity in his music making. Often incorporating elements of his Armenian heritage in his compositions, he strives to compose music that is relevant to the human experience. He is a former winner of the *Annual Kris Getz Composition Competition* and a recipient of the *Dean Emeritus Luis Costa Award for Music*. As a conductor, he formerly served as Co-director and Resident Conductor for the 4th Annual *Hot Air Music Festival*.



Vasken Ohanian received his Bachelor of Music in Composition from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, studying under Elinor Armer. He holds a double Master of Music in Composition and Choral-Conducting from the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music, studying with Dr. Martin Herman (Composition) and Dr. Jonathan Talberg (Choral-Conducting).

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Vasken Ohanian (b. 1990)

Adagio $\text{♩} = 56$

Soprano *p* *mf* *mp*
E - go sum pa - nis vi - vus, E - go sum, E - go

Alto *p* *mf* *mp*
E - go sum pa - nis vi - vus, E - go sum, E - go

Tenor *p* *mf* *mp*
E - go sum pa - nis vi - vus, E - go sum, E - go

Baritone *p* *mf* *mp*
E - go sum pa - nis vi - vus, E - go sum, E - go

Bass *p* *mf* *mp*
E - go sum pa - nis vi - vus, E - go sum, E - go

Piano Adagio $\text{♩} = 56$
(Rehearsal only)

8 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf cresc.*
Sop. sum, sum, E - go sum pa - nis vi - vus, Qui de

8 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf cresc.*
Alt. sum, sum, E - go sum pa - nis vi - vus, Qui de

8 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf cresc.*
Ten. sum, sum, E - go sum pa - nis vi - vus, Qui de

8 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf cresc.*
Bar. sum, sum, E - go sum pa - nis vi - vus, Qui de

8 *mp* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf cresc.*
Bass sum, sum, E - go sum pa - nis vi - vus, Qui de

8
Pno.

15

Sop. cae - - lo de - scen - - - di, de -

Alt. cae - lo de cae - lo de - scen - - - di,

Ten. cae - lo de cae - lo de - scen - - - di

Bar. cae - lo de cae - lo de - scen - - - di, de - scen - -

Bass cae - lo de cae - lo de - scen - di, de - scen - di, de -

Pno.

20

Poco Movendo $\text{♩} = 64$

Sop. scen - - - di, Si quis man-du-

Alt. de - scen - - - di, Si quis man-du-

Ten. de - scen - di, de - scen - di, Si quis man-du-

Bar. - - - di, de - scen - - - di,

Bass scen - di de - scen - - - di,

Pno.

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Sop. - vet, Vi - vet in ae - ter - - num, in

Alt. - vet, Vi - vet in, vi - vet in ae - ter - num,

Ten. - vet, Vi - vet in ae - ter - - num,

Bar. - vet, Vi - vet in ae - ter - - num,

Bass - vet, Vi - vet in ae - ter - - num,

Pno.

56

Sop. *cresc.* ae - ter - - num, *ff* Al - le - lu - - - num - ia, Al - le

Alt. *ff* in ae - ter - num, in ae - ter - num, Al - le - lu - - - ia, Al - le - lu -

Ten. *ff* in ae - ter - num, in ae - ter - num, Al - le - lu - - - ia,

Bar. *ff* in ae - ter - num, in ae - ter - num, Al - le - - lu - ia, Al - le - -

Bass *ff* in ae - ter - num, in ae - ter - num, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le

Pno.

62

Sop. *f* *mp*
lu - - - - ia, Al - le -

Alt. *f* *mp*
- ia, Al-le - lu - - ia, E - go sum in ae -

Ten. *f* *mp*
Al-le - lu - - ia, E - go sum in ae -

Bar. *f* *mp*
- lu - - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, E - go sum in ae -

Bass *f* *mp*
lu - ia, Al-le - lu - - ia, E - go sum in ae -

Pno.

68

Sop. *f* *mp* *cresc.* *rit.* *sfp*
lu - - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! sum.(m)

Alt. *f* *mp* *cresc.* *sfp*
ter - - num, in ae - ter - num, E - go sum.(m)

Ten. *f* *mp* *cresc.* *sfp*
ter - - num, in ae - ter - num, E - go sum.(m)

Bar. *f* *mp* *cresc.* *sfp*
ter - - num, in ae - ter - num, E - go sum.(m)

Bass *f* *mp* *cresc.* *sfp*
ter - num, in ae - ter - num, E - go sum.(m)

Pno.