

O Sacrum Convivium

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Adagio

pp O sa - crum con - vi - vi-um! in quo Chri - stus su - mi-tur: re -

co - li - tur me - mor - ri - a pas-si - o - nis e - jus: pas-si -

o - nis e - jus: *mf* mens im-ple - tur gra - ti - a: mens im-ple - tur

gra - ti - a: et fu - tu - rae glo - ri - ae *p* no - bis pi - gnus

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and has a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 20 starts with a dynamic *f* and a tempo marking *Piu Vivo*. The lyrics "da - tur, Al - le - lu - ia," are followed by a repeat sign. The dynamic changes to *ff* and the tempo to *allarg.*. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia," are followed by another repeat sign. The dynamic changes to *ff* again. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - - - le -" are followed by a fermata over the bass clef staff. Measure 24 begins with a new section of music, starting with a bass note and continuing with eighth-note patterns. The lyrics "lu - - - - ia." are followed by a fermata over the bass clef staff. The lyrics "lu - - - ia." are repeated at the end.

O sacrum convivium!
in quo Christus sumitur:
recolitur memoria passionis ejus:
mens impletur gratia:
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.

O sacred banquet!
in which Christ is received,
the memory of His passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory is given to us.
Alleluia.

St. Thomas Aquinas