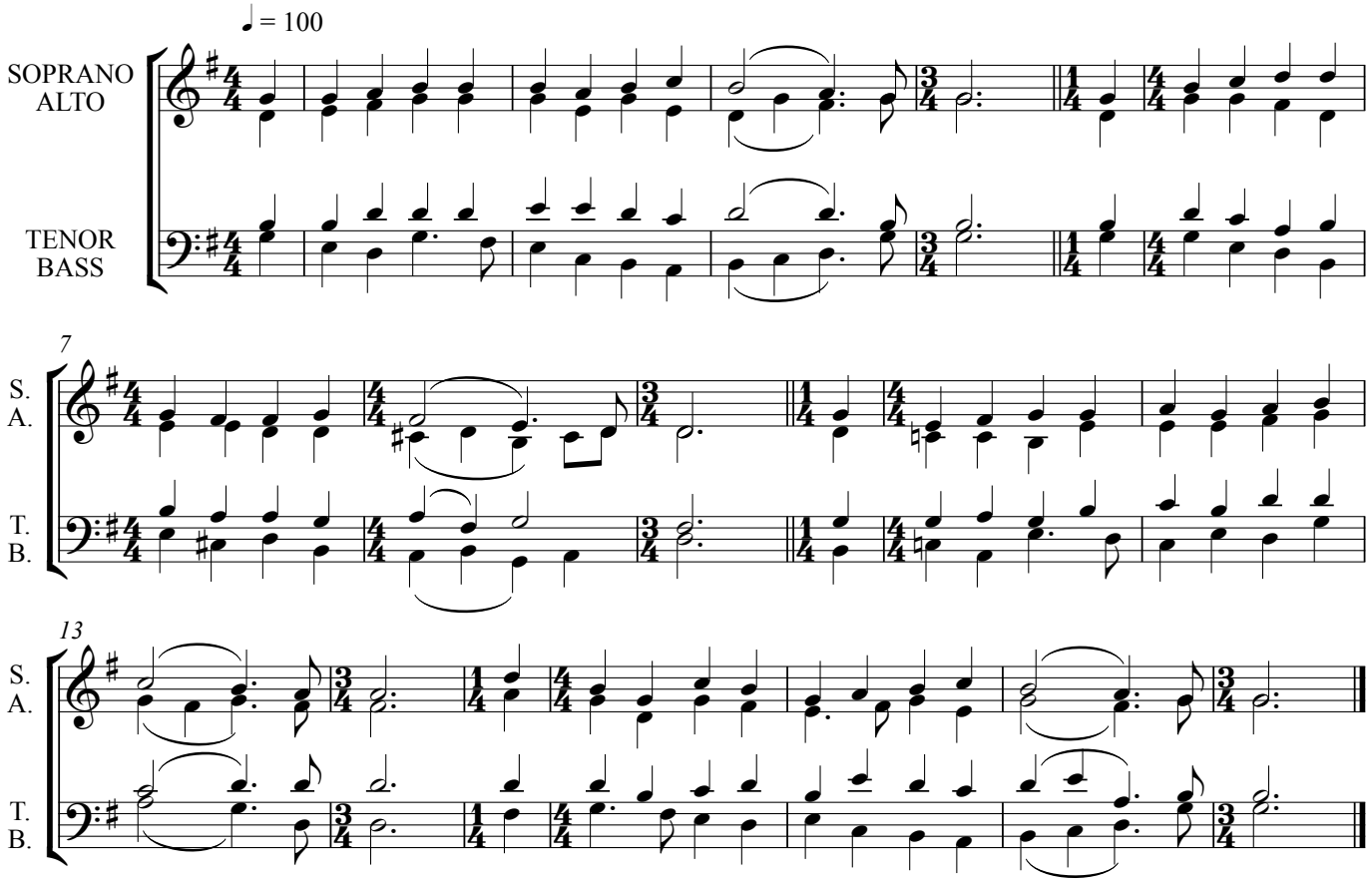
Crucified Christ

Annue Christe

La Feuillée



1
The time of bitter suffering begins once more;
we share the shame and anguish which our Saviour bore,
remembering our sins that he is dying for,
and following to Calvary we kneel, adore.

2
O agony of spirit, yet imbued with grace;
he gave his life for others on that fearful place.
Can love like that poured out for us our debt replace?
we look with awe and wonder at his radiant face.

3
While watching still in silent penitence, we see
profound concern for others, his humanity,
his reaching out to all the world from Calvary –
such sacrifice for humankind, love's mystery.

4
Thus may we catch a glimpse of his undying care,
his reconciling loving for us all to share –
The cross, eternal symbol of his suffering there,
with crown of thorns as insult on his tangled hair.

5
Help us to keep before us as we go from here,
this miracle of giving, overcoming fear,
remembering our Lord who holds us ever near:
Christ crucified, then risen, whom we love, revere.

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