

Four Latin Canons

for mixed voices

- I. Alpha et Omega
- II. Libera Me
- III. In lege et prophetæ
- IV. Lux Ortu

6 minutes

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Program Note:

These canons were written in January, 2011 and are designed to be useful for both concert settings and worship services. The texts are simple Latin phrases drawn from a variety of sources.

Performance Notes:

They may be performed as a group or individually, by a small group of singers or a large choir. If desired, the canons may be sung with solfège rather than words.

I.

Alpha et Omega, beginning and end

II.

Libera me, deliver me

III.

In lege et prophetæ, in the law and the prophets

IV.

Lux Ortu, ascending light