

n e lemme **Gentis Poloanae Gloria** • Two vox and organ • *duration : ca 5' 30"*

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Gentis Polónae Glória
alternatim for
Two equal voices and organ
(2018)

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GENTIS Polonae gloria,
 Clerique splendor nobilis,
 Decus Lycaei, et patriae
 Pater, Joannes inclyte.

2. Legem superni Numinis
 Doces magister, et facis.
 Nil scire prodest: sedulo
 Legem nitamur exsequi.

3. Apostolorum limina
 Pedes viator visitas;
 Ad patriam, ad quam tendimus,
 Gressus viamque dirige.

4. Urbem petis Jerusalem:
 Signata sacro sanguine
 Christi colis vestigia,
 Rigasque fuis fletibus.

5. Acerba Christi vulnera,
 Haerete nostris cordibus,
 Ut cogitemus consequi
 Redemptionis pretium.

6. Te prona mundi machina,
 Clemens adoret Trinitas,
 Et nos novi per gratiam
 Novum canamus canticum.

Vesper Hymn
Oct. 20
St. John Cantius
Roman Breviary

O GLORY of the Polish race,
 splendor of the priestly band,
 Whose lore did thy Lyceum grace,
 John, father of the fatherland.

2. The Law of the supernal Will
 Thou teachest both in word and deed;
 Knowledge is naught — we must fulfill
 In works, not barren words, our creed !

3. On foot to Apostolic Rome
 Thy pilgrim spirit joyful hied;
 Oh, to our everlasting home
 The path declare, the footstep guide!

4. Again, in Sion's holy street,
 Anew thou wet'st with tearful flood
 The pathway of the Saviour's feet
 Erst wet with His redeeming Blood.

5. O sweet and bitter Wounds of Christ,
 Deep in our hearts imprinted stay,
 That the blest fruit the sacrificed
 Redeemer gained, be ours for aye!

6. Then let the world obeisance due
 Perform, O God, to Thy high Will;
 And let our souls, by grace made new,
 Sing to Thee a new canticle!

Translation: E. Caswall 1873

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for Men's Choir (TBar.) and Organ (2018)

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(* 1978)

Andante

Organ

Pedals

ad lib.
molto legato

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1. Gen - tis Po - ló - nae gló - ri - a, Cle - rí - que splén - dor nó - bi - lis, De -
3. A - po - sto - ló - rum mí - na Pé - des_ vi - á - tor ví - si - tas: Ad
5. A - cér - ba Chrí - sti yúl - ne - ra, Hae - ré - te nó - stris cór - di - bus, Ut

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rall. - - - a tempo

cus Ly - cæ - (i) et pá - tri - ae Pá - ter, Jo - án - nes in - cly - te:
 pá - tri - (am) ad quam tén - di - mus, Grés - sus vi - ám - que dí - ri - ge.
 co - gi - té - mus cón - se - qui Re - demp - ti - ó - nis pré - ti - um.

rall. - - - a tempo

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2. Lé - gem su - per - ni Nú mi - nis Dó - ces ma - gí - ster, et fá - cis: Nil sci - re
 4. Ur - bem pé - tis Je - rú - sa - lem: Si - gná - ta sá - cro sán - gui - ne Chrí - sti có -
 6. Te pró - na man - di má chi - na, Clé mens a - dó - ret Trí - ni - tas, Et nos nó -

pró - dest, sé - - - du - lo Lé - gem mi - tá - mur
 lis - ves - tí - - - gi - a, Ri - gá s que fú - sis
 vi - per - grá - - - ti - am, Nó - vum ca - ná - mus

A - - - - - men.

éx - se - qui.
 flé - ti - bus
 cán - ti - san.

A - - - - - men.



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