

Magnification

Beheading of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John - August 29

Not too slowly.

Russian Imperial Court Chant

arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked "Not too slowly." The style is Russian Imperial Court Chant, arranged by L'vov/Bakhmetev. The lyrics are in English. The score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a Soprano staff, an Alto staff, a Tenor staff, and a Bass staff. The lyrics are: "We mag - ni - fy, we mag - ni - fy thee, you, O John, the Bap - tiz - er of the Sav - ior, and we all ven - er - ate thine your hon' - ra - ble be - head - ing." The music features various melodic lines and harmonic accompaniment, including some complex intervals and a final cadence.

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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Selected psalm verses (repeat "We magnify..." after each verse):

1. Blessed is the man that fears the Lord; he shall greatly delight in His commandments. (Ps. 111:1)
2. Glory and wealth shall be in his house, and his righteousness endures forevermore. (Ps. 111:3)