

For I acknowledge ... Against thee only have I sinned

from Chandos Anthem no. 3 *Have mercy upon me*

G.F. Handel
HWV 248, 4th and 5th movement

Violino I

Violino II

Tenore

Bassi

For I ac-know- ledge my faults, for I ac-

Detailed description: This block contains the first two measures of the musical score. It features four staves: Violino I (treble clef), Violino II (treble clef), Tenore (treble clef), and Bassi (bass clef). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The Tenore part includes the lyrics 'For I ac-know- ledge my faults, for I ac-'.

3

8

know- ledge my faults, and my sin is e - ver be - fore me, is e -

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Detailed description: This block contains measures 3, 4, and 5 of the musical score. It features two staves: Tenore (treble clef) and Bassi (bass clef). The Tenore part includes the lyrics 'know- ledge my faults, and my sin is e - ver be - fore me, is e -'. A sharp sign (#) is placed below the Bassi staff at the beginning of measure 3.

6

8

- ver, e - ver, e - ver be-fore me.

Detailed description: This block contains measures 6, 7, and 8 of the musical score. It features two staves: Tenore (treble clef) and Bassi (bass clef). The Tenore part includes the lyrics '- ver, e - ver, e - ver be-fore me.'.

Moderato

Oboe

Violini I,II.

Tenore

Bassi

4

Against thee, against thee on-ly have

p

7

I sin - ned, and done this e - vil in thy

10

sight, in thy sight, and done this e - vil in thy

13

sight, and done this e-vil in thy

16

sight, that thou might-est be jus - ti-fied, that thou might-est be

18

jus - ti-fied in thy say-ing, and clear'd when thou art

20

judg'd, and clear'd when thou art judg'd, and clear'd when thou art

4
22

judg'd, that thou might'st be jus - tified, and clear'd when thou art

25

judg'd.

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