

Coronavirus chorale

SATB

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Fairly slowly ♩ = 69

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Cras? Ho - di - e? Su - bi - to? Nes - cio, ti - me - o.

The second system of the musical score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff contains a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Fairly slowly' with a quarter note equal to 69 beats per minute. The lyrics are 'Cras? Ho - di - e? Su - bi - to? Nes - cio, ti - me - o.'

Optional performance suggestions

Precede the song with a voiceover of the translation (in English or any other language).

Sing once as written, then once to 'ooh' and a third time to a hum.

Add an improvised section over two of the chords in the song (C and Db, for example). Invite singers to riff on short segments of the song, or invent new complementary material.

Listen to the recording on the Canasg website for one example of this approach.