

Agnus Dei

melody adapted from American folk tune *Shenandoah*

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Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, be merciful to us.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, give us peace.

$\text{♩} = 45\text{-}60$
dolce

Ag-nus De - - i qui tol - lis pec ca - - ta mun-di, Ag - nus De - - i qui

This system contains measures 1 through 5. The music is in common time (indicated by a '4' with a vertical line) and key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line consists of two parts: soprano (treble clef) and bass (bass clef). The soprano part starts with eighth-note chords, followed by eighth-note pairs and sixteenth-note patterns. The bass part follows a similar pattern. The lyrics are in Latin, asking for mercy and peace.

6

tol - lis pec - - ca - - ta mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - - bis.

This system continues the musical score. Measure 6 begins with the soprano part. The lyrics continue the Latin text, asking for mercy and peace.

11

Ag-nus De - - i qui tol - lis pec ca - - ta mun-di, Ag - - nus De - - i qui

This system continues the musical score. Measure 11 begins with the soprano part. The lyrics continue the Latin text, asking for mercy and peace.

16

tol - lis pec - - ca - - ta mun - di, do-na no - - bis pa - - cem.

This system concludes the musical score. Measure 16 begins with the soprano part. The lyrics end with a final plea for divine intervention.