Eric Whitacre

SAINTE-CHAPELLE

for SSATB chorus unaccompanied

Chester Music
Commissioned in celebration of the 40th anniversary of The Tallis Scholars, 2013.

First performed 7 March 2013 at St Paul's Cathedral, London by The Tallis Scholars, directed by Peter Phillips.

Duration: c.8'

Virgo castissima
Advenit in capellam;  
Et angelii in vitro 
Molliter cantaverunt, 

"Hosanna in excelsis!"

An innocent girl 
Entered the chapel; 
And the angels in the glass 
Softly sang, 

"Hosanna in the highest!"

Ilia castissima 
Susurravit,  
"Sanctus! Sanctus! Sanctus!"

The innocent girl 
Whispered, 
"Holy! Holy! Holy!"

Lux implevit spatium,  
Multiformis colore; 
Et audivit vocem suam 
Resonare, 

Light filled the chamber, 
Many-coloured light; 
She heard her voice 
Echo,

"Sanctus! Sanctus! Sanctus!"

"Holy! Holy! Holy!"

Molliter angeli cantaverunt, 

Softly the angels sang,

"Dominus Deus sabaoth, 
Pleni sunt coeli et terra 
Gloria tua! 
Hosanna in excelsis! 
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"Lord God of Hosts, 
Heaven and earth are full 
Of your glory! 
Hosannah in the highest! 
Hosannah in the highest!"

Vox in lumen se transformat,  
Et lumen canit, 

Her voice becomes light, 
And the light sings,

"Sanctus! Sanctus! Sanctus!"

"Holy! Holy! Holy!"

Lumen canit molliter, 

The light sings softly,

"Dominus Deus sabaoth, 
Pleni sunt coeli et terra 
Gloria tua!"

"Lord God of Hosts, 
Heaven and earth are full 
Of your glory!"

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Advenit in capellam; 
Et angelii in vitro 
Molliter cantaverunt. 

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Entered the chapel; 
And the angels in the glass 
Softly sang.

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An-ge-li can-ta-ve-runt. Lux im-ple-vit

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spa-ti-un, Mul-ti-for-mis co-lo-re; au-

spa-ti-un, mul-ti-for-mis co-lo-re; au-

Lux, au
“Dominius Deus sa-ba-oth, Ple-ni sunt coe-li et

terra Glor-i-a-tu-al!”

S1 S2 A. T. B.