

# Deus Meus

(Canon)

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The musical score consists of six staves, each representing a different voice part. The voices are: Soprano (S), Alto 1 (A1), Alto 2 (A2), Tenor 1 (T1), Tenor 2 (T2), and Bass (B). The music is in 2/4 time and has a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics "De - us me - us, me - us," are repeated across the voices.

The musical score continues from measure 6. The voices are: Soprano (S), Alto 1 (A1), Alto 2 (A2), Tenor 1 (T1), Tenor 2 (T2), and Bass (B). The lyrics "us, ad te de", "ad te de lu - ce vi - gi -", "De - us me - us, ad te de", "me - us, De - us", "De - us me - us," are repeated across the voices.

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lu - ce vi - gi - lo et in  
lu - ce vi - gi - lo et in no - mi - ne tu -  
lu - ce vi - gi - lo et in  
ad te de lu - ce vi - gi - lo  
me - - - us, ad te de lu -

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no - mi - ne tu - o tu - o le - va - bo ma - no  
no - mi - ne tu - o le - va - bo ma - nus  
no - mi - ne tu - o et in no - mi - ne tu - o  
no - mi - ne tu - o et in no - mi - ne tu - o  
- ce vi - gi - lo et in no - mi - ne tu -

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff begins at measure 21, featuring soprano and alto voices. The lyrics include "nus me - as, ma - nus me - al - le -", "me - as", "va - bo ma - nus me - us,", "le - va - bo ma - nus me - as, me -", and "le -". The bottom staff begins at measure 26, featuring bass and tenor voices. The lyrics include "as, al - le - lu - ia!", "lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!", "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!", "as, al - le - lu - ia!", "as, al - le - lu - ia!", and "va - bo ma - nus me - as, al - le - lu - ia!". The music is in common time, with various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

Scan of original part books from [https://imslp.org/wiki/Deus\\_meus\\_\(Rachmaninoff%2C\\_Sergei\)](https://imslp.org/wiki/Deus_meus_(Rachmaninoff%2C_Sergei)).

### Notes

Subtitle of original is *Канон*.

Tenor 1, m23: Measure was short one half note in original. Ending d' half note in original changed to whole note. Original had *levato* instead of *levabo*. Online sources indicate *levabo* is correct.