

# KYRIE ELEYSO

Using themes from the ancient plainsong hymn: "Ave Maris Stella"

Taken from: **Lassus** (†1594), **Victoria** (†1611), **Palestrina** (†1594)

S  
Ký-ri-e e-lé - i-son. Ký - ri - e e-léy - son. Ký - ri - e e -

A  
Ký-ri-e e-lé - i-son. Ký - ri - e e-léy - son. Ký -

T  
Outline polyphonic entrances to help your singers enter in tune. Notice how the 1st theme (S, A, B) goes downwards, but the 2nd theme will go upwards. If this were a complete piece by one composer, there would be a "reverse exposition."

B  
Ký - ri - e

Ký - ri - e e-léy -

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S  
- lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - léy - son.

A  
ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - léy - - -

T  
e - - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e

B  
son, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - léy -

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S  
Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e-lé - i - son.

A  
son. Ký-ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, Ký - ri - e e -

T  
e - lé - - i - son. Ký - ri - e e -

B  
- son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - - i - son.

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S *L L (L) L S F S L L L S M F M S T D R D D T L*  
 Ký - ri - e e - léy - son. Ký - ri - e e - léy - son, e - lé -

A *F M R (R) R D L T D R M D R (R) D D T D M S (S) M F*  
 léy - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri -

T *L (L) R (R) M (M) F M R D*  
 léy - son, e - lé - i - son.

B *R R D L Te (Te) L (L) D M F S L R L*  
 Ký - ri - e e - léy - son. Ký - ri - e e - léy -

Polyphony can be repeated!

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S *T D T L L Te L S F S L Te L S F S (S) Fi M Fi*  
 - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

A *M R T D R M R Di R D Te L S L Te L*  
 e e - léy - son, e lé - i - son.

T *M S M (M) F M R (R) (R)*  
 Ký - ri - e e - léy - son.

B *(L) S F S D S L T Di R S L Te L S Fi S R*  
 son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

**Partial Canon between Sopr. and Tenor.**

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S *S (S) R M D R M F S*  
 Chrí - ste e - lé -

A *D S L T D D R M F S L Te L S F S L D Te*  
 Chrí - ste e - lé - i - son. Chrí -

T *L D R D L L S F S M R D S R M*  
 Chrí - ste e - lé - i - son. Chrí - ste

B *L D R D L L S F S M R D S F M R D*  
 Chrí - ste e - lé - i - son. Chrí - ste e -

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Soprano: F M R R (R) Di R R D L Te L (L) R- - - - - (R) R S  
 - - i - son. Chrí - ste e - léy-son. Chrí - ste

Alto: L Te D L Te L S L Te L S F S M F L - - - - - L R M F R M F S  
 - ste e - lé - i - son, e lé - i - son. Chrí - ste e -

Tenore: D - - - - - R - - - - - M - - - - - F - - - - - S - - - - - F M (M) R R Di R M F S F M R D Te D  
 e - lé - - - - - i - son.

Basso: F L S F M R S L Te D R S L R  
 lé - i - son. Chrí - ste e - léy - son.

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Soprano: L D Te L S L Te D R Te D Te L S S (S) Fi S  
 e - lé - i - son, e - lé - i - son.

Alto: F L S (S) Fi S S S S F D R  
 - lé - i - son. Chrí-ste e - lé - i - son.

Tenore: R - - - - - (R) S L Te D R Te Me R D Te S L S R S S S L Te D L L S  
 Chrí - ste e - lé - i - son. Ký-ri-e e - lé - i - son.

Basso: S - - - - - (S) D R F M R S R S S S L Te D L L S  
 Chrí - ste e - lé - i - son. Ký-ri-e e - lé - i - son.

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Soprano: S R (R) M D (D) R M Fi S Fi S M F M R S D L R D  
 Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký-ri-e e - lé - i - son, Ký - ri - e e -

Alto: R S L F S L Te S D L Te L D Te L  
 Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký-ri - e e -

Tenore: Partial Canon between Sopr. and Tenr. S R - - - - - M (M) D - - - - - R (R) M - - - - - F (F) S - - - - - F  
 Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

Basso: Partial Canon between Alto and Bass. R S L F S L Te D - - - - -  
 Ký - ri - e e - lé -

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S (D) Te L M Fi S L Te D R (R) D R S D Te L S S (S) Fi S (S)

- léy - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - - i - son.

A S M L Te L S F M R (R) F

léy - son. Ký - ri - e e - léy - son. Ký -

T (F) M R R (R) Di T Di R S L D Te L S Te L

Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri -

B (D) S L S F M R D R S R M F S

- i - son. Ký - ri - e e - léy - son. Ký - ri -

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S Te L D R S L Te L L S F S F L L

Ký - ri - e e - léy - son. Ký - ri -

A M S L S M F S L R M F R M F S F F (F) M F L D Te

- ri - e e - lé - i - son, e - lé -

T D R (R) S L Te D R Te D R Me R D F (F)

e, Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

B L S F M R M R L D L

- e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e

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S D R D Te R F D Me R R T

e e - léy - son, e - léy - son.

A L S F M R S (S) Fi S R (R) F S L F S F L (L) S S Fi S

- i - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

T L D L Te L S

Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

B (L) Te L S R F D R S R S

e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.