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O Lux Beatissima

SSAA with divisi
a cappella

*O light most blessed,
Fill the inmost heart of all thy faithful*

*Enkindle your light in our minds
Infuse your love into our hearts
Strengthen the frailties of your flesh
By your perpetual power.*

O Lux Beatissima

commissioned by the University of Mississippi Women's Glee
Debra Spurgeon, conductor

from the Hymns, *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (12th c)
and *Veni Creator Spiritus* (10th c.)

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♩=76

S1

S2 *mp* *div.*
be - a - tis - si - ma, O lux,

A1 *mp* *p* *div.*
O lux, O lux,

A2 *mp* *p*
Lux Lux

6 *mf* *div.* *cresc.*
be - a - tis - si - ma, I.d.: O lux be - a -

mf *cresc.*
O lux, O lux

mf *cresc.*
O lux

mf *cresc.*
O lu[x]

11 *f* tis - si - ma, *mf* *poco rit.* *mp* *dim.* *pp*
 tis - si - ma, be - a - tis - si - ma, O
f be - a - tis - si - ma, *mf* *mp* *dim.* *pp*
 div: be - a - tis - si - ma,
f tis - si - ma, *mp* *mf* *mp* *dim.* *pp*
 O be - a - tis - si - ma, O
f tis *mf* *mp* *dim.* *pp*
 tis si - ma, be - a - tis - si - ma, O

FOR PERUSAL ONLY
flowing

16 *p*, *simile*
 lux, lux, O lux, lux,
mp
 Re-ple cor-dis in-ti ma Tu o - rum fi-de-li um,
p, *simile*
 lux, lux, O lux, lux,
p, *simile*
 lux, lux, O lux, lux,

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div. *mf*

lux, lux,

Re-ple cor-dis in-ti-ma Tu-o-rum

lux, lux,

lux, lux,

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mf

Re-ple cor-dis in-ti-ma Tu-o-rum

mp

fi-de-li-um, O lux, lux,

mp

O lux, lux,

mp

O lux, lux,

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fi - de - li - um, O lux be - a - ti - si - ma, O

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Poco più mosso *poco accel.*

S1 u.d. lux

S1 l.d. lux In -

S2 lux In - fun - de ^ a - mo - rem cor - di - bus,

A1 Ac - cen - de lu - men sen - si - bus,

A2 lux

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mp *ff* // *mf*

Vir - tu - te fir-mans per - pe - ti. O

ff // *f* ↗

fir - ma nos - tro cor - po - ris, O

ff //

ff //

mp *ff* // *f*

Vir - tu - te fir-mans per - pe - ti. O

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45 =76

mf

S1 lux!

S2 lux be - a - tis - si - ma,

A1 *f* *mf*
O lux,

A2 *mf*
lux!

49 *mf* **poco piu mosso** *div.*

be - a - tis - si - ma

mp O lux, *mf* O

mp O lux, *mf* O lux

mp lux, *mf* O

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54 *f* *mf* *rit.* *mp*

lux, be - a - tis - si - ma, be - a -

[O] lux be - a - tis - si - ma, be - a -

lu[x] tis - si - ma, O

lu[x] tis - si - ma, be - a -

Meno mosso

57 $\text{♩} = 60$ *p*

tis - si - ma, O lux,
tis - si - ma, lux, O
be - a - tis - si - ma O lux, O
tis - si - ma, lux,
tis - si - ma, lux,

FOR PERUSAL ONLY

63 *pp*

O Lux, Lux, Lux, Lux, Lux, Lux,