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Poetry: Jos Stroobants [°1948]

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"SANCTUS AMOR"

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A tree, a tree! I see a tree!
 There is a world around that tree,
 a world behind, above and in it,
 thousand things, just to begin with:
 perspectives, possibilities,
 and winds in festive symphonies.

A house, a house! I see a house!
 And earth and sky around that house,
 and in it: space and breath until it
 finds a heart and soul to fill it:
 a future and a history,
 and shadow from the ancient tree.

And you! and you! There will be you,
 at last an answer to go to.
 And you will come: a melody, dear,
 answer, rustling, soft and clear, dear:
 today the world begins anew,
 a song, a vision, bold and true.

The tree, the house and you and me,
 and love that makes us whole and holy...
 Thus: without fuss and without clamour:
 a holy love. Sing: "Sanctus Amor"!

*(Commissioned by Dieter Staelens,
 for music by Hans Helsen)*

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Compulsory work 2020 - category E - EMJ Neerpelt
For equal voices

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mf ♩ = ca. 112 *f*

S1
A tree, a tree! I see a tree! _____

S2
mf *f*
A tree, a tree! I see a tree! _____

A1
mf *f* *p*
A tree, a tree! I see a tree! I see a tree! There is a

A2
mf *f* *p*
A tree, a tree! I see a tree! _____ There is a world a-round that tree, there is a

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p
A world _____ be -

p
A world _____ be -

world a-round that tree, there is a world a-round that tree, there is a world a-round that tree, there is a

world a-round that tree, there is a world a-round that tree, there is a world a-round that tree, there is a

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hind, _____ a - bove and _____ in it, _____

hind, _____ a - bove and _____ in it, _____

world a-round that tree, there is a world a-round that tree, there is a world a-round that tree, there is a

world a-round that tree, there is a world a-round that tree, there is a world a-round that tree, there is a

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mf ♩. = ca. 50 *mp* *p*

And you! And you! There will be you, _____ at last an ans - wer to

mf *mp* *p*

And you! And you! There will be you, _____ at last an ans - wer to

mf *mp* *p*

And you! And you! There will be you, _____ at last an ans - wer to

mf *mp* *p*

And you! And you! There will be you, _____ at last an ans - wer to

Più mosso **poco rit.** *sempre mp*

40

go to. _____ To - -

mp

go to. _____ And you_ will come: a me-lo - dy, dear, _____ ans - wer, rust - ling soft_ and clear, dear: to -

sempre mp

go to. _____ To - -

mp

go to. _____ And you_ will come: a me-lo - dy, dear, _____ ans - wer, rust - ling soft_ and clear, dear: to -

A tempo *mf*

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- day _____ the world be - gins a - new, _____ bold and true.

mf

day_ the world be-gins_ a - new, a song, a vi - sion, bold_ and true, _____ bold and true.

mf

- day _____ the world be - gins a - new _____ bold and true.

mf

day_ the world be-gins_ a - new, a song, a vi - sion, bold_ and true, _____ bold and true.

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Small printed notes ad libitum, solo/small group

mp *mf* *f*

The tree, the house and you and me, _____ and love that makes us whole and ho - ly... _____

mp *mf* *f*

The tree, the house and you and me, _____ and love that makes us whole and ho - ly... _____

mp *mf* *f*

The tree, the house and you and me, _____ and love that makes us whole and ho - ly... _____

mp *mf* *f*

The tree, the house and you and me, _____ and love that makes us whole and ho - ly... _____

As fast as possible, without losing intonation, harmony and diction, referring to the tempo of the beginning

molto rit.

51 *mp*

Thus: with - out fuss_ and with - out cla - mour: ho - ly love. Sing: "Sanc - tus

mp

Thus: with-out fuss and with-out cla - mour: ho - ly love. Sing: "Sanc - tus

mp

Thus: with - out fuss and with - out cla - mour: ho - ly love. Sing: "Sanc - tus

mf

Thus: a ho - ly love. Sing:

♩ = ca. 50

54 Small printed notes ad libitum, highest optional voice solo/small group

f

A - mor!"Sanc - tus A - mor!" Sing: "Sanc - tus A - mor!"

f *f*

A - mor!"Sanc - tus A - mor!" Sing: "Sanc - tus A - mor!" A - mor!"

f

A - mor!"Sanc - tus A - mor!" Sing: "Sanc - tus A - mor!"

f

"Sanc - tus A - mor!" Sing: "Sanc - tus A - mor!"

Performance time: ca. 3'