

The Eight-Pointed Cross Chorale

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Wind Band

The eight-pointed cross, later known as the Maltese cross was worn on the black monastic habit of the Hospitaller Brothers as a symbol of Jesus' crucifixion. The first cross was made of white material symbolizing purity, and had long arms with slightly split ends as was common in depictions of crucifixes in the 12th and 13th centuries.

In Malta the cross took on a different form as seen today. To the Knights the four arms of the cross signified the four cardinal virtues: prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude whilst the 8 points represented the Beatitudes, the qualities given by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount and recorded in the Gospel of Matthew.

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Picc. *mp*

Fl. 1 & 2 *mp* *p*

Ob. *mp*

E. H. *mp* *p* *p*

Bsn. *mp* *p*

E. Cl. *mp*

Cl. 1 *mp* *p*

Cl. 2 & 3 *mp* *p*

B. Cl. *mp* *p*

A. Sax. 1 & 2 *mp* *p* Cue E. Horn

T. Sax. *mp* *p* Cue Bassoon

Bar. Sax. *mp*

Tpt. 1 & 2 *mp* *p*

Hn. 1 & 2 *mp* *p* *p*

Hn. 3 & 4 *mp* *p* *p*

Tbn. 1 & 2 *mp* *p*

Tbn. 3 *mp* *p*

Euph. *mp*

Tuba *mp*

Timp.

Cymb.

Glock. *p*



Picc. *p* *mp*

Fl. 1 & 2 *à 2* *m*

Ob. *p* *m*

E. H. *m*

Bsn. *p* *m*

E♭ Cl. *m*

Cl. 1 *m*

Cl. 2 & 3 *m*

B. Cl. *p* *m*

A. Sax. 1 & 2 *p* *Play* *à 2* *m*

T. Sax. *p* *m*

Bar. Sax. *p* *m*

Tpt. 1 & 2 *m*

Hn. 1 & 2 *à* *m*

Hn. 3 & 4 *m*

Tbn. 1 & 2 *1.* *p* *m*

Tbn. 3 *m*

Euph. *p* *div.* *unis.* *m*

Tuba *p* *m*

Timp. *m*

Cymb. *Sus. Cymb.* *mp* *m*

Glock. *m*



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Picc. *p* à 2

Fl. 1 & 2 *p* 1.

Ob. *p*

E. H. *p*

Bsn. *p*

E♭ Cl. *p*

Cl. 1 *p*

Cl. 2 & 3 *p* à 2

B. Cl. *p*

A. Sax. 1 & 2 *p* Play à 2

T. Sax. *p*

Bar. Sax. *p*

Tpt. 1 & 2 *p* à 2

Hn. 1 & 2 *p*

Hn. 3 & 4

Tbn. 1 & 2 *p* 1.

Tbn. 3 *p*

Euph. *p* sta.

Tuba *p* sta.

Timp.

Cymb.

Glock. *p* Glock.

50 molto rall.

Picc. f
 Fl. 1 & 2 f
 Ob. f
 E. H. f
 Bsn. f
 E♭ Cl. f
 Cl. 1 f
 Cl. 2 & 3 f
 B. Cl. f
 A. Sax. 1 & 2 f
 T. Sax. f
 Bar. Sax. f
 Tpt. 1 & 2 f div.
 Hn. 1 & 2 f
 Hn. 3 & 4 f
 Tbn. 1 & 2 f
 Tbn. 3 f
 Euph. f
 Tuba f
 Timp. mf
 Cymb. f
 Glock. f Cr. Cymb.