

-----ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENT-----

*St Francis in the Americas: A Caribbean Mass*

*Original Arrangement- choir, 5 piece steel drum band including percussion*

*Memorial Acclamation/Amen movement includes piano.*

by Glenn McClure

**Instrumentation of St. Francis in the Americas: A Caribbean Mass, by Glenn McClure**

Title of movement and vocal parts	Vocal solos	PIANO	Bass Steel Drum	Cello Steel Drum	Double 2nds Steel Drum	Lead Steel Drum	PERCUSSION	Drum set (trap set)	Conga drum (high)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Conga (low)	Shaker Guiro rattles	Low cow Bell	Hand claps	Bongos	Surdu (lg tom tom or small bass drum)
Letter to the Faithful (Chant)															
ALTISSIMO satb	Countertenor, alto or contralto		X						X	X	shaker				
KYRIE full band satb or ssa			X	X	X	x		X	X		x	X +			
GLORIA satb	Countertenor, alto or contralto		X	X	X			X							
Una Carta al Hermano Leo (chant)															
ALLELUIA satb	Treble duet or small group		X	X	X	X		X	X		X				
CREDO satb	baritone		X		X				X		shaker	X	claps		
SANTO satb	Soprano and tenor or baritone		X	X							guiro			X	X
Memorial Acclamation / Amen satb		X			X (optional)										
Como la Virtud Quita El Vicio (HOW VIRTUE...) ssa											Egg shaker		claves		
AGNUS DEI from earthsongs satb	Soprano								X	X	African rattle				X
Lettera A "Frate" Jacopa (chant)															
CANTICO ...satb	Soprano and tenor or baritone		X	X	X	X		X							
3 Chants	Solo, small group, or section														

+ Often a choir member will play this low cow bell part.

\*ALL SATB & SSA Kyrie **choral** scores are produced and distributed by Earthsongs. The ssa and satb Kyrie choral scores may be used with the full steel band arrangement(satb) available from McClure Productions<sup>+</sup> and reduced arrangements – [ssa and satb with piano, drum set & 1 steel drum (or marimba or vibes) ] available from *Earthsongs*. For the Kyrie reduced arrangement conductor, piano, other instrumental scores and Agnus Dei all scores, contact *Earthsongs* at [www.earthsongsmus.com](http://www.earthsongsmus.com) , tel: 541.758.5760. Contact McClure Productions for reduced arrangements of the other movements.

If you choose to add the **Bass Steel Drum** with the reduced (Earthsongs) version, you must order a set of Kyrie instrumental parts from both McClure Productions and Earthsongs. McClure Productions offers a TTB arrangement of the Kyrie reduced arrangement.

**\*\*All Agnus Dei parts are produced and distributed by Earthsongs.**

***The steel drum parts are adaptable to many different instruments.***

This work has been performed in a variety of configurations. Since steel drums are not readily available to all choirs, many ensembles have substituted marimba, vibes, or a variety of other instruments. Some touring choirs have performed this work with scaled down versions of the accompaniment. If steel drums are not available to you, there are many alternative possibilities.

***So you don't have a steel band...*** If you are interested in performing the *St. Francis in the Americas: A Caribbean Mass* movements that include steel drums and your organization does not have steel drummers, please consider these options:

**OPTION 1:** Hire McClure Productions musicians. Our musicians have played the piece many times. This will cut down on rehearsal time. Check out your local arts council or other organizations for funding possibilities.

**OPTION 2:** Search for steel drummers in your region. Try this website- <http://www.panonthenet.com/world/usa/index.htm>. Since there are many traditional steel drum players that do not read music, make sure than any musicians you consider hiring can play the piece.

**OPTION 3:** Use the reduced arrangement. The steel drum can be replaced with marimba or vibes. McClure Productions has reduced arrangements available for most of the mass movements. Kyrie & Agnus Dei available from earthsongs.

*In addition to these options, consider hosting a Master Class with the composer, Glenn McClure. Master Classes can be scheduled in conjunction with your performance. Glenn can also play steel drums in your performance, if needed.*

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