

Litany of Saints

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

INTRO (♩ = ca. 88)

Keyboard

D C/D Am9 D Am9 Dmaj7 Am7 Em Am7

§ REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

O saints of God, re-mem-ber us! Hear our

D G/A § D C/D Am9 D Am9

rit. last time

1, 6 D.S. 2-5 to Verses Final Fine

cry to you, pray for us! us! us!

rit. last time

Dmaj7 Am7 Em Am7 1, 6 D G/A D.S. 2-5 to Verses Final D Fine

VERSES

Choir

Melody

Harmony

1. O Ho - ly Ma - ry, _____ Queen _ of Heav - en, Jo - seph of
 2. St. Mi - chael Arch - an - gel, _____ St. John of God, _____ Fran - cis Ca -
 3. Ho - ly St. Ben - e - dict, _____ Thom - as A - qui - nas, E - liz - beth
 4. All ho - ly chil - dren, _____ wo - men and men, _____ you bless - ed

D A/D D A7/D

Melody

Harmony

1. Gal - i - lee, _____ her lov - ing spouse, St. John the Bap - tist, _____ Pe - ter and
 2. bri - ni, _____ St. Au - gus - tine, Ho - ly Saints Cath - 'rine, _____ Ag - nes and
 3. Se - ton, _____ St. An - tho - ny, St. Fran - cis Dom - in - ic, _____ Vin - cent de
 4. saints of God, _____ be with us now. Guide us and keep _____ us _____ with - in your

D A/D D A7/D D A/D

Melody

Harmony

1. Paul, _____ St. Ma - ry Mag - da - lene, O pray for us!
 2. The - re - sa, St. Fran - cis Xa - vier, O pray for us!
 3. Paul, _____ St. Rose of Li - ma, O pray for us!
 4. sight, _____ and as we live and work, O pray for us!

All D.S.

D A7/D D A/D D G/A D.S.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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D C/D Am9 D Am9 Dmaj7 Am7

O saints of God, re - mem - ber us! Hear our cry to you,

Em *rit. last time* Am7

1, 6 D	G/A	2-5 D	Final D
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— pray for us! us! us! *Fine*

D.S. to Verses

VERSES

D Choir A/D D A7/D

1. O Ho - ly Ma - ry, — Queen — of Heav - en, Jo - seph of
 2. St. Mi - chael Arch - an - gel, — St. John of God, — Fran - cis Ca -
 3. Ho - ly St. Ben - e - dict, — Thom - as A - qui - nas, E - liz - 'beth
 4. All ho - ly chil - dren, — wo - men and men, — you bless - ed

D A/D D A7/D D A/D

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D A7/D D A/D All D G/A D.S.

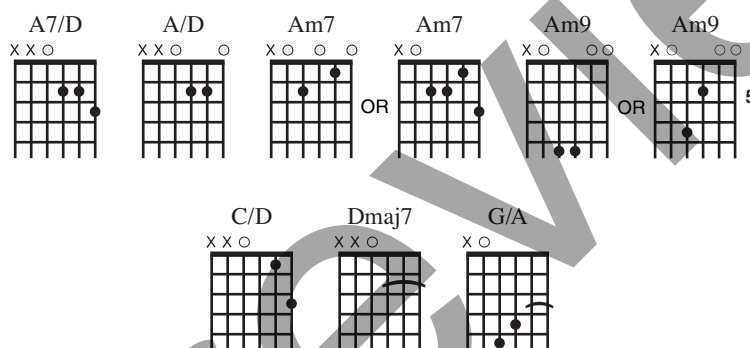
1. Paul, — St. Ma - ry Mag - da - lene, O pray for us! —
 2. The - re - sa, St. Fran - cis Xa - vier, O pray for us! —
 3. Paul, — St. Rose of Li - ma, O pray for us! —
 4. sight, — and as we live and work, O pray for us! —

Performance Notes

This is a processional-style litany, adaptable to a wide variety of voice groupings, saints' names, and instrumental variation. The drum ostinato was originally played on a large floor tom positioned beside the piano. I have also used organ/timpani/trumpet for this piece in more formal settings. On the recording, the drum ostinato was played on tubano drums, while the French horns were doubled with Irish penny whistles, because there is no accounting for the eccentric imaginings of some.

—Janèt Sullivan Whittaker

Guitar Chord Charts




Assembly Edition

LITANY OF SAINTS

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VERSES

Choir All to Refrain

1. O Holy Mary...	St. Ma - ry Mag - da - lene,	} O pray for us!
2. St. Michael Archangel...	St. Fran - cis Xa - vier,	
3. Holy St. Benedict...	St. Rose of Li - ma,	
4. All holy children...	and as we live and work,	

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