

Verse for the Baptism of Our Lord

Mark 1:11b

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The musical score is set in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 75. The first system (measures 1-2) features Soprano and Alto voices with lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!" and an organ accompaniment. The organ part starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second system (measures 3-4) features the organ playing a triplet accompaniment with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic, while the voices are silent. The lyrics for this system are "You are my be - lov - ed - Son; with you I am well pleased." The third system (measures 5-6) returns to the vocal melody with lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!" and organ accompaniment. The organ part begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and ends with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The score concludes with a double bar line.

Scripture taken from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version.

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