

Andrew Schultz

Le Molière Imaginaire

for eight voices

Opus 99 (2015)

Text by Timothy Knapman, after the final scene of Molière's *Le Malade Imaginaire*

2 sopranos, 2 altos, 2 tenors, baritone, bass

Duration: 12 minutes

Composed for I Fagiolini, as part of Musica Viva Australia's 2015 International Concert Season.

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Solenne ma strano [♩ = ca. 108]

Sung voices from afar - lontano

Soprano 1
Sa - van - tis - si - mi doc - tor - es,

Soprano 2
Sa - van - tis - si - mi doc - tor - es,

Alto 1
Sa - van - tis - si - mi doc - tor - es,

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Baritone

Bass
Spoken freely, onstage and direct to audience
Do you like the sight of blood In a trickle, spurt or flood?

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S 1
doc - tor - es,

S 2
Me - di - ci - nae pro - fes - sor - es, Sa - van - tis - si - mi doc - tor - es,

A 1
Me - di - ci - nae pro - fes - sor - es, Sa - van - tis - si - mi doc - tor - es,

A 2

T 1

T 2

B

B
And would you like to disembowel, Amputate and do such foul Things that, in the aftermath,

The President and Doctors slowly move to centre stage.

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S 1 Qui _____ es - - - tis;

S 2 *p* Qui hic as-sem-bla - ti es - - - tis;

A 1 *p* Qui hic as-sem-bla - ti es - - - tis;

A 2 *p* Qui es - - - tis; Et vos, al -

T 1

T 2

B

B Would get you labelled "psychopath"? You could go on a torture spree, Be as wicked as can be,

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S 1 Et vos, al - tri mes - si - or -

S 2 *p* Et vos, al - tri mes - si - or - es,

A 1 *p* Et vos, al - tri mes - si - or - es,

A 2 *p* tri mes - si - or - es, Sen -

T 1

T 2

B

B And generally go off half-cocked or... Or, You could learn to be a doctor.

326 *p*

S 1 Schrei, et skrik, Flux-us san-gue Scrot-pox scro-tum om-ni-po-tens Et di-os mi-ra-cu-lo-so

S 2 Scrot-pox scro-tum om-ni-po-tens Et di-os mi-ra-cu-lo-so

A 1

A 2

T 1 *p* schreeuw, cla-mar pa-ra sem-pre Scrot-pox scro-tum om-ni-po-tens Et di-os mi-ra-cu-lo-so

T 2 Scrot-pox scro-tum om-ni-po-tens Et di-os mi-ra-cu-lo-so

B

B

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S 1 *mp* Et u-ber nunc et sem-per At-que ma-la-die fon-taine

S 2 *mp* La-go del schleim mer-da bjerg At-que ma-la-die fon-taine

A 1 *mp* Pan-tes ver-las par-vas gross-as At-que ma-la-die fon-taine

A 2 *mp* Et u-ber nunc et sem-per At-que ma-la-die fon-taine

T 1 *mp* u-ber al-les u-ber al-les At-que ma-la-die fon-taine

T 2 *mp* La-go del schleim mer-da bjerg At-que ma-la-die fon-taine

B *mp* Pan-tes ver-las par-vas gross-as At-que ma-la-die fon-taine

B *mp* u-ber al-les u-ber al-les

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mf *p*

S 1 Lon-gas, du - ras Lon-gas, du - ras cal - li - do - pis - sas! A hun - dred times we wish long life for

S 2 Lon-gas, du - ras Lon-gas, du - ras cal - li - do - pis - sas! A hun - dred times we wish long life for

A 1 Lon-gas, du - ras Lon-gas, du - ras cal - li - do - pis - sas! A hun - dred times we wish long life for

A 2 Lon-gas, du - ras Lon-gas, du - ras cal - li - do - pis - sas! A hun - dred times we wish long life for

T 1 Lon-gas, du - ras Lon-gas, du - ras cal - li - do - pis - sas! A hun - dred times we wish long life for

T 2 Lon-gas, du - ras Lon-gas, du - ras cal - li - do - pis - sas! A hun - dred times we wish long life for

B Lon-gas, du - ras Lon-gas, du - ras cal - li - do - pis - sas! A hun - dred times we wish long life for

B Lon-gas, du - ras Lon-gas, du - ras cal - li - do - pis - sas! A hun - dred times we wish long life for

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mp

S 1 Lung dis-eas-es, blad-der stones, Fev-ers, gout and rheu-ma-tis-m, Cries shrieks screams screams moans! — May

S 2 Lung dis-eas-es, blad-der stones, Fev-ers, gout and rheu-ma-tis-m, Cries shrieks screams screams moans! — May

A 1 Lung dis-eas-es, blad-der stones, and Fev-ers, gout rheu-ma-tis-m, Cries shrieks screams screams moans! — May

A 2 Lung dis-eas-es, blad-der stones, and Fev-ers, gout rheu-ma-tis-m, Cries shrieks screams screams moans! — May

T 1 Lung dis-eas-es, blad-der stones, Fev-ers, gout and rheu-ma-tis-m, Cries and shrieks screams and screams moans! — May

T 2 Lung dis-eas-es, blad-der stones, Fev-ers, gout and rheu-ma-tis-m, Cries and shrieks screams and screams moans! — May

B Lung dis-eas-es, blad-der stones, and Fev-ers, gout rheu-ma-tis-m, Cries shrieks and screams screams and moans! — May

B Lung dis-eas-es, blad-der stones, and Fev-ers, gout rheu-ma-tis-m, Cries shrieks and screams screams and moans! — May

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S 1 hae-mor-rhag-es e-ver hap-pen, May V-D al-ways have a ball. *mf* May God keep send-ing us his won-ders:

S 2 hae-mor-rhag-es e-ver hap-pen, May V-D al-ways have a ball. *mf* May God keep send-ing us his won-ders:

A 1 hae-mor-rhag-es e-ver hap-pen, May V-D al-ways have a ball. *mf* May God keep send-ing us his won-ders:

A 2 hae-mor-rhag-es e-ver hap-pen, May V-D al-ways have a ball. *mf* May God keep send-ing us his won-ders:

T 1 hae-mor-rhag-es e-ver hap-pen, May V-D al-ways have a ball. *mf* May God keep send-ing us his won-ders:

T 2 hae-mor-rhag-es e-ver hap-pen, May V-D al-ways have a ball. *mf* May God keep send-ing us his won-ders:

B hae-mor-rhag-es e-ver hap-pen, May V-D al-ways have a ball. *mf* May God keep send-ing us his won-ders:

B hae-mor-rhag-es e-ver hap-pen, May V-D al-ways have a ball. *mf* May God keep send-ing us his won-ders:

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S 1 That is, all pus-tules great and small, The lake of phlegm, the poo-poo moun-tain, *sfz* The

S 2 That is, all pus-tules great and small, The lake of phlegm, the poo-poo moun-tain, *sfz* The

A 1 That is, all pus-tules great and small, The lake of phlegm, the poo-poo moun-tain, *sfz* The

A 2 That is, all pus-tules great and small, The lake of phlegm, the poo-poo moun-tain, *sfz* The

T 1 That is, all pus-tules great and small, The lake of phlegm, the poo-poo moun-tain, *sfz* The

T 2 That is, all pus-tules great and small, The lake of phlegm, the poo-poo moun-tain, *sfz* The

B That is, all pus-tules great and small, The lake of phlegm, the poo-poo moun-tain, *sfz* The

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