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Samandari

laud  
سبوح قدوس

Based on a Bahá'í verse

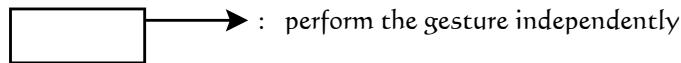
for  
SATB choir a cappella

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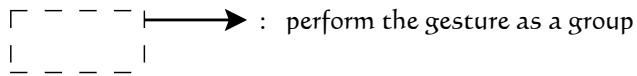
based on an original Arabic Bahá'í verse of anonymous author  
for SATB choir a cappella

Duration: circa 3:30"

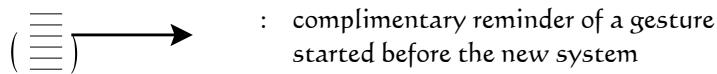
## Performance notes:



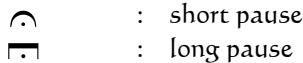
: perform the gesture independently



: perform the gesture as a group



: complimentary reminder of a gesture  
started before the new system



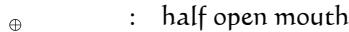
: short pause



: long pause



: closed mouth



: half open mouth



: open mouth



: general crescendo while repeating a gesture

## Pronunciation Key:

ä:	as far	s:	as consume	sh:	as ash
ā:	as blaze	z:	as blaze	t:	as out
ə:	as consume	b:	as blaze	th:	as thee
í:	as phoenix	p:	as presence	d:	as and
o:	as cold	ph:	as phoenix	y:	as year
oo:	as cool				

سبوح قدوس ربنا و رب الملائكة والروح

*Holy! holy the Lord our God  
the Lord of the angels and the spirits.*

# laud

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anon Bahá'í laud

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**Soprano:** Starts at 0". Entry at 5": *s*. Dynamics: *p*. Articulation: *1*. End at 20": *y*.

**Alto:** Starts at 0". Entry at 5": *s*. Dynamics: *p*. Articulation: *y*.

**Tenor:** Starts at 0". Entry at 5": *s*. Dynamics: *p*. Articulation: *y*.

**Bass:** Starts at 0". Entry at 5": *s*. Dynamics: *p*. Articulation: *y*.

**Performance Points:**

- 1:** At 10", marked with a circle and downward arrow. Dynamics: *p*. Articulation: *Sob - boo - hon!*
- 2:** At 15", marked with a circle and downward arrow. Dynamics: *p*. Articulation: *Sob - boo - hon!*

**Soprano (S.):** Starts at 20". Articulation: *Sob - boo - hon!* Dynamics: *pp*. Articulation: *2*.

**Alto (A.):** Starts at 20". Articulation: *sob*. Dynamics: *pp*.

**Tenor (T.):** Starts at 20". Articulation: *Sob - boo - hon!* Dynamics: *p*.

**Bass (B.):** Starts at 20". Articulation: *Sob - boo - hon!* Dynamics: *p*.

**Performance Points:**

- 2:** At 25", marked with a circle and downward arrow. Articulation: *Sob - boo - hon!*
- 3:** At 30", marked with a circle and downward arrow. Articulation: *whisper* (indicated by a box with 'x' marks and a breve). Dynamics: *pp*.
- 4:** At 35", marked with a circle and downward arrow. Articulation: *Sob - boo - hon!* Dynamics: *p*. Articulation: *whisper* (indicated by a box with 'x' marks and a breve).
- 5:** At 40", marked with a circle and downward arrow. Articulation: *sob*. Dynamics: *p*. Articulation: *mf*.

*Note:* Between measures 30" and 35", there is a box containing "gradually shorten the rests".

2

40" 1  
S. *gliss.*  
*boo - hon!*

45"  
A. 2 *p*  
*Sob - boo - hon!*

50" 3 *p*  
T. *Qod - doo - son!*

55" 4 *whisper* *Rab*  
B. *Qod-doo - son!*

1:00" 5 *whisper* *Rab*  
*Ra - b*



1:00" *mf*  
S. *Rab* *mf*  
A. *Rab* *mf*  
T. *Rab* *mf*  
B. *Rab* *mf*

1:05" 1 *mf*  
*ba - nä!*

1:10" Lento  $\text{♩} = 60$   
S. *va va va rab - bol ma - lä - eh - ka*  
A. *rab - bol ma - lä - eh - ka*  
T. *va va va rab - bol ma - lä - eh - ka*  
B. *rab - bol ma - lä - eh - ka*

2

1:40" 1:45" 1:50" 1:55"

**S.** *p* →  
Qod-doo-son

**A.** *p* →  
Sob-boo-hon

**T.** *p* →  
8 Sob-boo-hon

**B.** *p* →  
Qod-doo-son

**meno mosso** *p* =50  
So - boo - hon! Qod - doo - son!

4

**S.** 30 *Rab - ba - nä* *va - rab -* *bol - ma -* *lä - eh - ka - teh* *var -*

**A.** *Rab - ba - nä* *va - rab -* *bol - ma -* *lä - eh - ka - teh* *var -*

**T.** 8 *Rab - ba - nä* *va - rab -* *bol - ma -* *lä - eh - ka - teh* *var -*

**B.** *Rab - ba - nä* *va - rab -* *bol - ma -* *lä - eh - ka - teh* *var -*

*mf*      *mf*      *mf*      *mf*      *subito p*

**S.** 35 *subito p*

**A.** *subito p*

**T.** *subito p*

**B.** *subito p*

36

S. *rooh.*

A. *rooh.*

T. *rooh.*

B. *rooh.*

*Sob - boo - hon oo.*

*Rab - ba-nä ,*

*oo Qod - dus ah ,*

*ah , ah , ah ,*

45

S.      *va rab - bol ma - lä - eh - ka - teh var - rooh.*

A.      *va rab ma - lä - eh - ka - teh var - rooh.*

T.      *va rab*

B.      *va rab*

**50**

S. *mf*  
Sob - boo - hon! Qod - doo - son! Rab - ba - nä

A. *mf*  
Sob - boo - hon! Qod - doo - son! Rab - ba - nä

T. *mf*  
Sob - boo - hon! Qod - doo - son! Rab - ba - nä

B. *mf*  
Sob - boo - hon! Qod - doo - son! Rab - ba - nä

**55**



**60**

S. *p* *f*  
va rab - bol ma - lä - eh - ka - teh var - rooh.

A. *p* *f*  
va rab - bol ma - lä - eh - ka - teh var - rooh.

T. *p* *f*  
va rab - bol ma - lä - en - ka - teh var - rooh.

B. *p* *f*  
va rab - bol ma - lä - en - ka - teh var - rooh.