

# In principio erat Verbum

SATB with Piano Accompaniment for practice

Latin Text

**Josquin Des Près** (*circa* 1440-1521)

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The musical score is for SATB voices and piano accompaniment. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a grand staff for the piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are in Latin: "In prin - ci - - - pi - o e - rat Ver - bum,". The Soprano part has measure numbers 2, 4, and 6 above the first three measures. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand accompaniment.

Josquin: *In principio erat Verbum*

8 10 12

S et Ver- bum e - - - rat a - pud De - - - - - um,

A - - pi - o e - rat Ver - bum,

T et Ver- bum e - - - - - rat a - - - - pud De - - - - um,

B -rat Ver - - - - - bum, et

14 16 18 20

S et De- us e - - - rat Ver - - - - -

A et Ver- bum e - - rat a - pud De - - - - - um,

T et De- us e - - - rat Ver - - - - -

B Ver- bum e - - - - - rat a - - - - pud De - - - - um,

22 24 26

S -bum. Hoc e - rat in\_\_\_ prin- ci - pi -

A et De- us e - - - rat Ver - - - - - bum.

T -bum, et De- us e - - - rat Ver - - - - - bum. Hoc e - - - rat in\_\_\_ prin -

B et De- us e - - - rat Ver - - - - - bum.