

HILDEGARD VON BINGEN



"O ignee Spiritus"

Bass Version

A talented poet and composer, Hildegard collected 77 of her lyric poems, each with a musical setting composed by her. Her numerous other writings included lives of saints and two treatises on medicine and natural history.

As one of the few prominent women in medieval church history, Hildegard became the subject of increasing interest in the latter half of the 20th century. Her writings were widely translated into English and several recordings of her music were made available.

Here are the first few bars of the piece (feel free to change the octave as needed):

