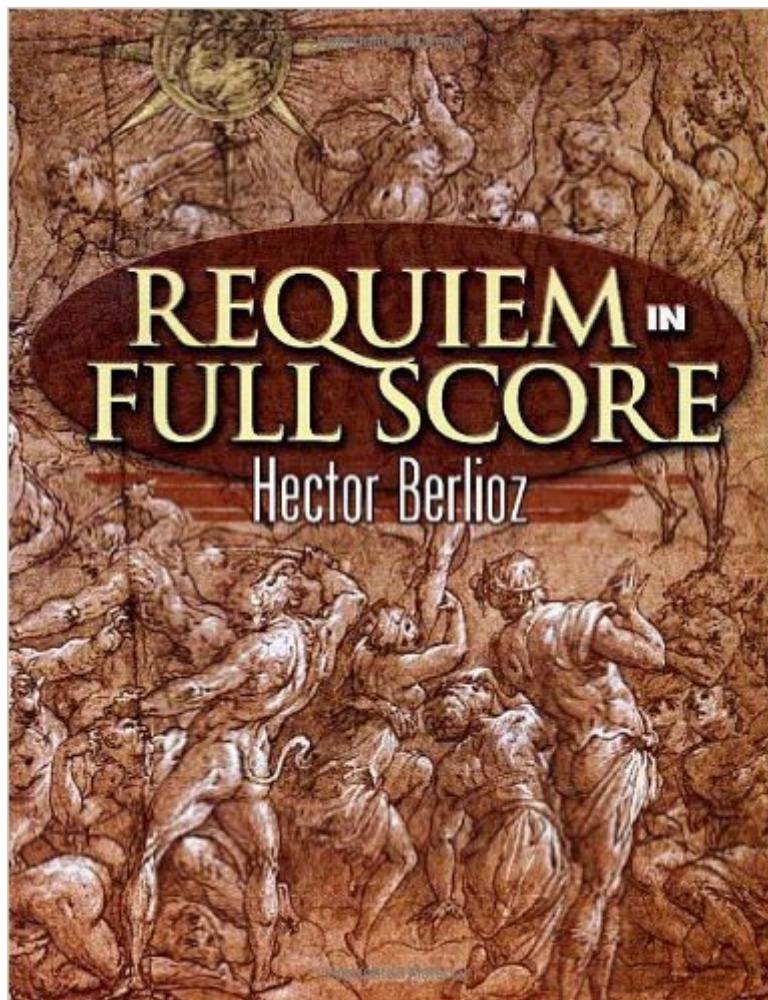


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through the Dover publication.

Kudos to Dover for this edition of Berlioz's masterpiece. Besides the large size, it features the full Latin texts with English translations and a complete list of the monumental performing forces. I have followed this score numerous times with the Spano/ASO recording and have found it easy to follow each time. You can't beat the price, either--definately recommended for anyone that enjoys Berlioz.

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