

Transcribed & edited by Francis Bevan ~ June 2025

Transposed up a fifth for The Davey Consort. Accidentals above noteheads are editorial; all others present in source. Brackets above notes indicate original ligatures. Organ part realised (no figures in source).

Bassus [22.4], Altus [33.1-3]: tone lower in source. Altus [25.1], Bassus [31.4, 32.4]: tone higher in source.

Bassus [35.3] rest a crotchet too short in source.

Sacri fiori mottetti... libro primo

Venice: Amadino, 1606

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Misericordias Domini in æternum cantabo:
in generationem et generationem,
annuntiabo veritatem tuam in ore meo.

The mercies of the Lord I will sing forever.
I will shew forth thy truth with my mouth
to generation and generation.

Misericordias Domini

Leone LEONI
(c.1560–1627)

The first system of the musical score features four staves. The top three staves are for vocal parts: Altus (soprano clef), Tenor (alto clef), and Bassus (bass clef). The bottom staff is for the organ, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The time signature is common time (C). The lyrics for the Tenor part are: "Mi - se - ri - cor - di - as Do - mi -". The organ part provides a harmonic accompaniment.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and organ parts. It features four staves: Altus, Tenor, Bassus, and organ. The lyrics for the vocal parts are: "in æ - ter - num, in æ - ter - num can - ta - bo, in æ - ter - num" for the Altus; "- ni in æ - ter - num can - ta - bo, in æ - ter - num" for the Tenor; and "in æ - ter - num, in æ - ter - num can - ta - bo, in æ - ter - num can -" for the Bassus. The organ part continues with a similar harmonic accompaniment.

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— can - ta - bo, mi - se - ri - cor - di - as Do - mi -

can - ta - bo, in æ -

- ta - bo,

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- ni in æ - ter - num, in æ - ter - num can -

- ter - num, in æ - ter - num, in æ - ter - num can -

in æ - ter - num, in æ - ter - num can - ta -

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- ta - bo, can - ta - bo, mi - se -

- ta - bo, can - ta - bo, mi - se - ri - cor - di - as Do - mi -

- bo, can - ta - bo, mi - se - ri - cor - di - as Do - mi - ni in -

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- ri - cor - di - as Do - mi - ni in æ - ter - num can - ta - bo, in æ -
 - ni in æ - ter - num can - ta - bo, in æ - ter - num,
 æ - ter - num can - ta - bo, in æ - ter - num can - ta - bo, in æ - ter -

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- ter - num, in æ - ter - num can - ta - bo, in æ -
 in æ - ter - num can - ta - bo, can - ta - bo, in æ -
 - num can - ta - bo, can - ta - bo,

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- ter - num can - ta - bo: in ge - ne - ra - ti - o - nem
 - ter - num can - ta - bo: in ge - ne - ra - ti - o - nem et
 in æ - ter - num can - ta - bo: in ge - ne - ra - ti - o - nem et

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et ge - ne - ra - ti - o - nem, an - nun - ti - a - bo

ge - ne - ra - ti - o - - - nem, an - nun - ti - a - bo ve - ri - ta - tem

ge - ne - ra - ti - o - - - nem,

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ve - ri - ta - tem tu - am, an - nun - ti - a -

tu - - - am, an - nun - ti - a - bo ve - ri -

an - nun - ti - a - bo ve - ri - ta - tem tu -

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- bo ve - ri - ta - tem tu - am in o - - -

- ta - - tem tu - - - am in o - - - re me - o,

- am, ve - ri - ta - tem tu - am in o - - re me - - o, in o - re

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re me - o, in o - - re me - o, in

in o - re me - o, in o - re me - o, in o - - re me -

me - - o, in o - re me - o, in o - - re me -

The musical score consists of four staves. The first three staves are for voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) and the fourth is for piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: re me - o, in o - - re me - o, in in o - re me - o, in o - re me - o, in o - - re me - me - - o, in o - re me - o, in o - - re me -

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o - - - re me - o, in o - - - re me - - - o.

- o, in o - re me - - - - - o.

- o, in o - re me - - - - - o.