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*Hymni totius anni...*

Rome: Coattino, Donangeli, & Tornieri, 1589  
RISM P737



Giovanni Pierluigi da PALESTRINA  
(c.1525–1594)

A musical score for four voices: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The Cantus part begins with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. The Altus part follows with a dotted half note. The Tenor part begins with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. The Bassus part begins with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. The lyrics "De - - - i ma - - ter al - - -" are written below the notes.

A continuation of the musical score for four voices. The lyrics "ma, De - i ma - ter al - - - ma," are repeated three times across the voices. The music consists of multiple staves of notes and rests, with the bassus voice providing harmonic support at the bottom.

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at - que sem - per vir - - - -  
at - - que sem - - per vir - - - -  
at - que sem - per vir - - go,  
at - que sem - per vir - - - - go,

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- go, Fe - - - lix cæ - li  
go, Fe - - - lix cæ - - - - li  
vir - - - - go, Fe - - - lix cæ - - - - li  
Fe - - - lix cæ - - - - li

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por - ta, Fe - - - lix cæ - - - li por - - - - - ta.  
por - ta, Fe - - - lix cæ - - - li por - - - - - ta.  
Fe - - - - - lix cæ - - - li por - - - - - ta.  
por - - - ta, Fe - - - lix cæ - - - li por - - - - - ta.

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Soprano: Sol - - - ve\_\_\_\_\_ vin - - - cla\_\_\_\_\_

Alto: Sol - - - ve\_\_\_\_\_ vin - - - - - - - - - -

Bass: Sol -

26

re - - - - - is, Sol - - - ve

- cla re - - - - - is, Sol - ve vin - - -

- ve \_\_\_\_\_ vin - - - - - cla \_\_\_\_\_ re - - - - -

\_\_\_\_\_ vin - - - - - cla re - - - - - is, Sol - - - - - ve

Musical notation for two stanzas of a hymn. The notation consists of square neumes on four-line red staves. The first stanza, 'Sumens il-lud Ave', has lyrics below it: 'Sumens il-lud Ave' followed by 'Gabri- é- lis o- re,'. The second stanza, 'Funda nos in pa-ce,', has lyrics below it: 'Funda nos in pa-ce,' followed by 'Mu-tans Evæ nomen.' The music is in common time.

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vin - cla re - is, pro - fer lu - men cæ -  
-  
-  
is, \_\_\_\_\_ pro -  
8  
vin - cla re - is,

34

cis, pro - fer lu - men cæ - cis,  
- cis, pro - fer lu - men cæ - cis, ma -  
- fer lu - men cæ - cis, ma - la no -  
pro - fer lu - men cæ - cis, ma - la no -

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The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff (Soprano) has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo of 44. It contains lyrics: "le, bo - na cun - cta". The second staff (Alto) also has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, with lyrics: "le, bo - na cun - cta po". The third staff (Tenor) has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, with lyrics: "le, bo - na cun - cta po". The bottom staff (Bass) has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat, with lyrics: "le,".

Monstra te esse matrem: Sumat per te preces,  
Qui pro nobis natus, Tu- lit esse tu- us.

*CAT*

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Vir go sin gu la -  
Vir go sin gu -  
Vir go, Vir go sin gu -

57

ris, in ter -  
la ris, in ter o - mnes mi - tis, in -  
la ris, in ter

62

o - mnes mi - - - tis,  
- ter o - mnes mi - - - tis,  
o - mnes mi - - - tis, nos -

66

nos cul - - - pis so - lu - - tos -  
nos - cul - pis so - lu - - tos -  
cul - pis so - lu - - -

70

mi - - - tes fac et  
mi - tes fac et  
tos mi - tes fac et ca - .

75

ca - stos, mi - tes fac et  
ca - stos, mi - tes fac et  
ca - stos, mi - stos, mi - stos, mi - stos.

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mi - tes fac et ca - - - - stos.  
mi - tes fac et ca - stos, et ca - stos.  
- stos, mi - - - - tes fac et ca - - - - stos.

Vi- tam præsta pu-ram, I- ter pa- ra tu- tum:  
Ut vi-déntes Je-sum, Semper collæ-témur.

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*Canon in subdiapason*

Sit laus De o Pa

Resolutio

Sit laus De

Sit laus

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Sit laus De o

tri, De o Pa

o Pa tri, Sit laus De o Pa tri,

Sit

De o Pa tri,

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Pa tri,

tri, sum mo Chri

Sit laus De o Pa tri, De o Pa tri, sum mo

laus De o Pa tri, Sit laus De o Pa tri, sum mo Chri

Sit laus De o Pa tri, Sit laus De o Pa tri, sum mo Chri



114

- cto  
- cto,  
- tu - - - i San - - - cto, Spi - ri -  
- tu - - - i San - - - cto  
- ri - - - tu - - - i San - - - cto, Spi - - - ri -

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tri - - - bus ho - nor  
San - cto tri - - - bus ho - nor u -  
tu - i San - cto tri - - - bus ho - nor u -  
tu - i San - cto tri - - - bus ho - nor u -

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u - - - nus, tri - - - bus ho - - - nor u - - nus.  
nus, tri - - - bus ho - nor u - - - nus.  
nus, tri - - - bus ho - nor u - - - nus.  
tri - - - bus ho - nor u - - - nus.  
nus, tri - - - bus ho - nor u - - - nus.

Amen.

Ave, maris stella,  
Dei mater alma,  
atque semper virgo,  
Felix cæli porta.

Sumens illud Ave  
Gabrielis ore,  
funda nos in pace,  
mutans Evæ nomen.

Solve vincla reis,  
profer lumen cæcis,  
mala nostra pelle,  
bona cuncta posce.

Monstra te esse matrem,  
sumat per te precem  
qui pro nobis natus  
tulit esse tuus.

Virgo singularis,  
inter omnes mitis,  
nos culpis solutos  
mites fac et castos.

Vitam præsta puram,  
iter para tutum,  
ut videntes Jesum  
semper collætemur.

Sit laus Deo Patri,  
summo Christo decus,  
Spiritui Sancto  
tribus honor unus.

Amen.

Hail, star of the sea,  
Nurturing Mother of God,  
And ever Virgin  
Happy gate of Heaven

Receiving that Ave  
From the mouth of Gabriel,  
Establish us in peace,  
Transforming the name of Eve.

Loosen the chains of the guilty,  
Send forth light to the blind,  
Our evil do thou dispel,  
Entreat for us all good things.

Show thyself to be a Mother:  
Through thee may he receive prayer  
Who, being born for us,  
Undertook to be thine own.

O unique Virgin,  
Meek above all others,  
Make us set free from sin,  
Meek and chaste.

Bestow a pure life,  
Prepare a safe way:  
That seeing Jesus,  
We may ever rejoice.

Praise be to God the Father,  
To the Most High Christ be glory,  
To the Holy Spirit,  
Honour, to the Three equally.

Amen.