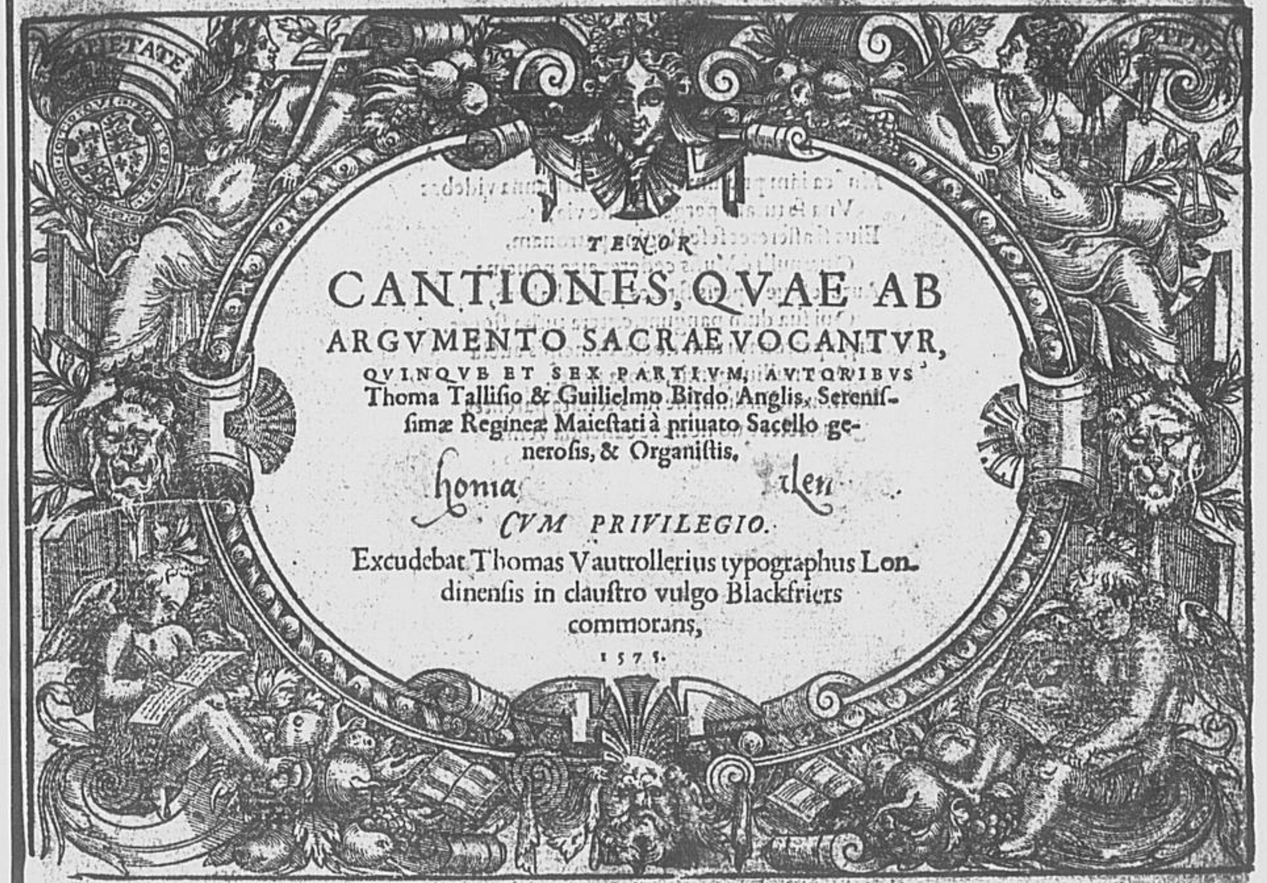
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DE ANGLORVM MVSICA.

Musica iam prælum meditans Britanna videbat
Vna se tutam pergere posse via,
Eius si assereret sese Regina patronam,
Quæ nulli è Musis cederet arte nouem:
Autoresque operis si tales posset habere,
Qui sua dum pangunt, cætera turba stupet.
Ergo patronatu tam doctæ Principis aucta
Oras nullius gentis, & ora timet.
Tallisium, Birdumque suos testata parentes
Audacter quo non ore canenda venit.

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SERENISSIMAE PRINCIPI

ELIZABETHAE DEI GRATIA ANGLIÆ, FRANCIÆ & Hiberniæ Reginæ &c. virtutis & vitæ fortunatum progressum.

Si nobis res esset, Serenissima Princeps, vel cum ijs, qui artem Musicam, quia non norunt, non probant, vel cum ijs, qui ipsi iudicio ex arte carentes eius præstantiam admirabili sonorum effectu metiuntur: Philosophos, Mathematicos, Rerumpub. architectos aduocaremus, qui eius necessarium Reipub. vsum argumentis & experiẽtia, vel infensissimo Musici nominis hosti extorquerent: Poëtas & allegoricè docẽtes quosdam Physicos citaremus, qui apud homines imperitos illos quidẽ, sed incredibili tamen rei Musicæ admiratione delinitos facile impetrarem, cum ea arte nullam esse aliam quæ de principatu possit contendere. Sed cum apud tuam Maiestatem res agatur quæ delectu tuo iudicium tuũ prodidisti, & canendi peritiã tibi probari, in eo probas omnibus, quòd ei arti ita semper regiè incubueris, vt in ea iam egregiè profeceris, & cum summis artificibus comparata, vel vocis elegantia, vel digitorum agilitate facile illis præmineas, satis erit in tua solius scientia & iudicio conquiescere, neque pluribus ad fidem rei faciendam argumentis vti, ne vel dubitando suspicionẽ ementitæ laudis videamur alicui ingenerare, vel nimis curiosa argumentatione, aliquid de tuæ Maiestatis præstanti iudicio detrahere, quasi vel parum considerate eam primo cõplexa fueris vel iam de priori sentẽtia vacillare cœperis, cui si nostrã operã probamus, omnibus eam probatã iri cõfidimus, cũ iudicio tuo ab omnibus tãtum tribuatur. Qua itaque es peritia, Illustrissima Princeps, ad tuam Maiestatem, vt iudicem confugimus, qua clementia vt ad patronam nos recipimus, quæ prolem hanc nostram tua auctoritate sic apud omnes tueare, vt nos ipsos liberalissimo tuo stipendio hactenus aluisti. Confidentiæ nostræ ignoscet Serenissima Maiestas tua, quòd tantam Principem sic ausi simus interpellare, cum è solo voluntatis tuæ testimonio pendeat, debeamusne vlterius in hoc genere progredi, an hoc vno libro labores nostros terminare. Deus. opt. Max. Maiestatem tuam diu, incolumiter, fortunatè nobis conseruet.

TVÆ MAIESTATIS
humillimi Seruientes. Tho.
Tall. & Guil. Birdus.

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IN MVSICAM THOMAE TALLISII, ET GVILIELMI BIRDI.
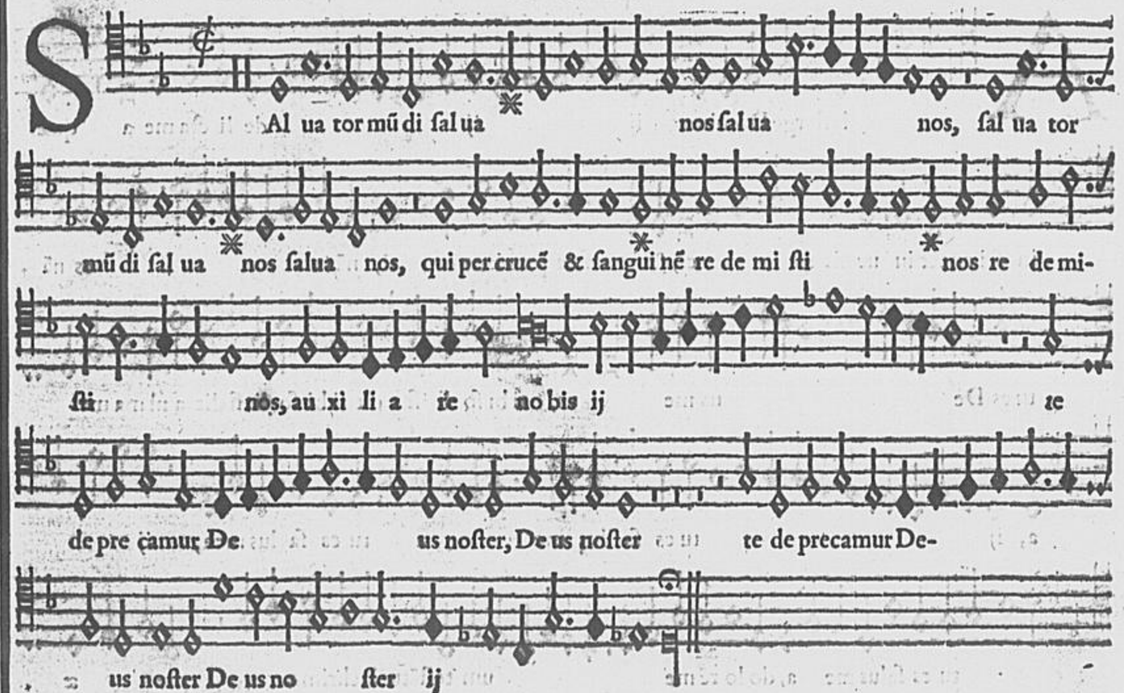
QVanti sit precij res Musica, quamq́, regendis
Insanis animi motibus apta, docent,
Qui numeros formæ sedem cuiuslibet esse,
E quibus efficitur Musica forma, docent.
Quid? quod nemo docet, quonam Respublica pacto
Formanda, & quonam prima iuuenta modo,
Quin idem doceat, primam quod Musica sedem
Obtineat, primo sitq́, docenda loco.
Quid? quod & insignes medici, qui sana valere
Corpora, & à morbis antè tuenda docent.
Hæc duo commendant nobis, vt corpora motus
Conseruet, mentem Musica sana regat.
Cum medicis, & philosophis amœna vetustas
Conspirans hanc est tota sequuta viam.
Sed neque posteritas, quacum nunc viuimus, illam
Non probat, aut à se prorsus abire iubet,
Quamuis certa loci, & rerum discrimina ponat,
In quibus hanc nimiam non placet esse sibi.
Hoc tamen obtinuit communi Musica iure,
Vt quò quisque sapit rectius, ornet eam.
Hoc etiam obtinuit, quo summo iure triumphet,
Quo viuet, quamuis cætera mortis erunt,
Regia Maiestas ætatis gloria nostræ
Hanc in delicijs semper habere solet.
Nec contenta graues aliorum audire labores
Ipsa etiam egregiè voce manuq́, canit.
Hanc aliæ gentes, vt eam vel semper amarum,
Ausæ sunt scriptis nobilitare suis.
Illustres animæ, quia, quæ cecinere scienter,
Non inuiderunt omnibus illa cani.
Harum nostra prius magnos mirata labores
Anglia, sed semper passa latere suos,
Tallisium, Birdumq́, duces iam nacta lubenter,
Quæ peperit, patitur pignora luce frui:
Atque per externas gentes, quæ gratia prælo,
Iudicio artificum discutienda vehi.
Tantum illis tribuit, quos primos deligit, vt sic,
Iudicio patriæ siquid honoris inest,
Nomen honoratum sibi promereatur vterq́,
Musica quà magnum peruia nomen habet.
Quorum iudicio fidens se pandit apertè
Musica, quam Oceani Regia dines alit.
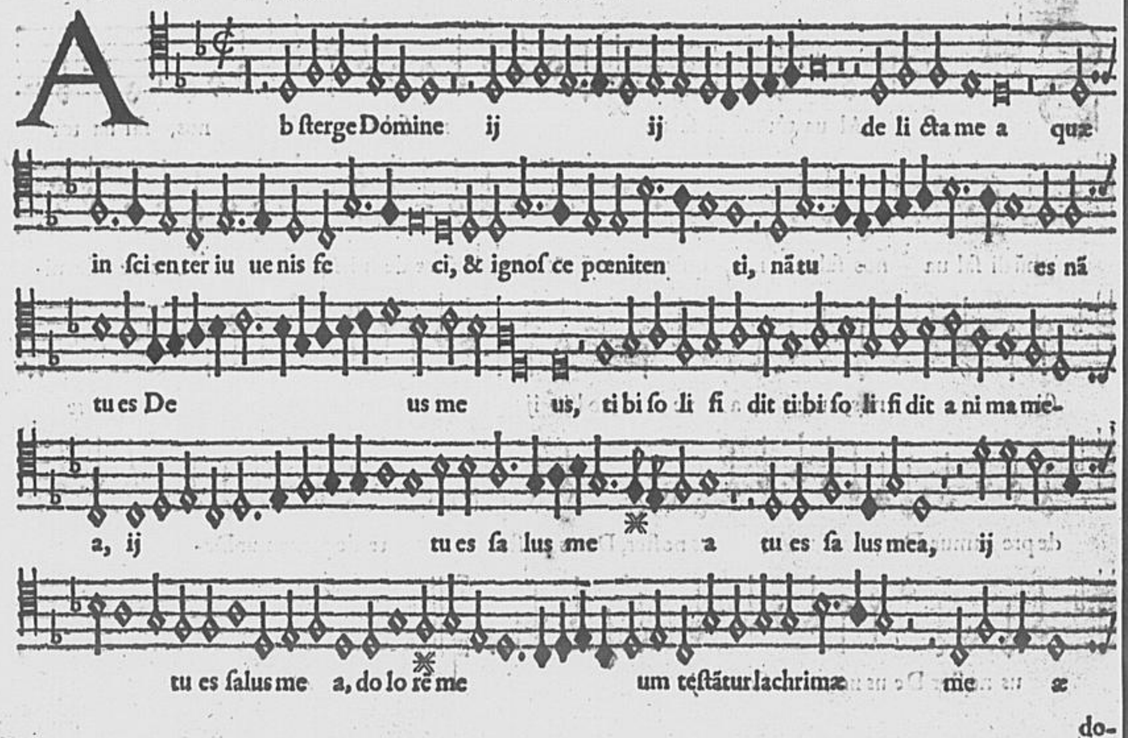
Richardus Mulcasterus.

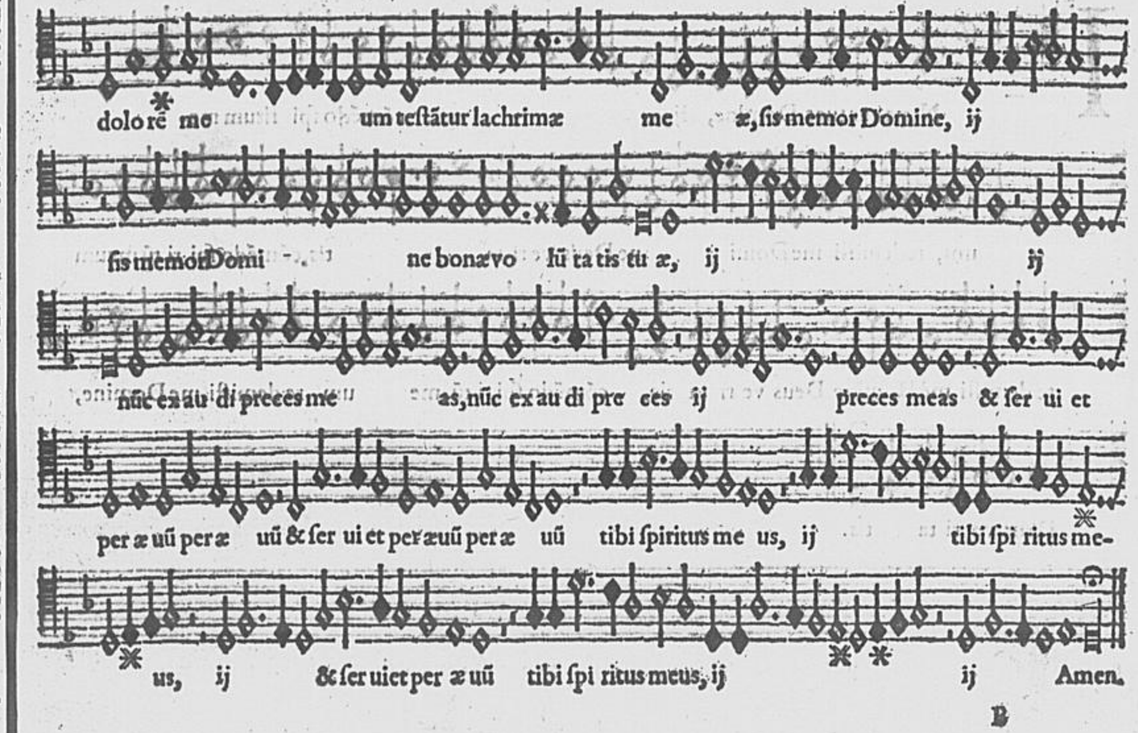
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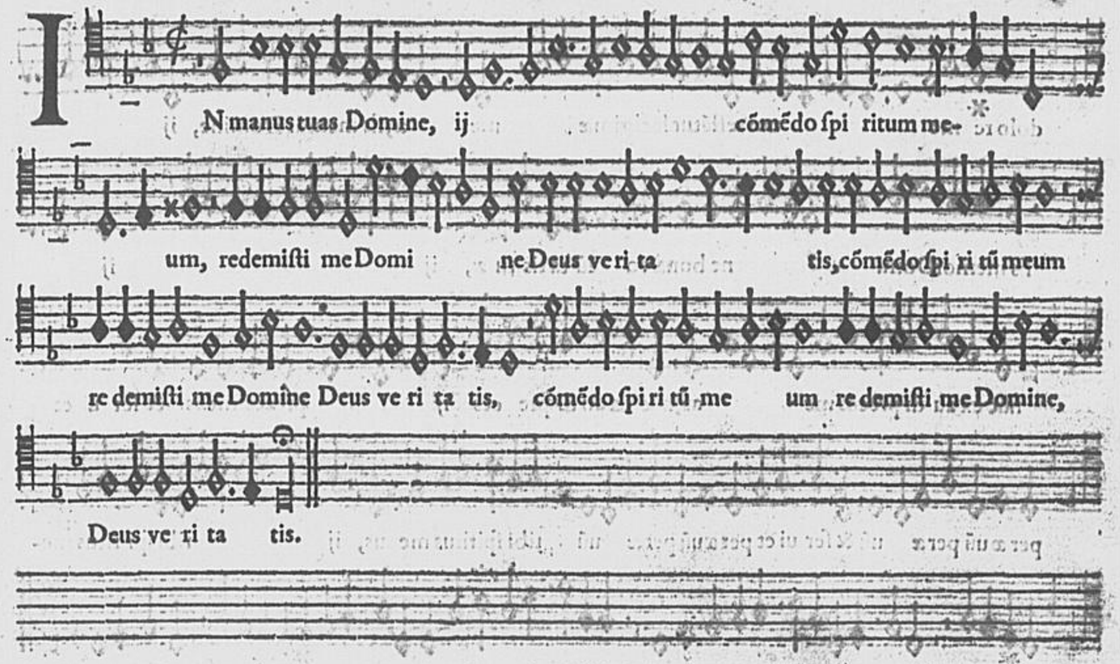
Extera quos genuit tellus, cum nominis alma
Musica præcones cerneret esse sui,
Illorumque opera per summa cacumina laudum
Se celebrem vulgo conueniente vehi:
Orlandum numeros diuina voce sonare,
Edere & immensæ posteritatis opus,
Suauia Gombardum modulamina fundere dulcem,
Clementem placidos concinuisse modos,
Temporis Alphonsum nostri Phœnica creare
Carmina, quæ Phœbus vendicet esse sua:
Denique nominibus plena omnia talibus, Anglum
In nullo impressum nomen habere libro.
Penè subirasci cœpit, nostrosque Britannos
Indignos donis insimulare suis.
Quos certò scierat multum potuisse canendo,
Miratur nullos edere velle libros.
Cuius cum cuperent tristem finire querelam,
Tallisius magno dignus honore senex,
Et Birdus tantum natus decorare magistrum,
Promittunt posthac non fore, vt ante fuit.
Cudendosque suos cantus, sua carmina curant,
Illa aliorum oculis passus vterque legi.
Quæ quo iudicio sint edita, iudicet ille,
Qui cum iudicio, quæ legit, illa legit.
Certè ego, si pueris rudibus censura daretur,
Diuino auderem dicere nata stylo,
Dignaque quæ toto circumferrentur in orbe,
Anglia quò ciues iactitet esse suos
Hæc habui, venerando senex, mihi magne magister,
Danda tibi mentis conscia signa meæ.
Hæc habui, iuuenis nostræ spes altera gentis,
Quæ fundo in laudem carmina nata tuam.
Communemque mihi tecum sic orno magistrum
Carmine, vt Harmonici tu potes arte modi.
Quod si quando mihi dederit diuina voluntas,
Musica cum linguis iungere vt arma queam,
Nulla voluntatis deerit pars debita nostræ,
Quin debere mihi se quoque Musa putet.
Interea, mihi dum succrescit longior ætas,
Hæc vobis animi sint bona signa boni.
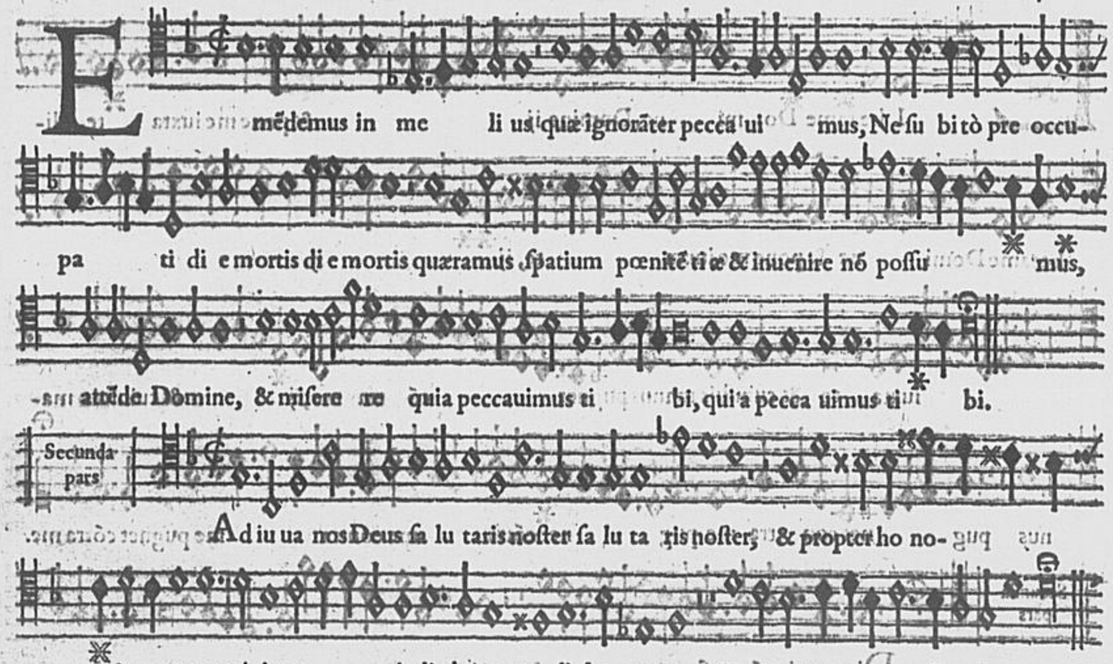
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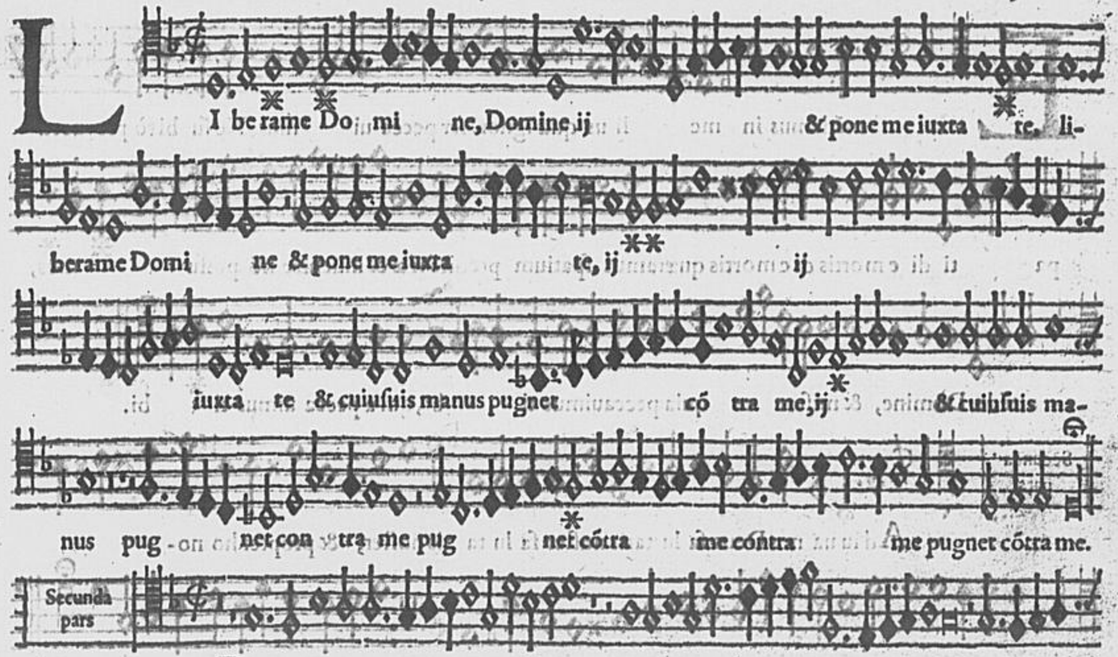


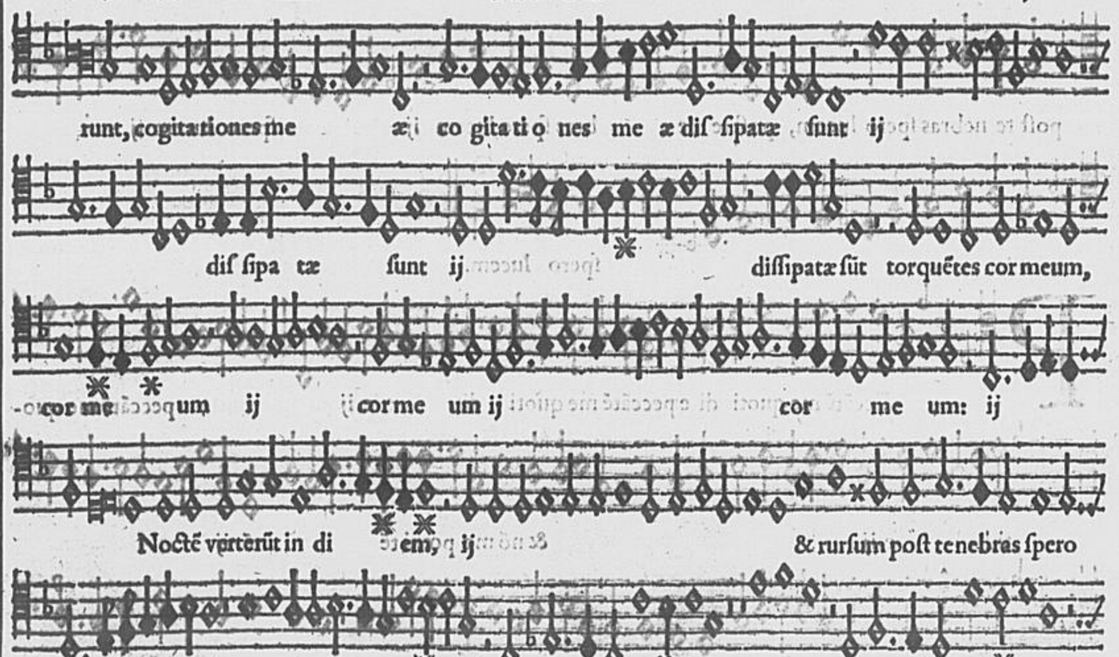

Absterge Domine ij ij de li cta me a quæ
in sci en ter iu ue nis fe ci, & ignoſ ce pœniten ti, nã tu es nã
tu es De us me us, ti bi ſo li fi dit ti bi ſo li fi dit a ni ma mẽ-
a, ij tu es ſa lus me a tu es ſa lus mea, ij
tu es ſalus me a, do lo rẽ me um teſtãtur lachrimæ me æ
do-

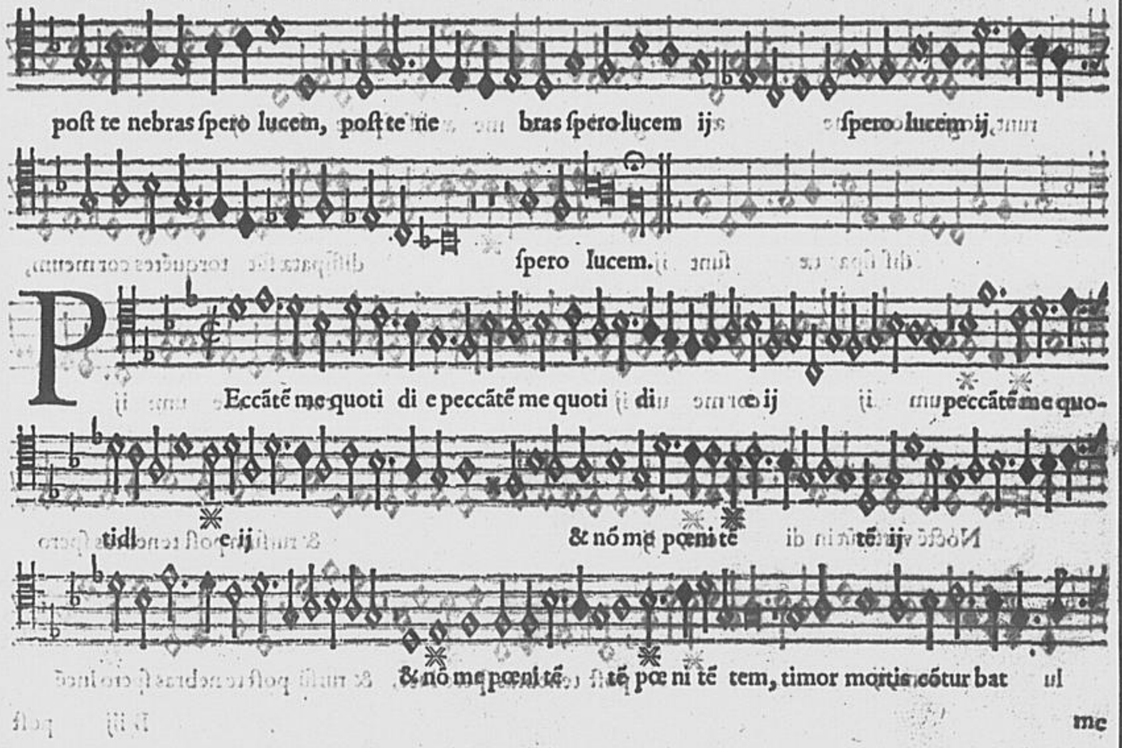

dolorẽ mo um teſtãtur lachrimæ me æ, ſis memor Domine, ij
ſis memor Domi ne bonævo lũ ta tis tu æ, ij ij
nũc ex au di preces me as, nũc ex au di pre ces ij preces meas & ſer ui et
per æ uũ per æ uũ & ſer ui et per æuũ per æ uũ tibi ſpiritus me us, ij tibi ſpi ritus me-
us, ij & ſer uiet per æ uũ tibi ſpi ritus meus, ij ij Amen.

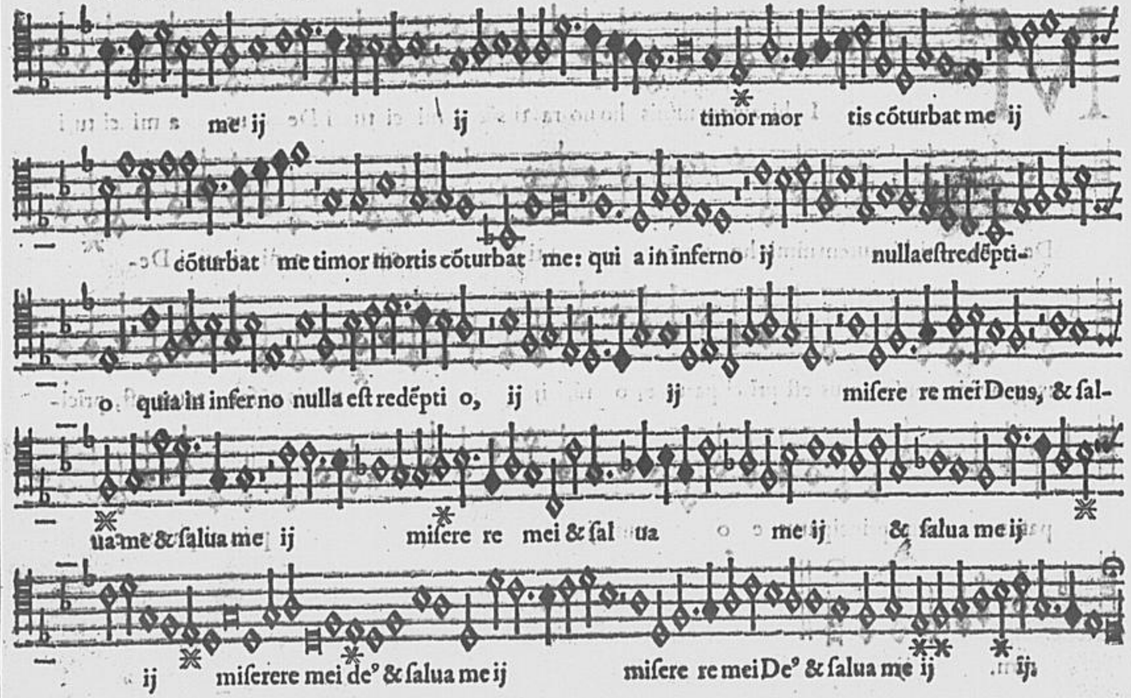

IN manus tuas Domine, ij cõmẽdo ſpi ritum me-
um, redemiſti me Domi ne Deus ve ri ta tis, cõmẽdo ſpi ri tũ meum
re demiſti me Domine Deus ve ri ta tis, cõmẽdo ſpi ri tũ me um re demiſti me Domine,
Deus ve ri ta tis.
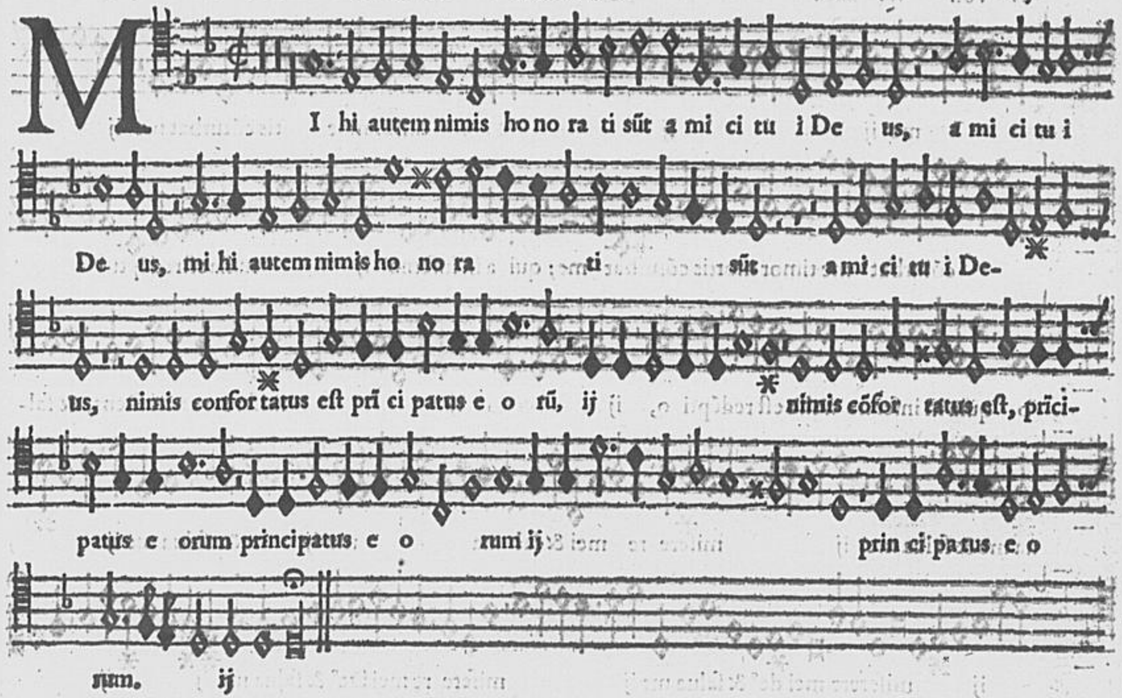

EX medemus in me li us quæ ignorãter peccá ui mus, Ne ſu bitò pre occu-
pa ti di e mortis di e mortis quæramus ſpatium pœnitẽ tiæ & inuenire nõ poſſu mus,
-am attẽde Dõmine, & miſere re quia peccauimus ti bi, qui a pecca uimus ti bi.
Secunda pars
Adiua nos Deus ſa lu taris noſter ſa lu ta ris noſter, & propter ho no-
-rem no minis tu i li bera nos, li be ra nos ij li be ra nos.
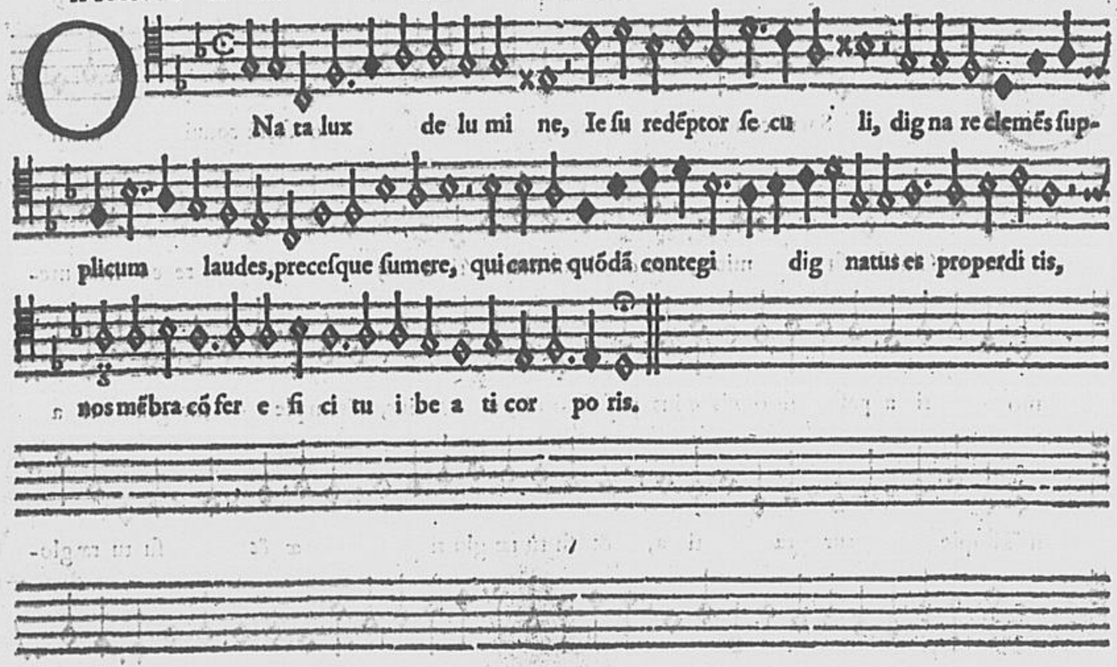

I be rame Do mi ne, Domine ij & pone me iuxta te. li-
berame Domi ne & pone me iuxta te, ij ij
iuxta te & cuiusuis manus pugnet cō tra me, ij & cuiusuis ma-
nus pug- net con tra me pug net cōtra me cōtra me pugnet cōtra me.
Secunda pars
Dies mei trā si e rūt, ij trā si e-
runt
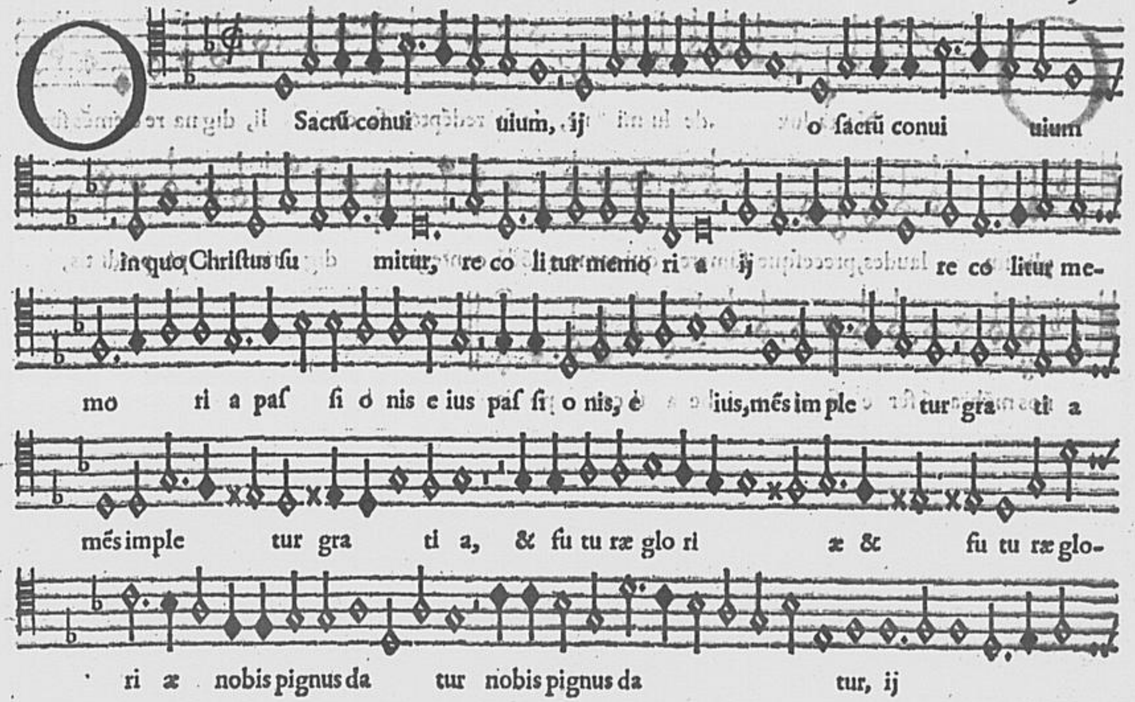

runt, cogitationes me æ i co gita ti o nes me æ dis sipatæ sunt ij
dis sipa tæ sunt ij dissipatæ sūt torquētes cor meum,
cor me qum ij cor me um ij cor me um: ij
Noctē verterūt in di em, ij & rursum post tenebras spero
lu cem, ij post tenebras spero lucē, & rursū post te nebras spero lucē
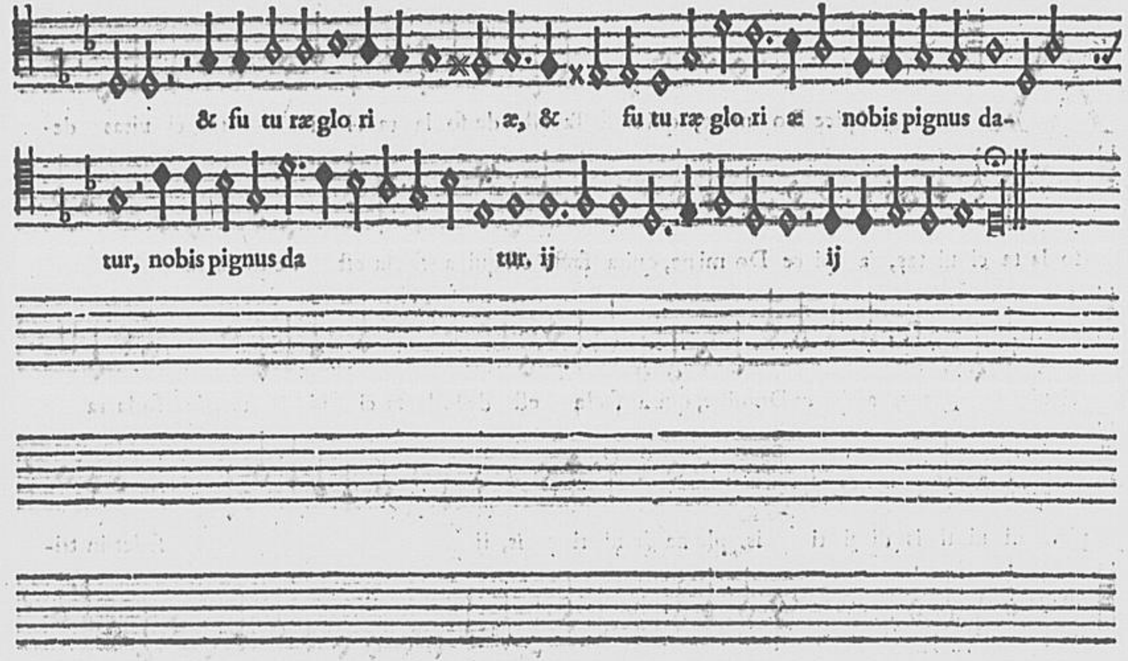

poſt te nebras ſpero lucem, poſt te ne bras ſpero lucem ij ſpero lucem ij
ſpero lucem.
Eccãtẽ me quoti di e peccãtẽ me quoti di ij peccãtẽ me quo-
tidi e ij & nõ me pœnitẽ tẽ ij
& nõ me pœni tẽ pœ ni tẽ tem, timor mortis cõtur bat
me
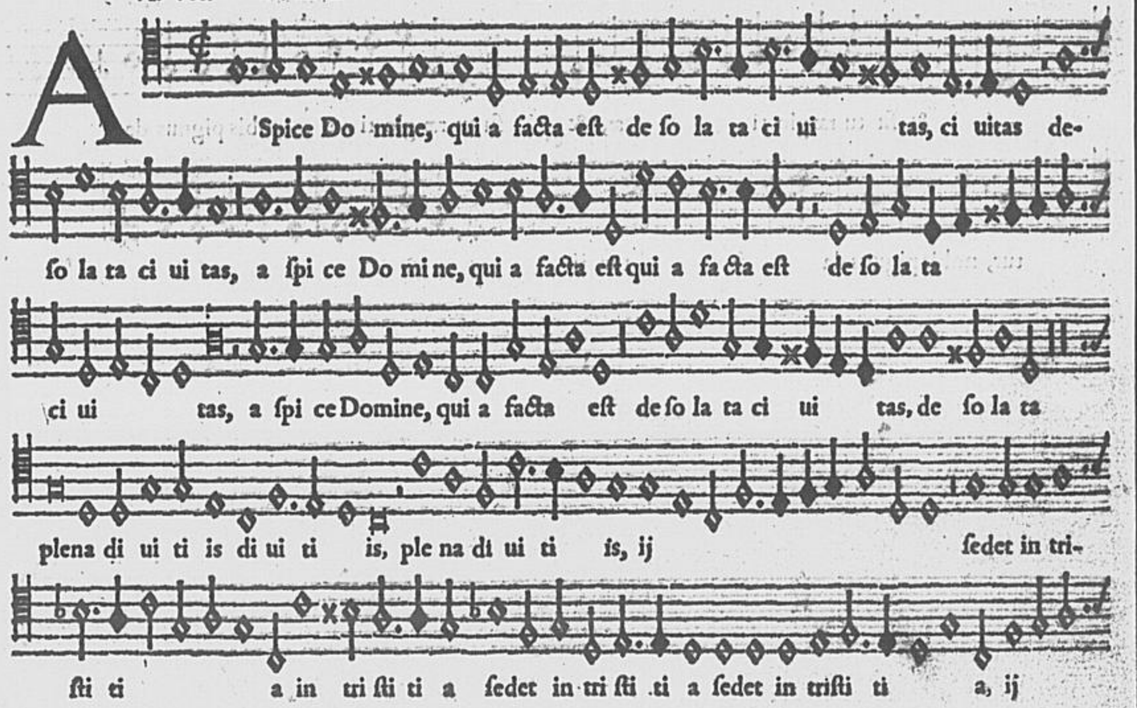

me ij ij timor mor tis cõturbat me ij
cõturbat me timor mortis cõturbat me: qui a in inferno ij nullaeſtredẽpti-
o. quia in inferno nulla eſt redẽpti o, ij ij miſere re mei Deus, & ſal-
ua me & ſalua me ij miſere re mei & ſal ua me ij & ſalua me ij
ij miſerere mei de° & ſalua me ij miſere re mei De° & ſalua me ij ij.

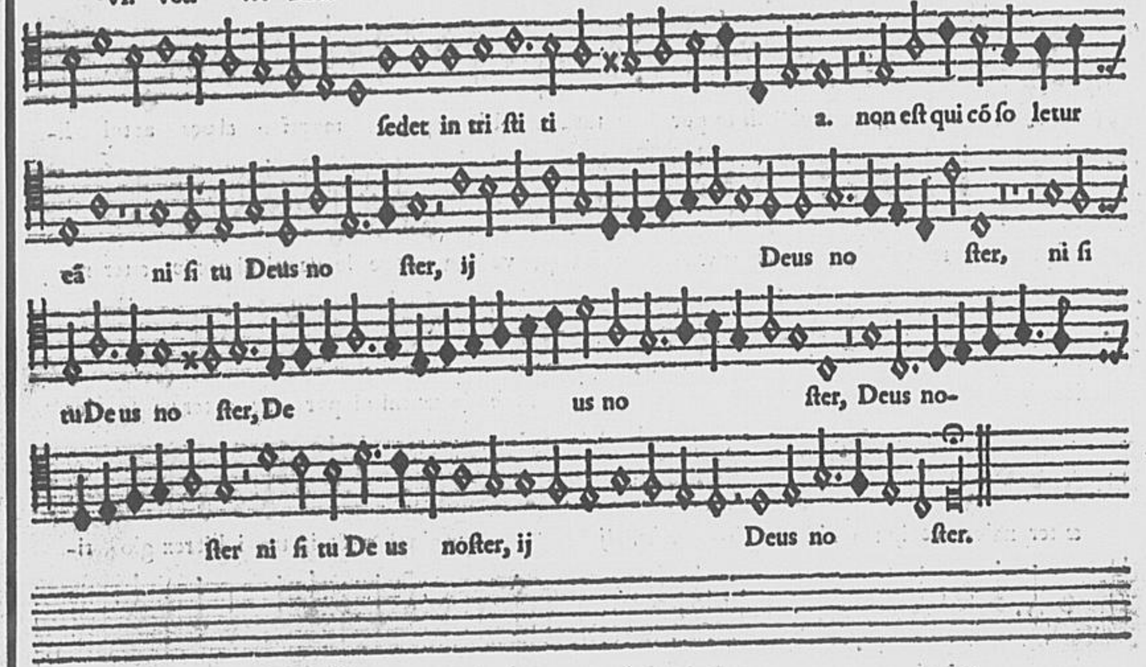

I hi autem nimis ho no ra ti sũt a mi ci tu i De us, a mi ci tu i
De us, mi hi autem nimis ho no ra ti sũt a mi ci tu i De-
us, nimis confor tatus est prĩ ci patus e o rũ, ij nimis cõfor tatus est, prĩci-
patus e orum principatus e o rum ij prin ci patus e o
rum. ij
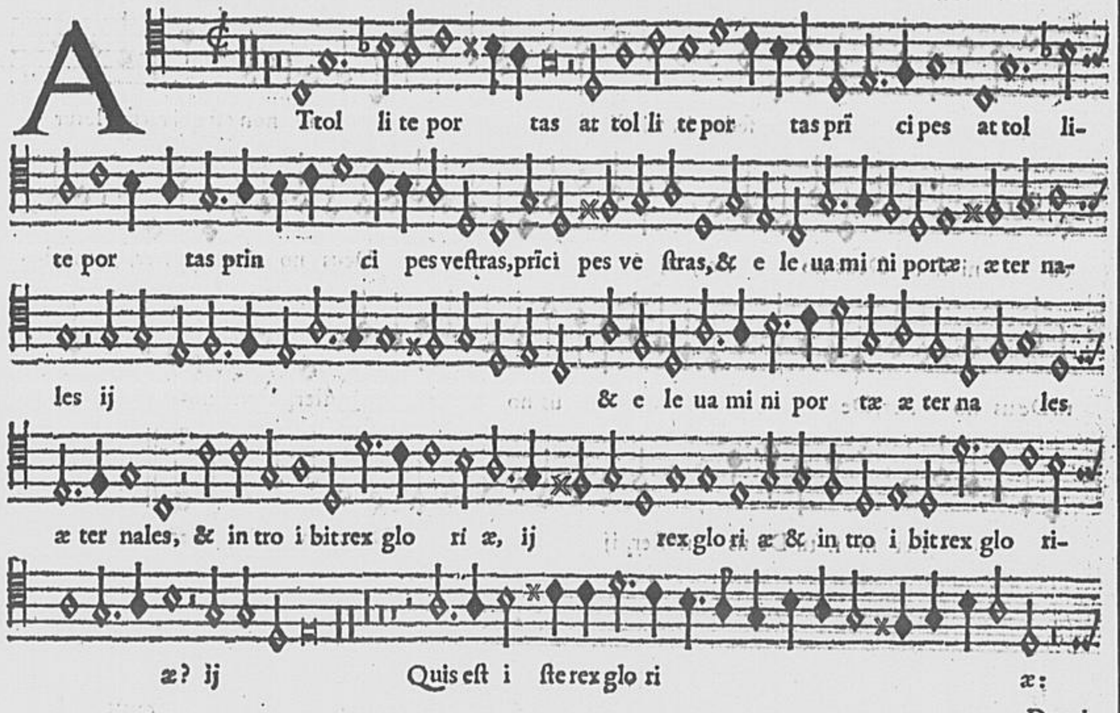

O Na ta lux de lu mi ne, Ie su redẽptor se cu li, dig na re clemẽs sup-
plicum laudes, precesque sumere, qui carne quõdã contegi dig natus es properdi tis,
nos mẽbra cõfer e fi ci tu i be a ti cor po ris.

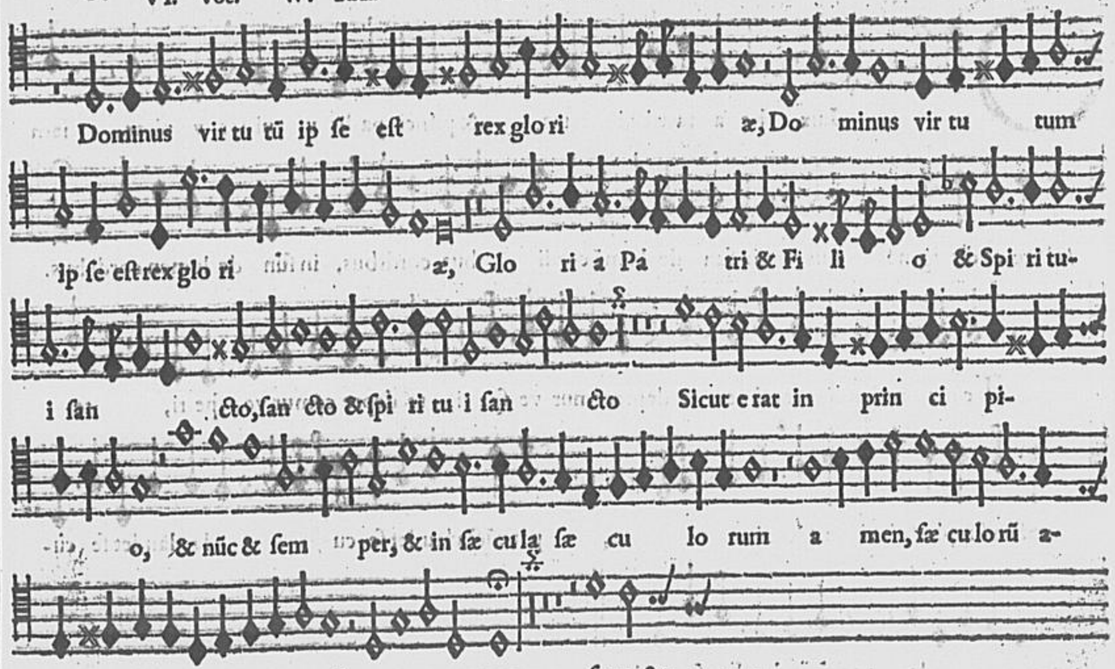

O Sacrũ conui uium, ij o sacrũ conui uium
in quo Christus su mitur, re co li tur memo ri a ij re có litur me-
mo ri a paſ ſi ó nis e ius paſ ſi o nis, è ius, mẽs imple tur gra ti a
mẽs imple tur gra ti a, & fu tu ræ glo ri æ & fu tu ræ glo-
ri æ nobis pignus da tur nobis pignus da tur, ij
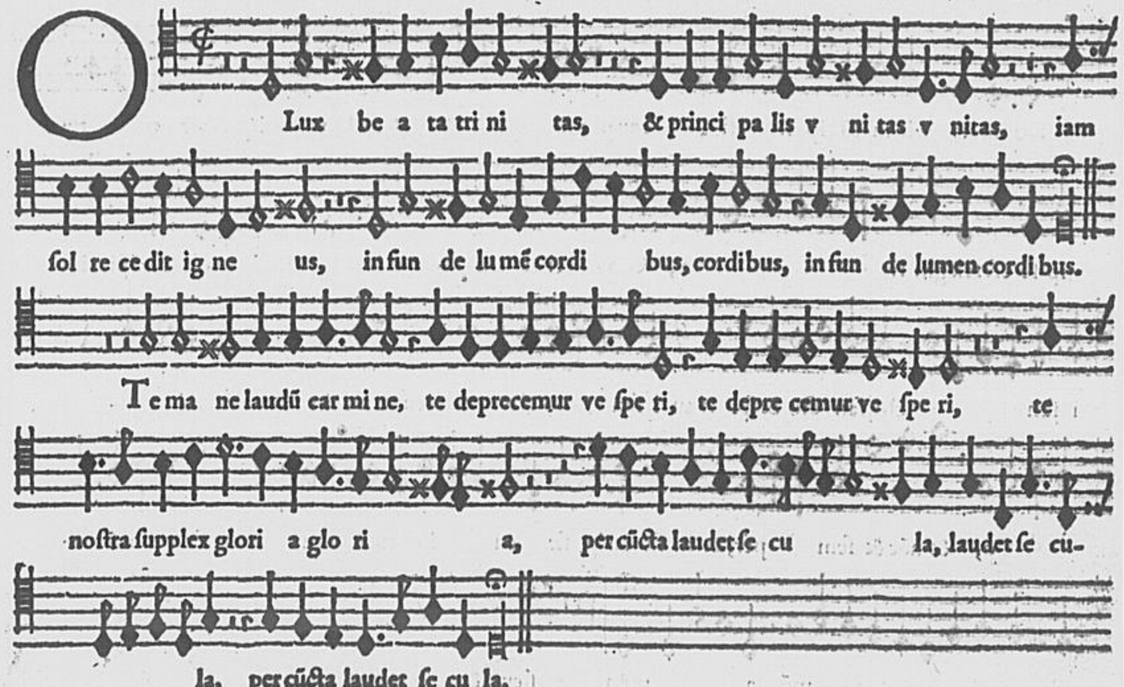

& fu tu ræ glo ri æ, & fu tu ræ glo ri æ nobis pignus da-
tur, nobis pignus da tur, ij ij
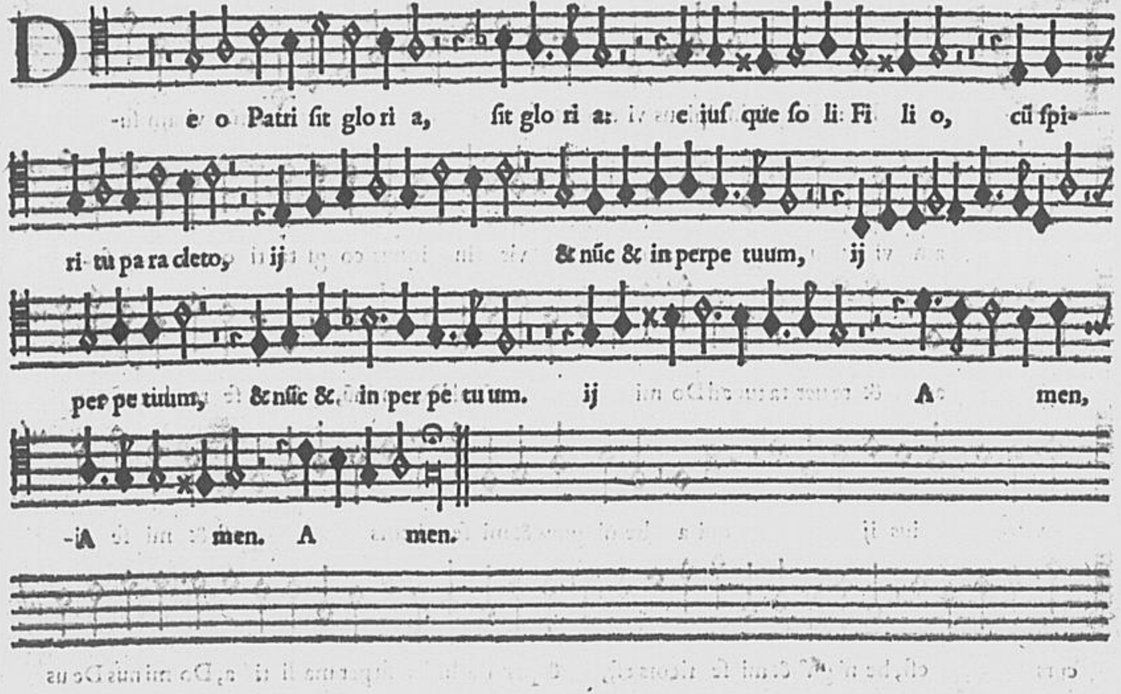

A Spice Do mine, qui a facta eſt de ſo la ta ci ui tas, ci uitas de-
ſo la ta ci ui tas, a ſpi ce Do mi ne, qui a facta eſt qui a facta eſt de ſo la ta
ci ui tas, a ſpi ce Domine, qui a facta eſt de ſo la ta ci ui tas, de ſo la ta
plena di ui ti is di ui ti is, ple na di ui ti is, ij ſedet in tri-
ſti ti a in tri ſti ti a ſedet in tri ſti ti a ſedet in triſti ti a, ij

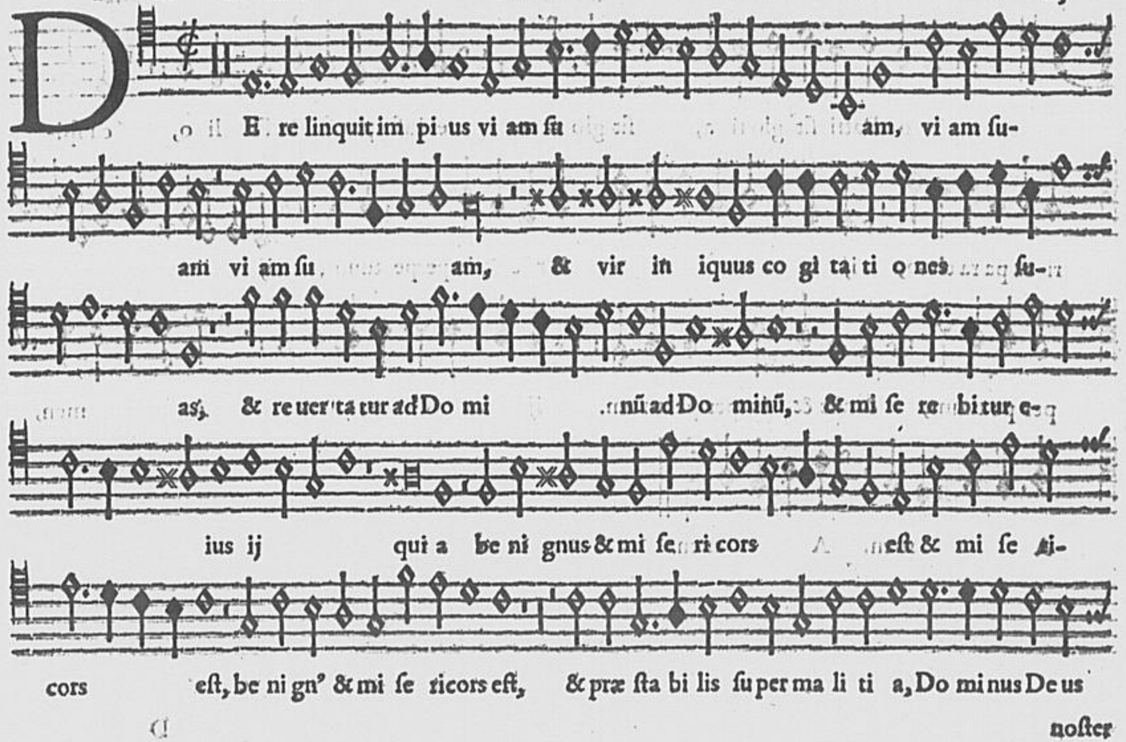

ſedet in tri ſti ti a. non eſt qui cõ ſo letur
eã ni ſi tu Deus no ſter, ij Deus no ſter, ni ſi
tu De us no ſter, De us no ſter, Deus no-
ſter ni ſi tu De us noſter, ij Deus no ſter.

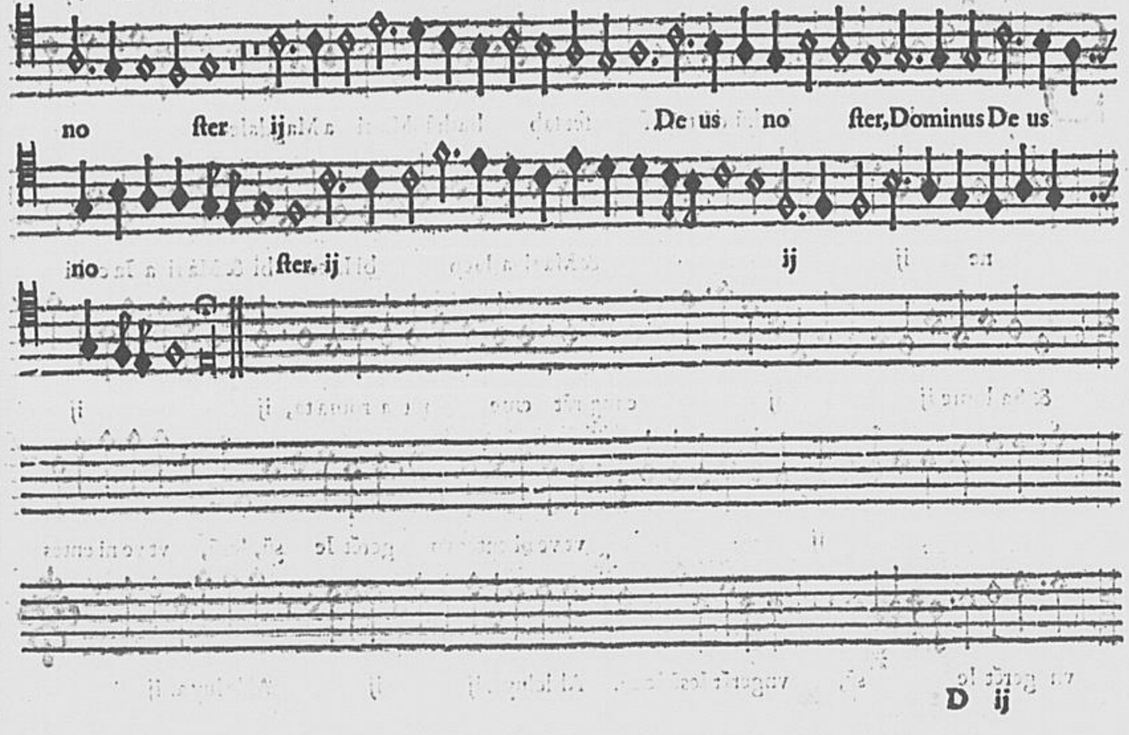

Attol li te por tas at tol li te por tas prī ci pes at tol li-
te por tas prin ci pes ve ſtras, prīci pes ve ſtras, & e le ua mi ni portæ æter na-
les ij & e le ua mi ni por tæ æ ter na les
æ ter nales, & in tro i bit rex glo ri æ, ij rex glo ri æ & in tro i bit rex glo ri-
æ? ij Quis eſt i ſte rex glo ri æ:
Domi-
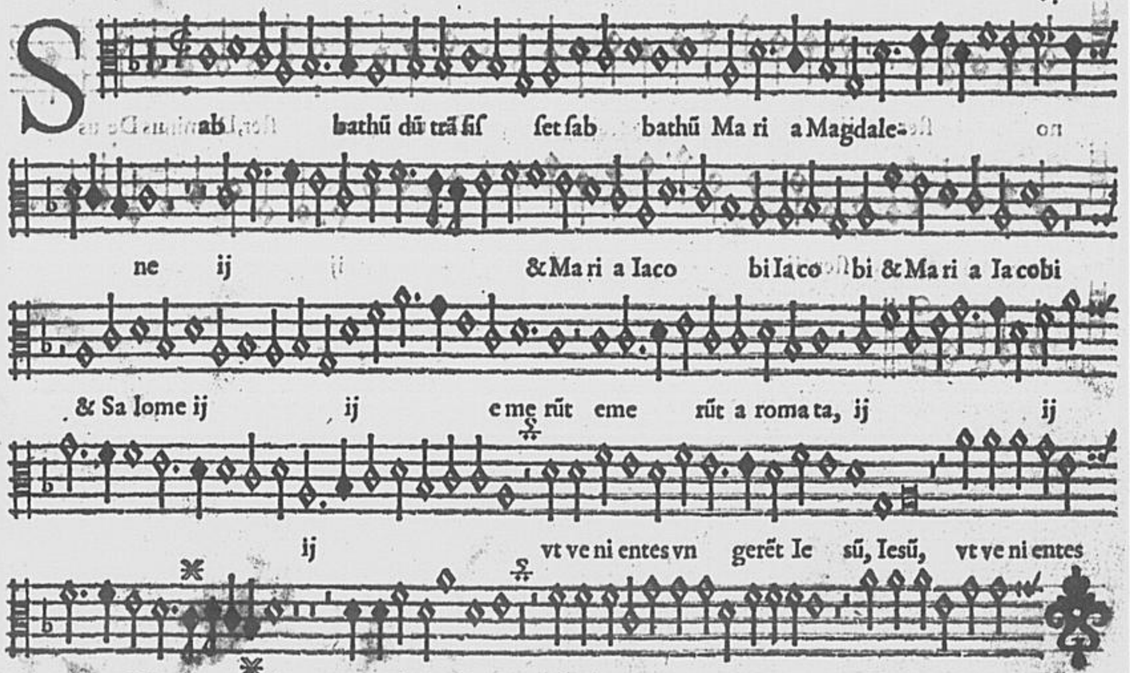

Dominus vir tu tū ip ſe eſt rex glo ri æ, Do minus vir tu tum
ip ſe eſt rex glo ri æ, Glo ri a Pa tri & Fi li o & Spi ri tu-
i ſan cto, ſan cto & ſpi ri tu i ſan cto Sicut e rat in prin ci pi-
o, & nūc & ſem per, & in ſæ cu la ſæ cu lo rum a men, ſæ cu lo rū a-
mē a men ſicut &c.
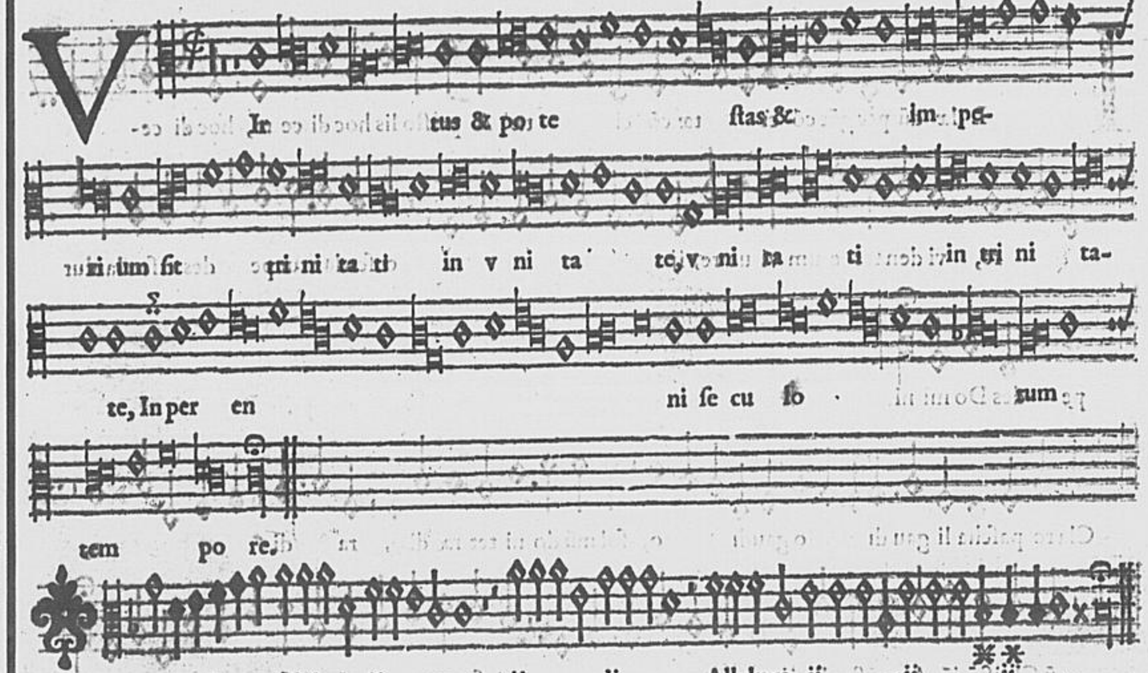

O
Lux be a ta tri ni tas, & princi pa lis v ni tas v nitas, iam
sol re ce dit ig ne us, in fun de lu mẽ cordi bus, cordi bus, in fun de lumen cordi bus.
Te ma ne laudũ car mi ne, te deprecemur ve spe ri, te depre cemur ve spe ri, te
nostra supplex glori a glo ri a, per cũcta laudet se cu la, laudet se cu-
la, per cũcta laudet se cu la.
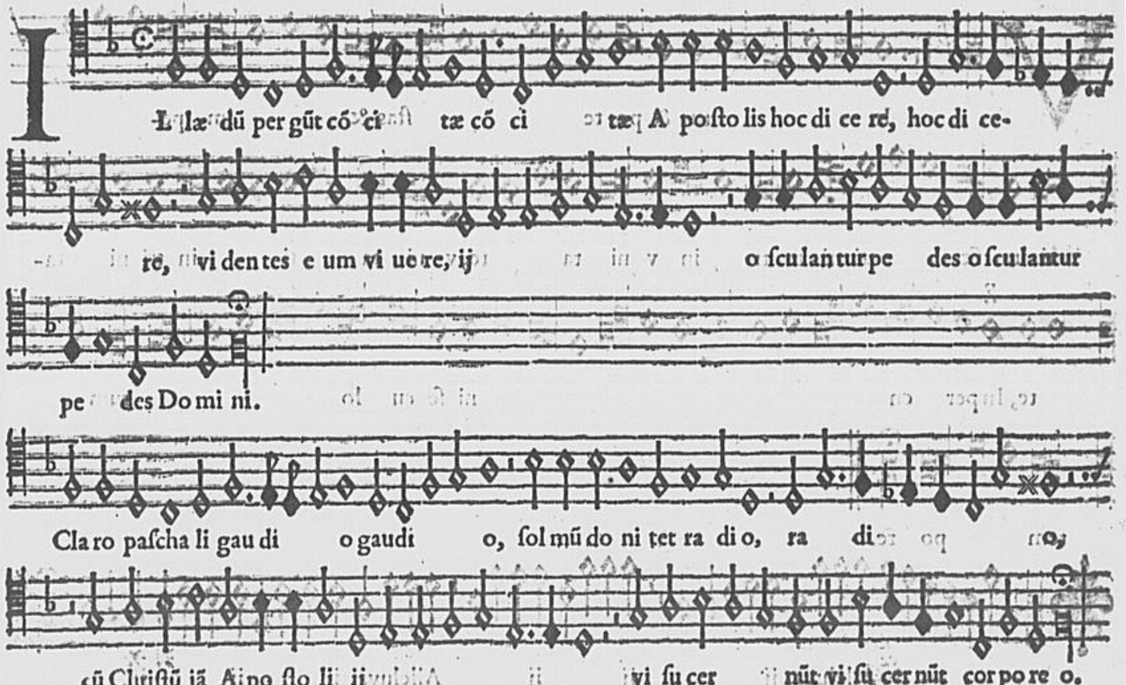

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e o Patri sit glo ri a, sit glo ri a: ij e iusque so li Fi li o, cũ spi-
ri tu pa ra cleto, ij & nũc & in perpe tuum, ij
per pe tuum, & nũc &, in per pe tuum. ij A men,
A men. A men.


De re linquit im pi us vi am su am, vi am su-
am vi am su am, & vir in iquus co gi ta ti o nes su-
as, & reuer ta tur ad Do mi nũ ad Do minũ, & mi se re bi tur e-
ius ij qui a be ni gnus & mi se ri cors est & mi se ri-
cors est, be ni gn' & mi se ricors est, & præ sta bi lis super ma li ti a, Do mi nus De us
noster

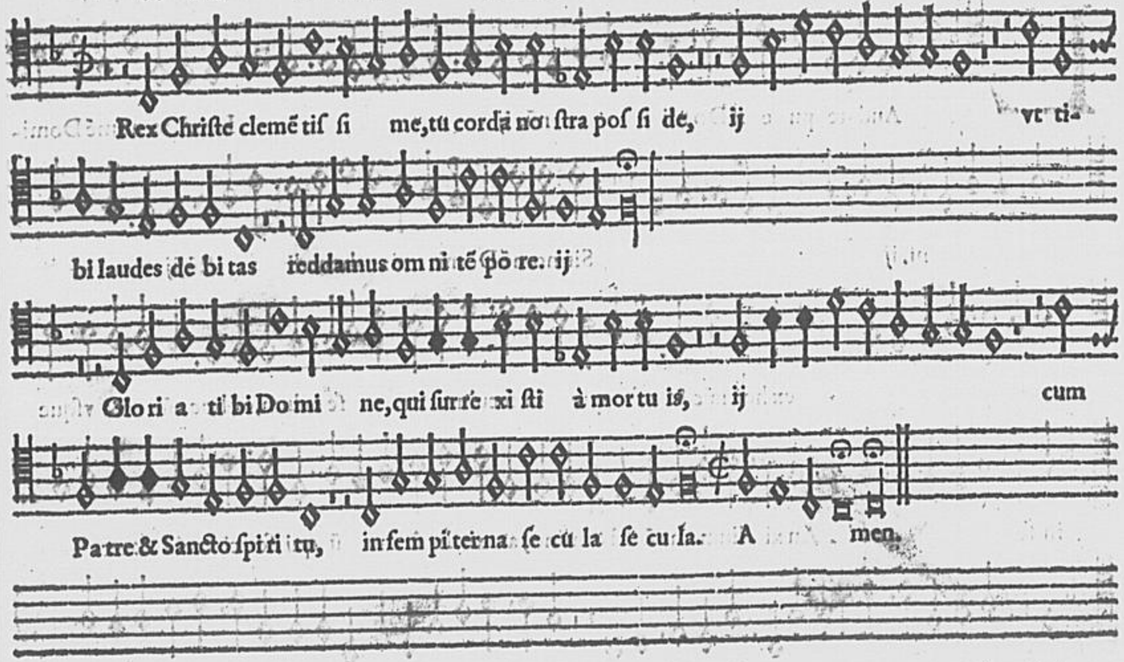

no ster ij De us no ster, Dominus De us
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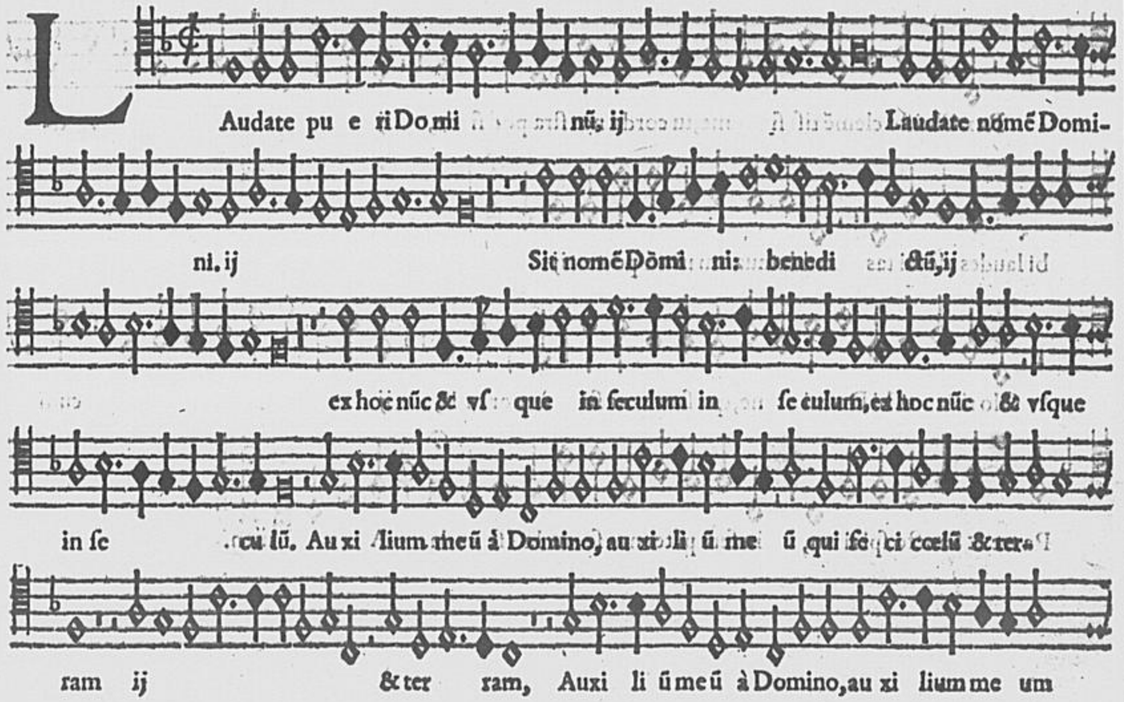

bathũ dũ trã fis
fet fab
bathũ Ma ri a Magdale-
ne ij
&Ma ri a Iaco
bi Iaco
bi &Ma ri a Iacobi
& Sa lome ij
ij
e me rũt eme
rũt a roma ta, ij
ij
ij
vt ve ni entes vn
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sũ, Iesũ,
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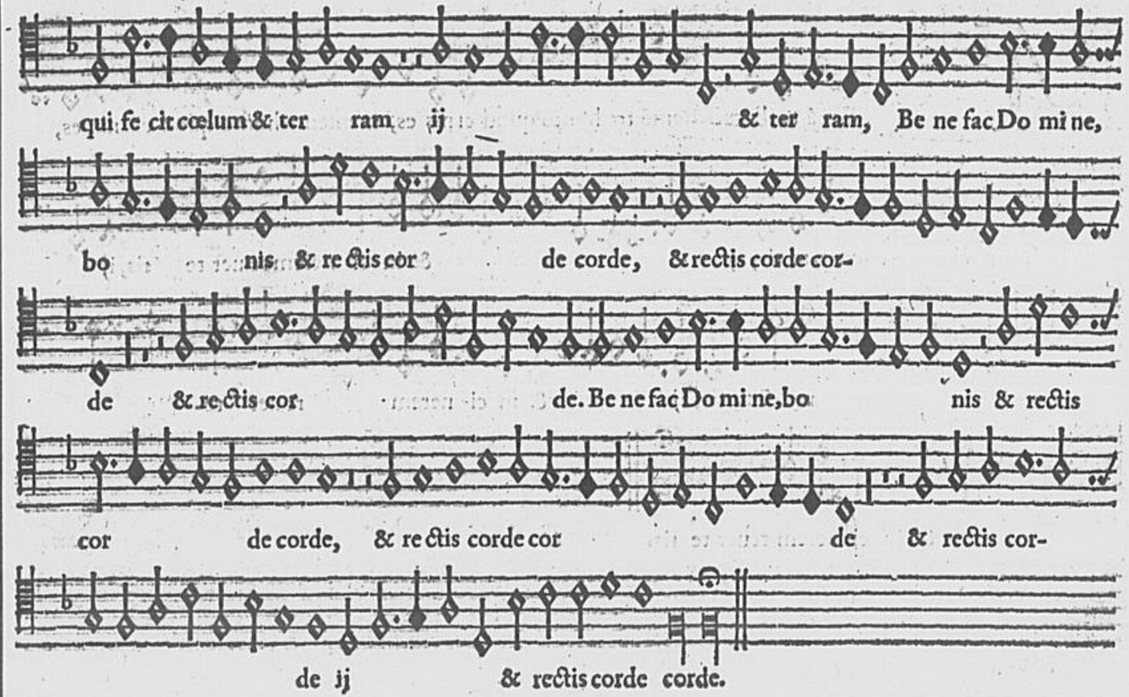

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in v ni ta
te, v ni ta
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tem po re.
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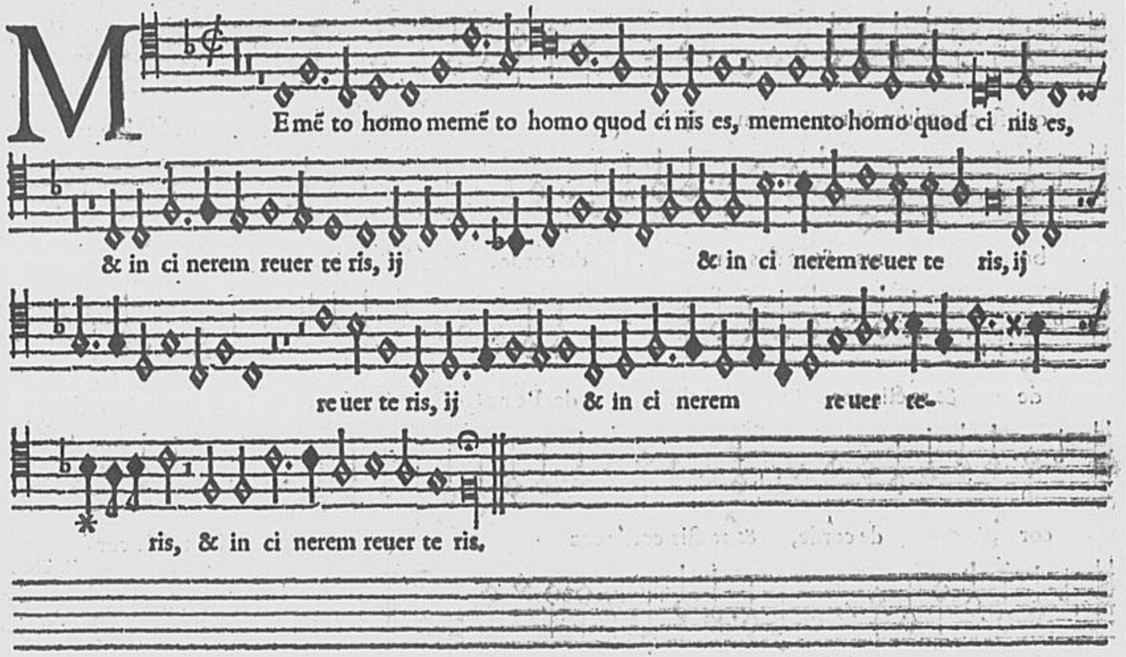

Læ dũ per gũt cõ ci tæ cõ ci tæ A poſto lis hoc di ce re, hoc di ce-
re, vi den tes e um vi uere, ij o ſcu lan tur pe des o ſcu lantur
pe des Do mi ni.
Cla ro paſcha li gau di o gaudi o, ſol mũ do ni tet ra di o, ra di o,
cũ Chriſtũ iã A po ſto li ij vi ſu cer nũt vi ſu cer nũt cor po re o.
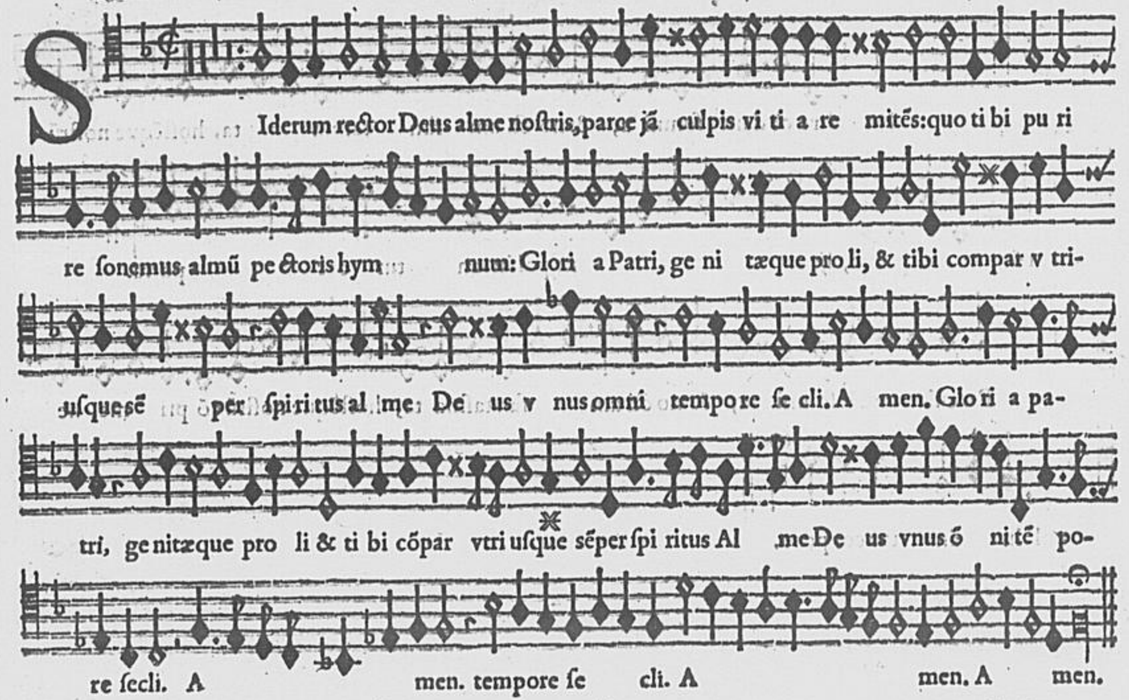
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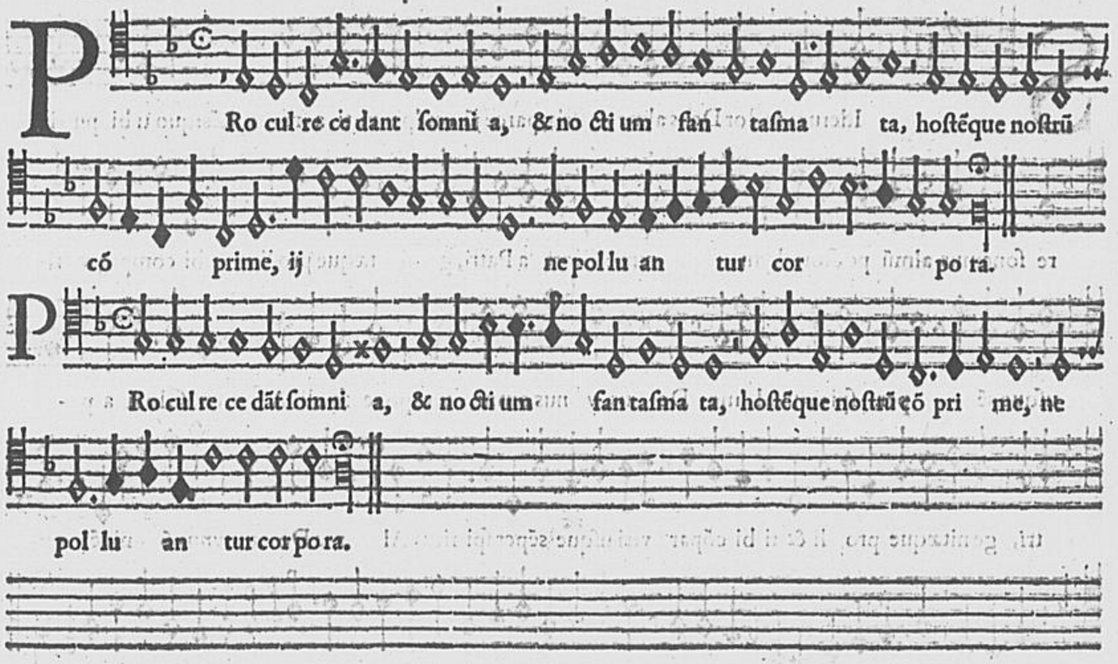

Rex Chriſte clemẽ tiſ ſi me, tu corda noſtra poſ ſi de, ij vt ti-
bi laudes de bi tas reddamus om ni tẽ põ re. ij
Glo ri a ti bi Do mi ne, qui ſurre xi ſti à mor tu is, ij cum
Patre & Sancto ſpiri tu, in ſem pi terna ſe cu la ſe cu la. A men.

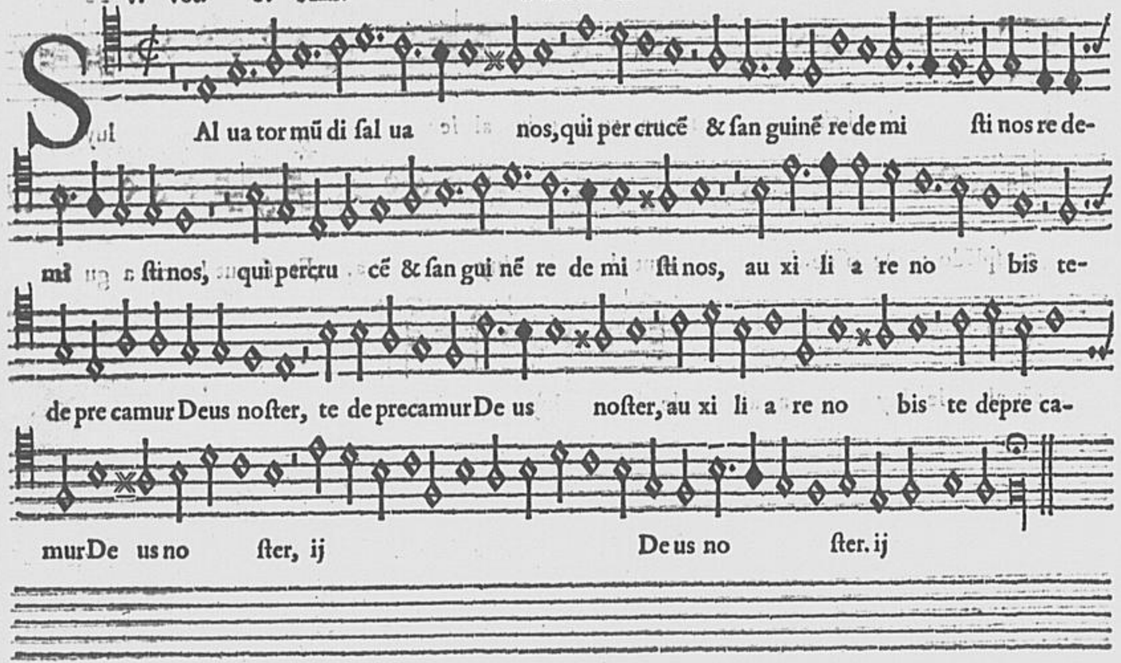

Laudate pueri Dominũ, ij Laudate nomẽ Domini. ij
Sit nomẽ Dñi benedictũ, ij ex hoc nũc & vsque in seculum, ex hoc nũc & vsque
in seculũ. Auxilium meũ à Domino, auxilium meũ qui fecit cœlũ & ter-
ram ij & terram, Auxilium meũ à Domino, auxilium meum
qui


qui fecit cœlum & terram ij & terram, Benefac Domine,
bonis & rectis cor de corde, & rectis corde cor-
de & rectis cor de. Benefac Domine, bonis & rectis
cor de corde, & rectis corde cor de & rectis cor-
de ij & rectis corde corde.


Memẽto homo memẽto homo quod cinis es, memento homo quod cinis es,
& in cinerem reuertéris, ij
& in cinerem reuertéris, ij
reuertéris, ij
& in cinerem
reuertéris,
& in cinerem reuertéris.


Siderum rector Deus alme noſtris, parce jã culpis viti a re mitẽs: quo tibi puri
re ſonemus almũ pectoris hymnum: Glori a Patri, geni tæque proli, & tibi compar v tri-
uſquesẽ per ſpiritus almę De us v nus omni tempore ſe cli. A men. Glori a pa-
tri, genitæque proli & ti bi cõpar vtri uſque sẽper ſpiritus Al me De us vnus ó nitẽ po-
re ſecli. A men. tempore ſe cli. A men. A men.


Ro cul re ce dant ſomni a, & no cti um fan taſma ta, hoſtẽque noſtrũ
cõ prime, ij ne pol lu an tur cor po ra.
Ro cul re ce dãt ſomni a, & no cti um fan taſma ta, hoſtẽque noſtrũ cõ pri me, ne
pol lu an tur cor po ra.
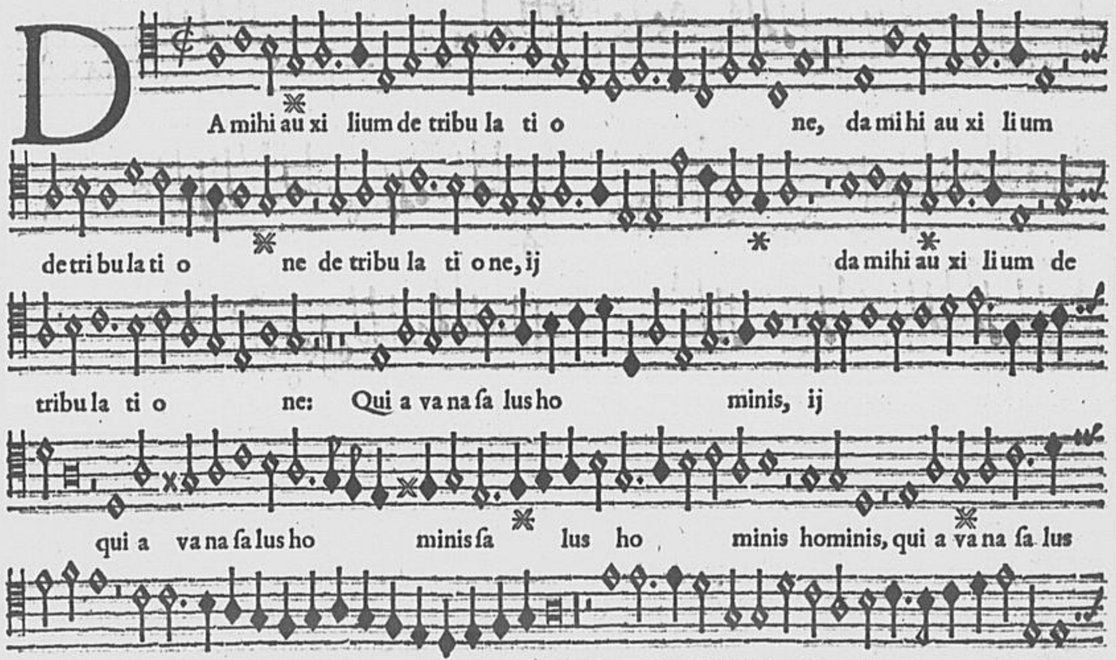

Al ua tor mũ di ſal ua nos, qui per crucẽ & ſan guinẽ re de mi ſti nos re de-
mi ſti nos, qui per cru cẽ & ſan gui nẽ re de mi ſti nos, au xi li a re no bis te-
de pre camur Deus noſter, te de precamur De us noſter, au xi li a re no bis te depre ca-
mur De us no ſter, ij De us no ſter. ij

Facti sũt na za re i e ius, al le luy

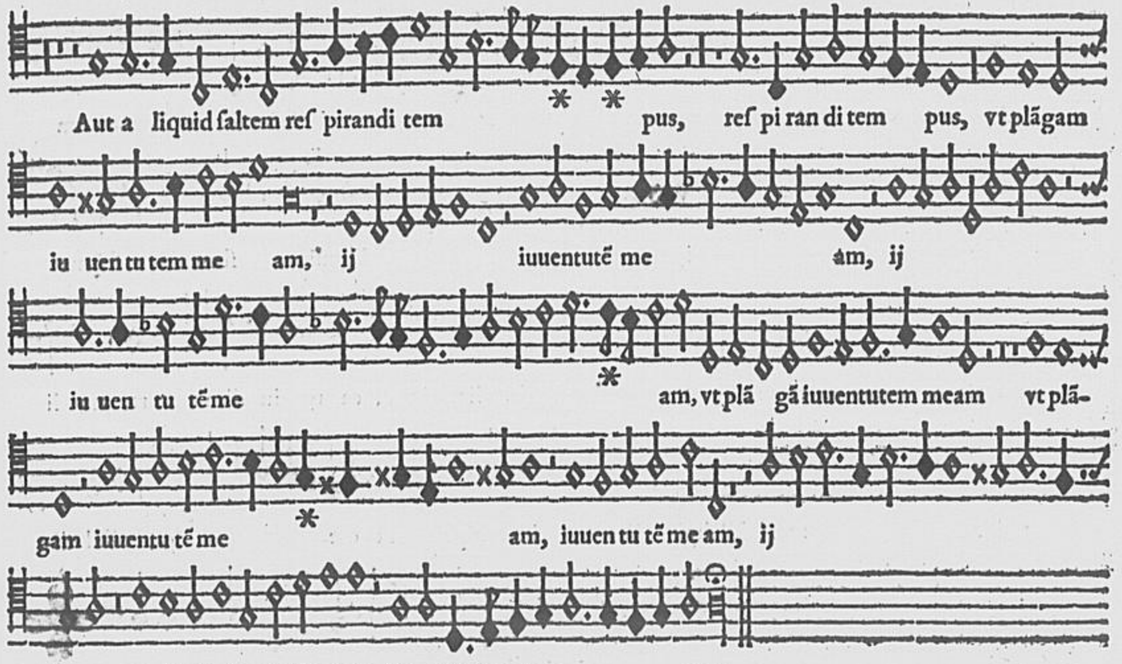
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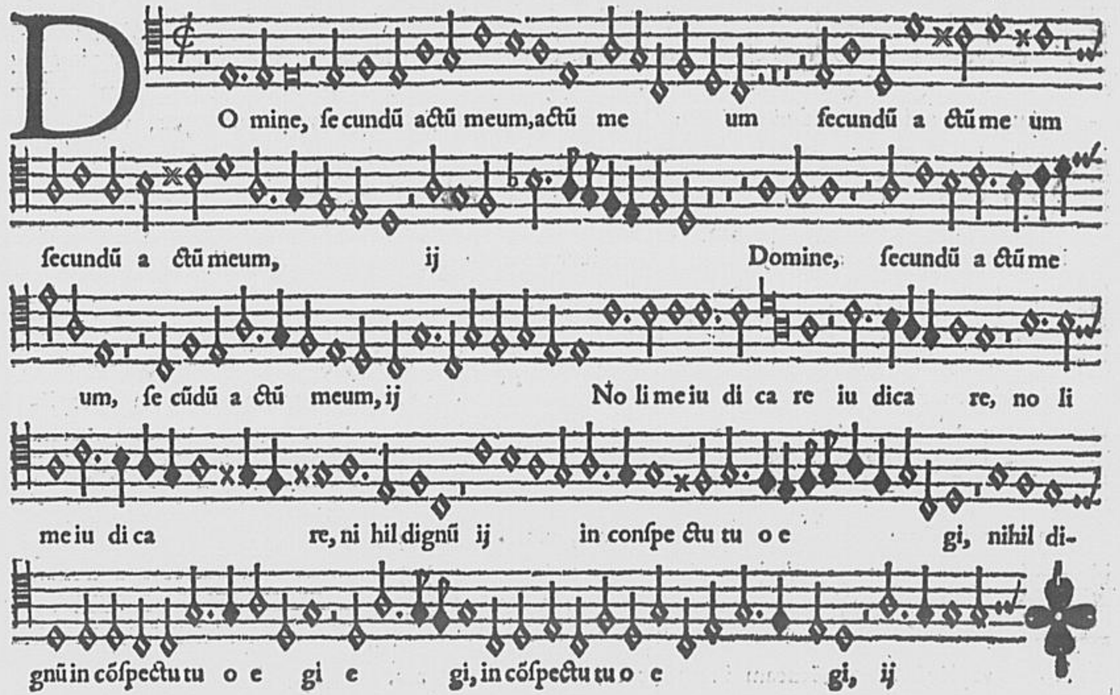
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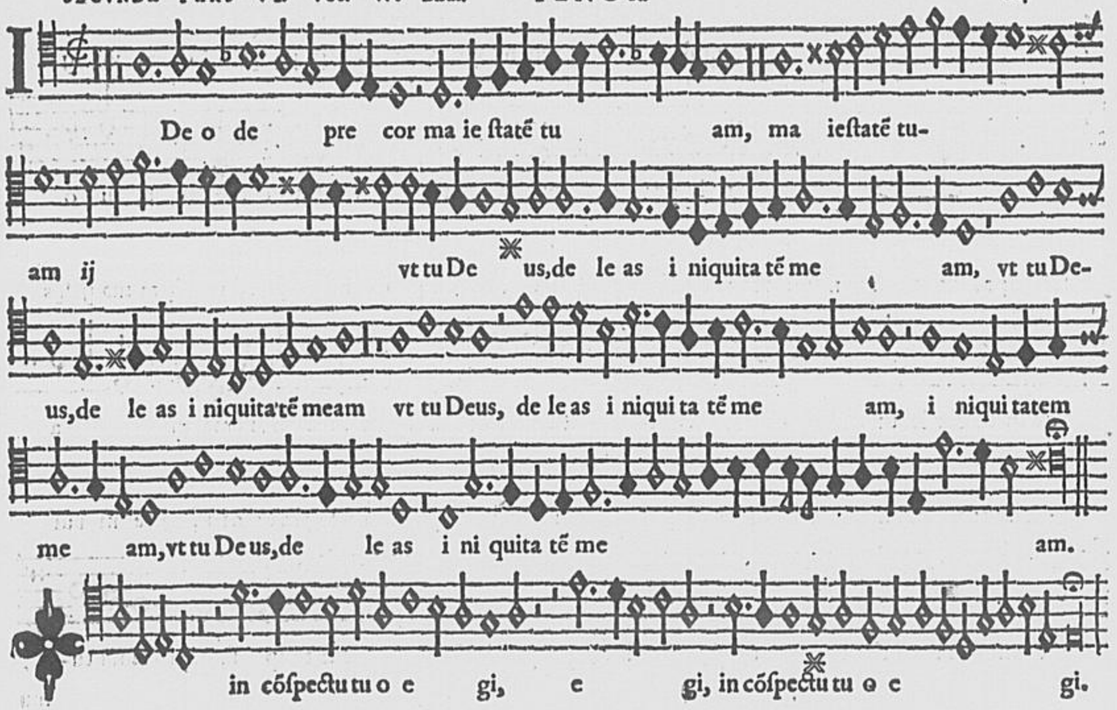
Ténor


D A mihi au xi lium de tribu la ti o ne, da mi hi au xi li um
de tri bu la ti o ne de tribu la ti o ne, ij da mihi au xi li um de
tribu la ti o ne: Qui a va na sa lus ho minis, ij
qui a va na sa lus ho minis sa lus ho minis hominis, qui a va na sa lus
hominis ho mi nis. Aut a liquid sal tē re spirandi tem pus,

Aut


Aut a liquid saltem res pirandi tem pus, res pi ran di tem pus, vt plāgam
iu uen tu tem me am, ij iuuentutē me am, ij
iu uen tu tē me am, vt plā gā iuuentutem meam vt plā-
gam iuuentu tē me am, iuuen tu tē me am, ij
vt plāgā iuuentu tē meam iuuentutem me am.


O mine, ſecundũ actũ meum, actũ me um ſecundũ a ctũ me um
ſecundũ a ctũ meum, ij Domine, ſecundũ a ctũ me
um, ſe cũdũ a ctũ meum, ij No li me iu di ca re iu dica re, no li
me iu di ca re, ni hil dignũ ij in conſpe ctu tu o e gi, nihil di-
gnũ in cõſpectu tu o e gi e gi, in cõſpectu tu o e gi, ij


De o de pre cor ma ie ſtatẽ tu am, ma ieſtatẽ tu-
am ij vt tu De us, de le as i niquita tẽ me am, vt tu De-
us, de le as i niquita tẽ meam vt tu Deus, de le as i niqui ta tẽ me am, i niqui tatem
me am, vt tu De us, de le as i ni quita tẽ me am.
in cõſpectu tu o e gi, e gi, in cõſpectu tu o e gi.

Duæ partes in vna rectè & retro.

I li ges Dominum Deum tu um ex to to corde tu o, tu o
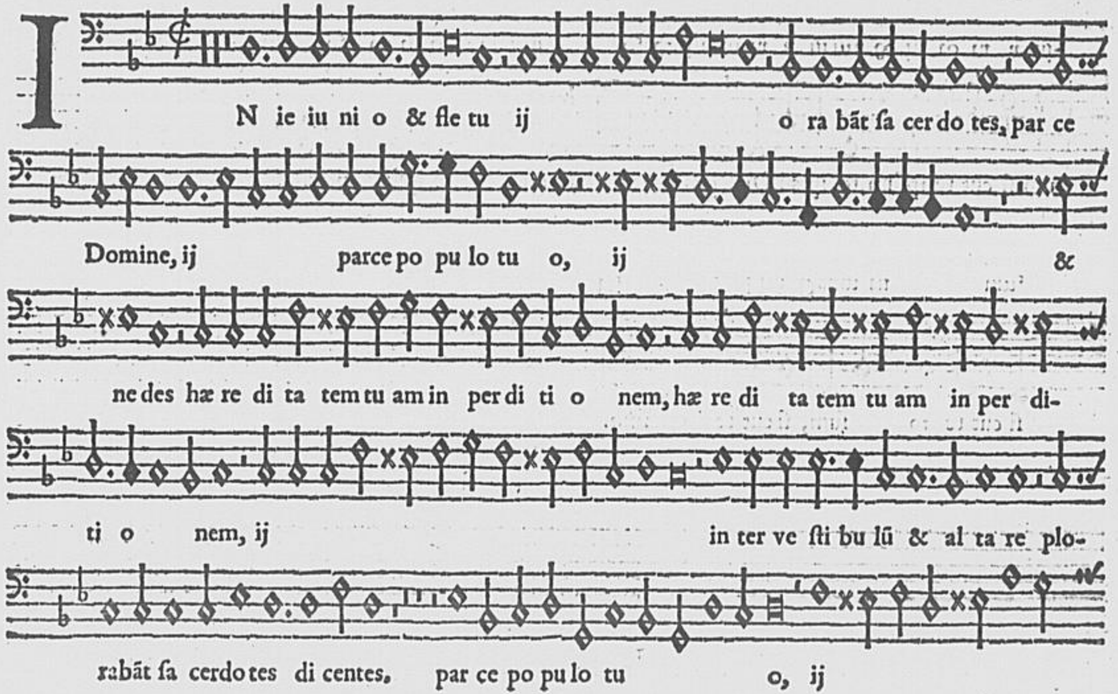
ex to to corde tu o, ex to to cor de tu o, & in to ta a ni ma tu a a ni ma tu a

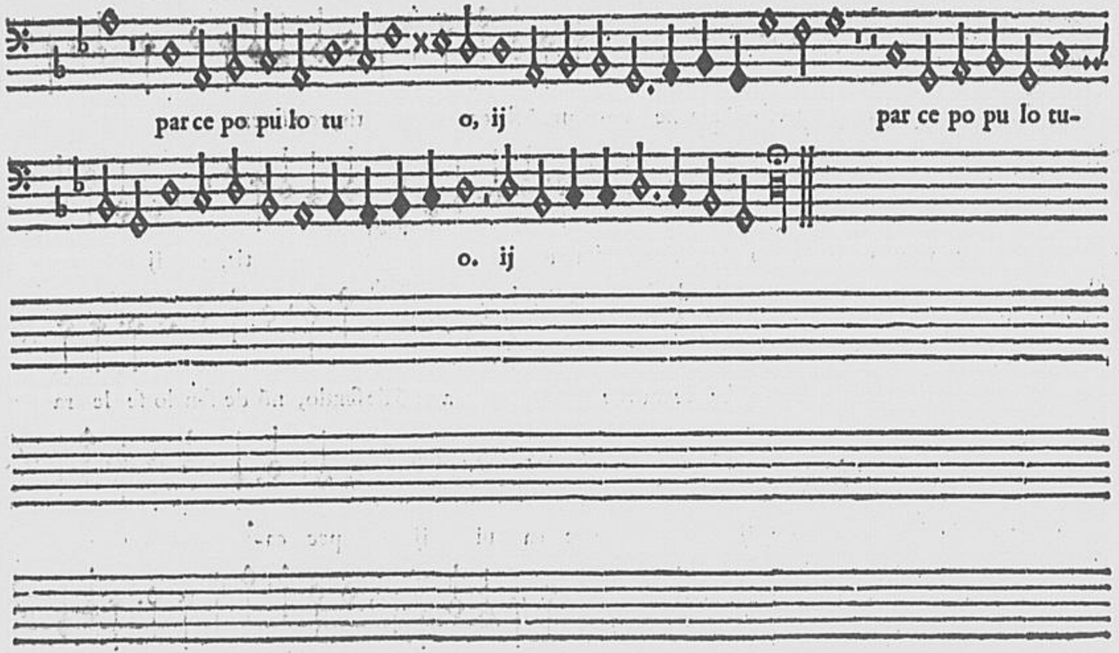
& in to ta mẽ te tu a, ij Di li ges proximũ tu um ſi cut te ip ſum. proximũ tu-

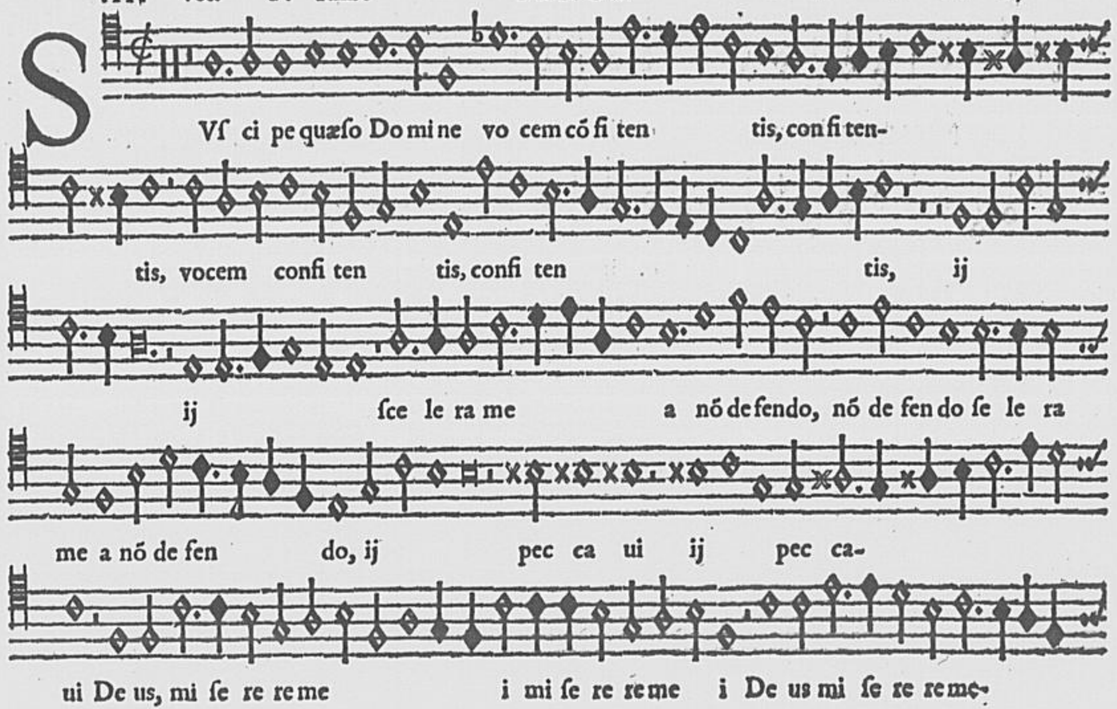
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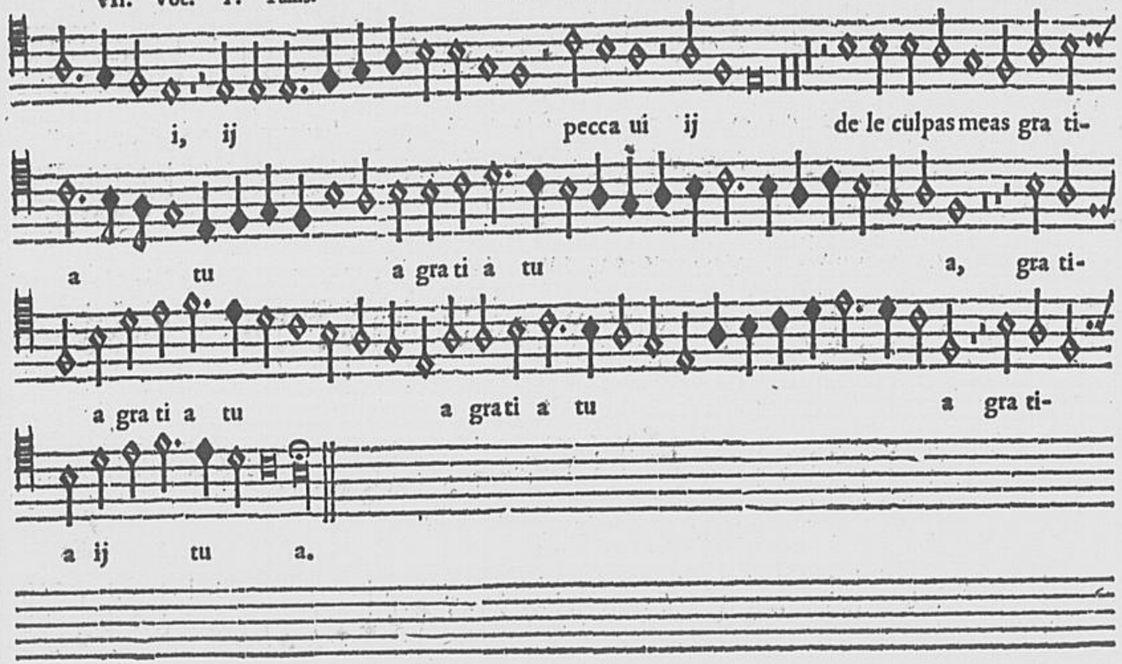
um ſi cut te ipſum,te ip ſũ Di li ges proximũ tuum ſicut te ipſum, proxi mũ tu um ſi cut te ipſum
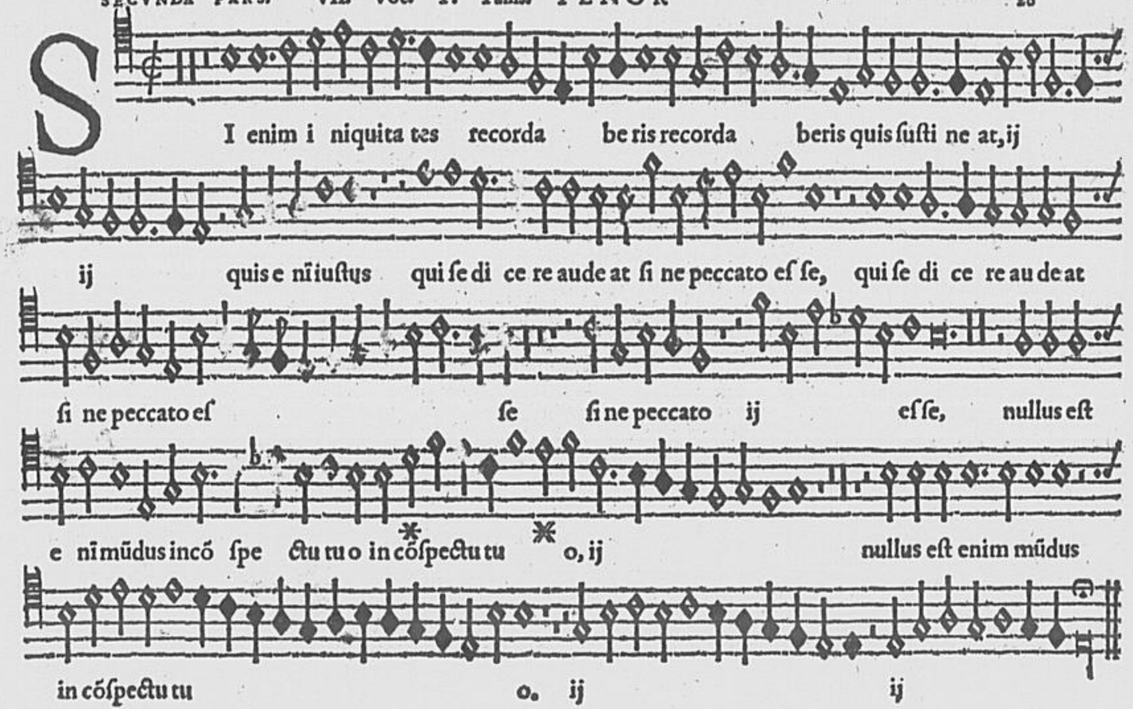
ſi cut te ip ſum, ſi cut te ip ſum.
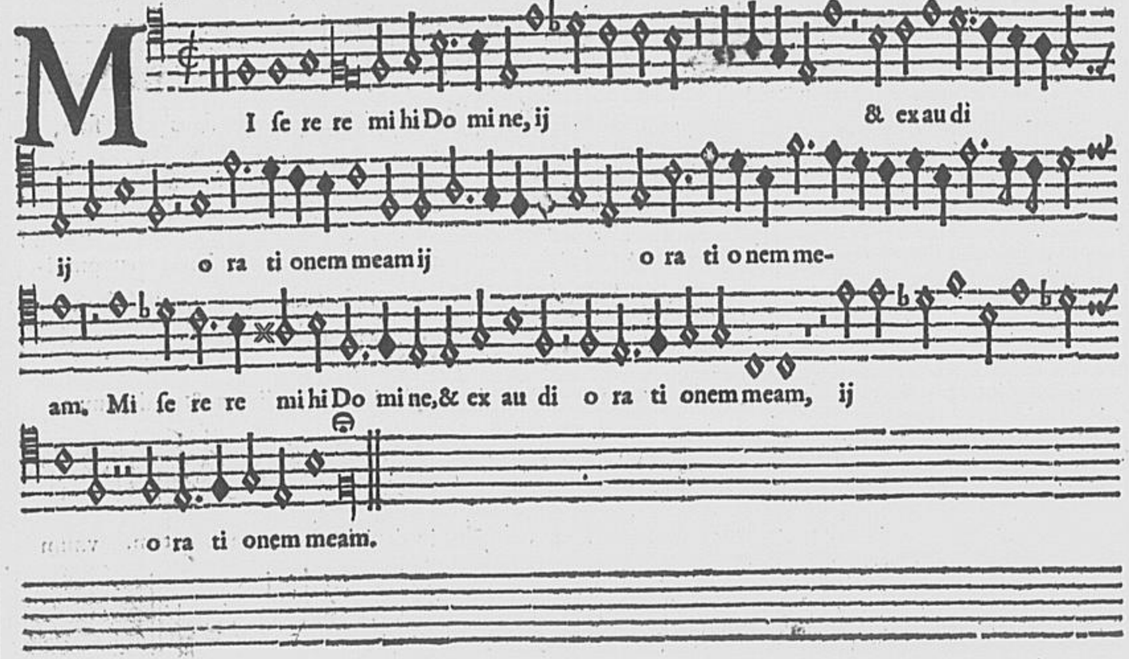

IN ie iu ni o & fle tu ij o ra bāt ſa cer do tes, par ce
Domine, ij parce po pu lo tu o, ij &
ne des hæ re di ta tem tu am in per di ti o nem, hæ re di ta tem tu am in per di-
ti o nem, ij in ter ve ſti bu lū & al ta re plo-
rabāt ſa cerdo tes di centes. par ce po pu lo tu o, ij
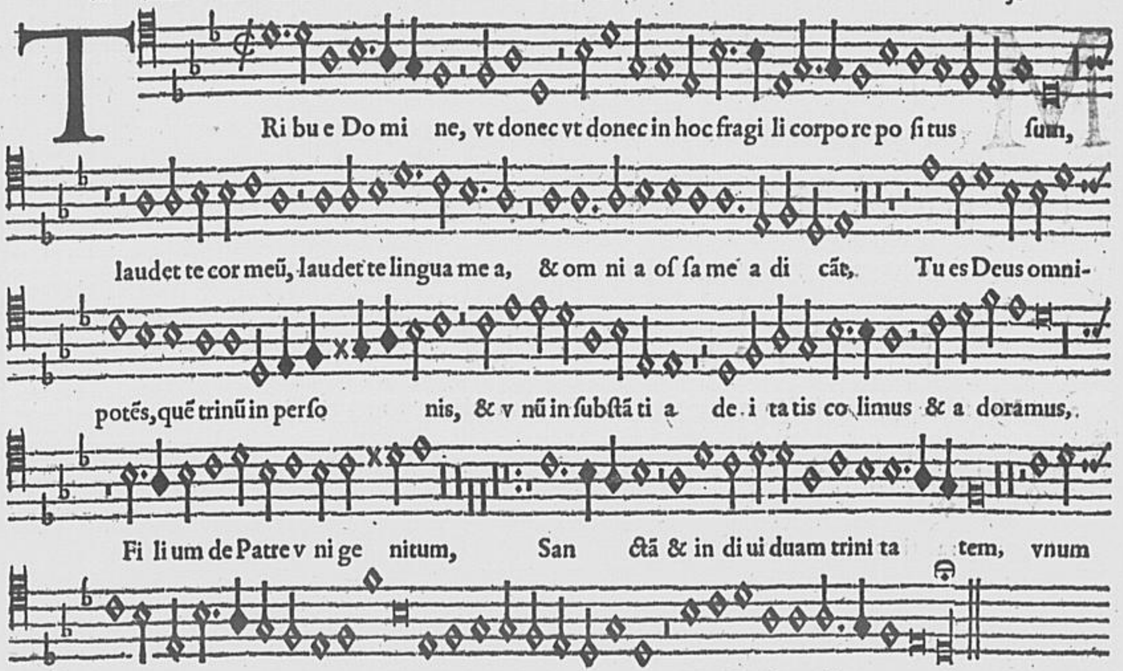

par ce po pu lo tu o, ij par ce po pu lo tu-
o. ij
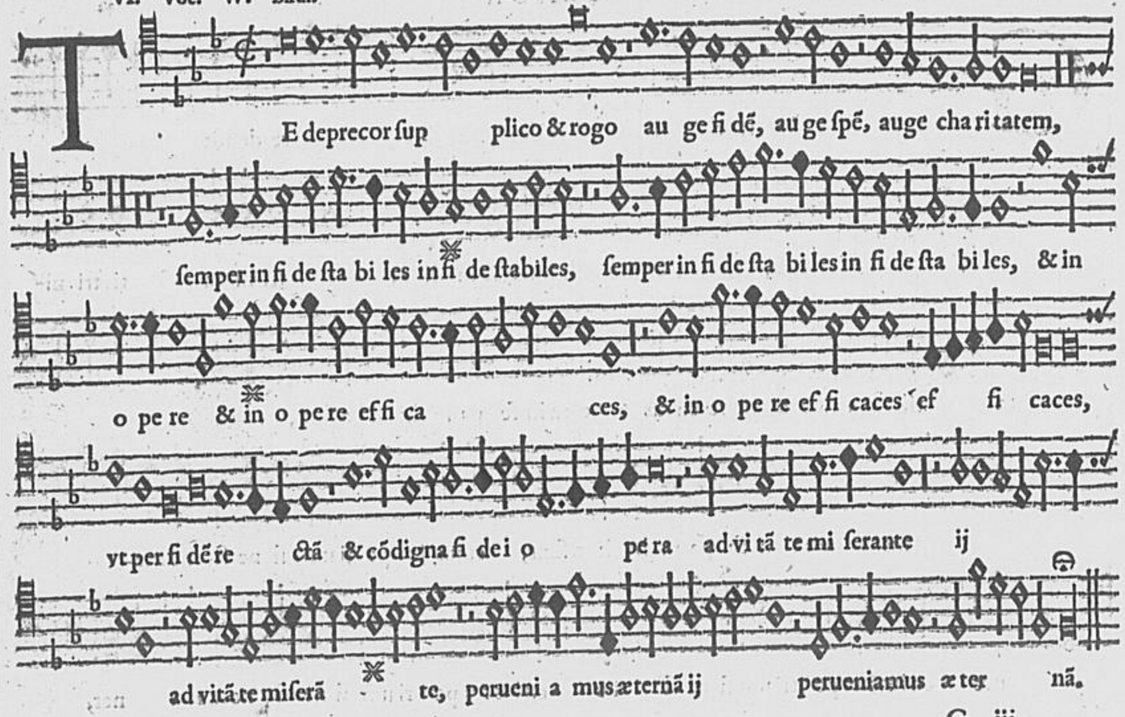

Vſ ci pe quæſo Do mi ne vo ce mcó fi ten tis, con fi ten-
tis, vo cem con fi ten tis, con fi ten tis, ij
ij ſce le ra me a nó de fendo, nó de fen do ſe le ra
me a nó de fen do, ij pec ca ui ij pec ca-
ui De us, mi ſe re re me i mi ſe re re me i De us mi ſe re re me-
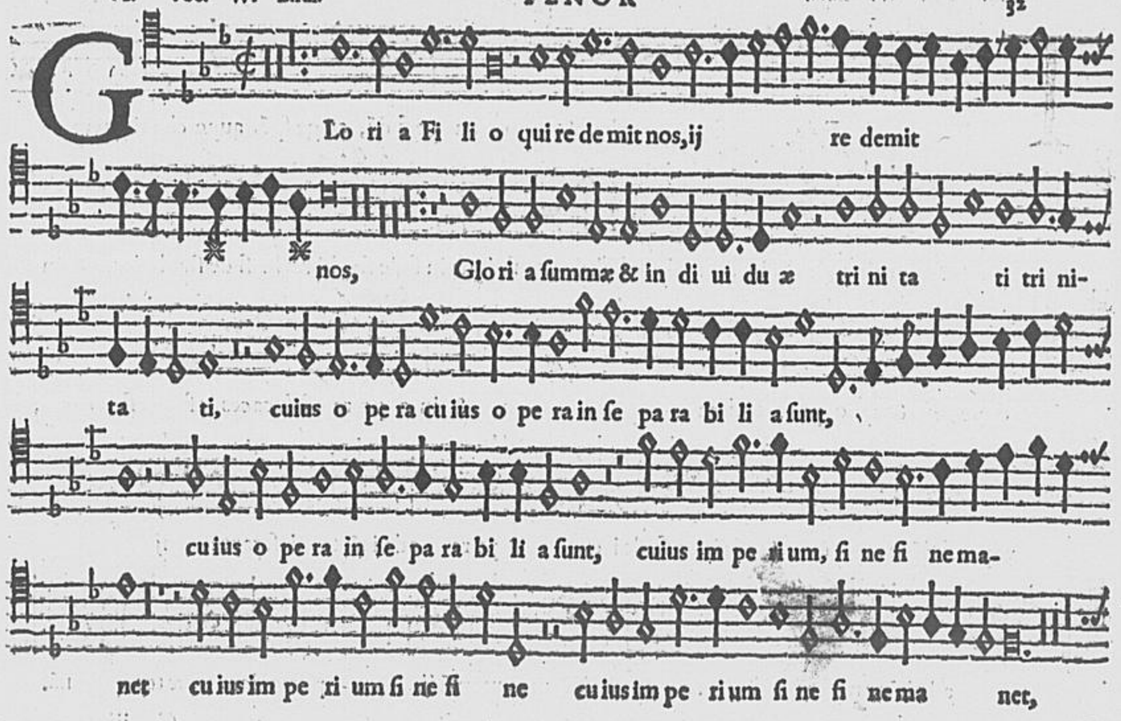

i, ij pecca ui ij de le culpas meas gra ti-
a tu a gra ti a tu a, gra ti-
a gra ti a tu a grati a tu a gra ti-
a ij tu a.


I enim i niquita tes recorda be ris recorda beris quis ſuſti ne at, ij
ij quis e nī iuſtus qui ſe di ce re aude at ſi ne peccato eſſe, qui ſe di ce re au de at
ſi ne peccato eſ ſe ſi ne peccato ij eſſe, nullus eſt
e nī mūdus incō ſpe ctu tu o in cōſpectu tu o, ij nullus eſt enim mūdus
in cōſpectu tu o. ij ij

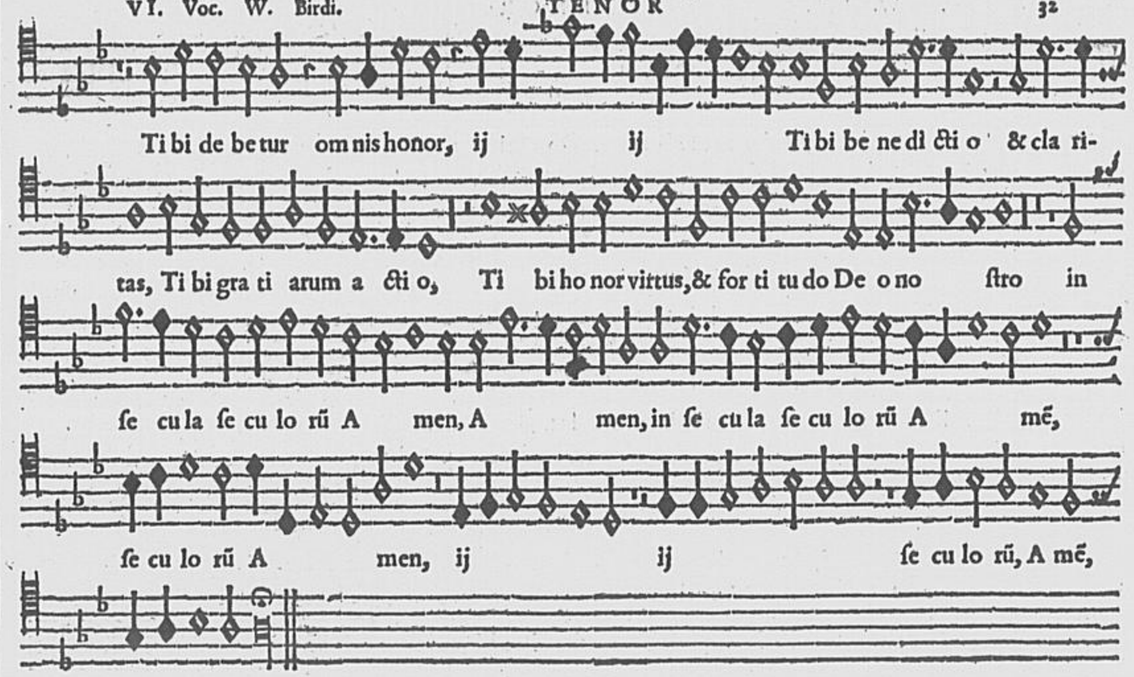

M I ſe re re mi hi Do mi ne, ij & ex au di
ij o ra ti onem meam ij o ra ti onem me-
am. Mi ſe re re mi hi Do mi ne, & ex au di o ra ti onem meam, ij
o ra ti onem meam.
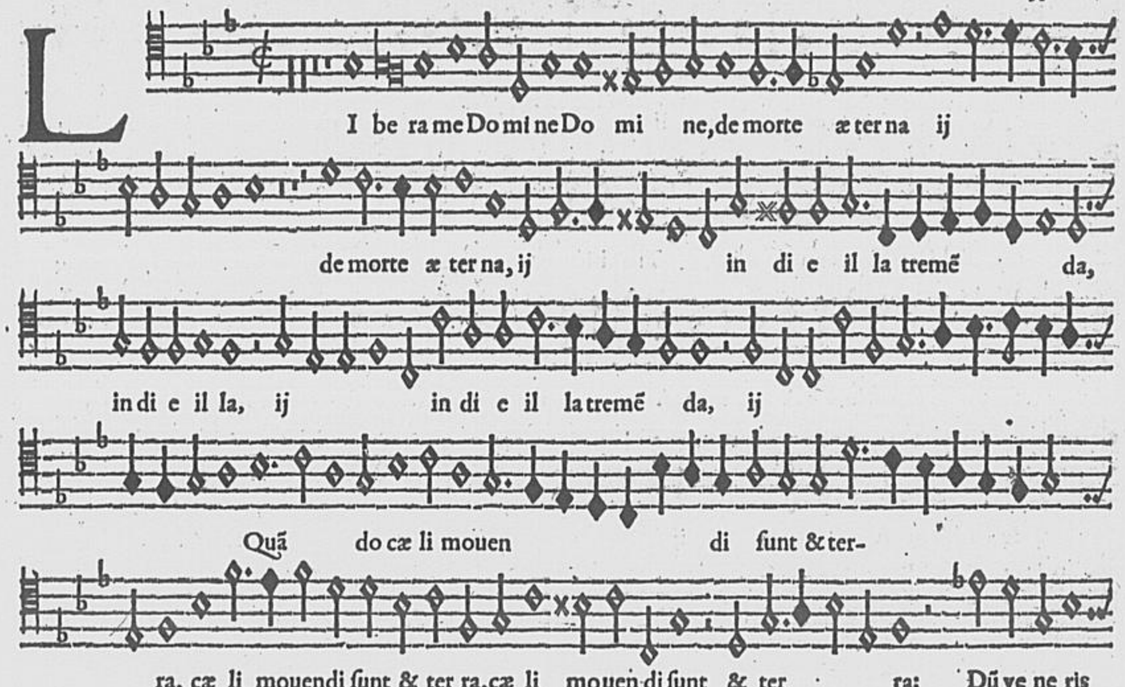

Ri bu e Do mi ne, vt donec vt donec in hoc fragi li corpore po si tus ſum,
laudet te cor meũ, laudet te lingua me a, & om ni a oſſa me a di cãt, Tu es Deus omni-
potẽs, quẽ trinũ in perſo nis, & v nũ in ſubſtã ti a de i ta tis co limus & a doramus,
Fi li um de Patre v ni ge nitum, San ctã & in di ui duam trini ta tem, vnum
Deũ omni poten tẽ, ij vnũ Deũ omni po ten tẽ.
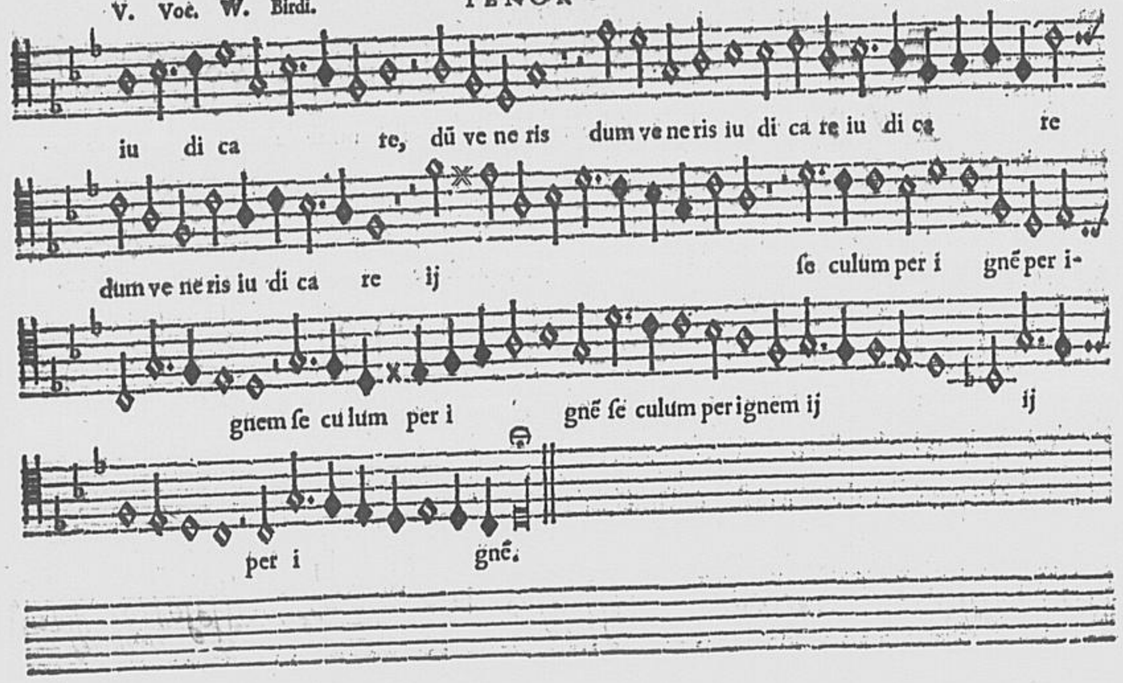

E deprecor ſup plico & rogo au ge fi dẽ, au ge ſpẽ, auge cha ri tatem,
ſemper in fi de ſta bi les in ſi de ſtabiles, ſemper in fi de ſta bi les in fi de ſta bi les, & in
o pe re & in o pe re effi ca ces, & in o pe re ef fi caces ef fi caces,
vt per fi dẽ re ctã & cõdigna fi dei o pe ra ad vitã te mi ſerante ij
ad vitã te miſerã te, perueni a mus æternã ij perueniamus æter nã.


Glo ri a Fi li o qui re de mit nos, ij re demit
nos, Glo ri a ſummæ & in di ui du æ tri ni ta ti tri ni-
ta ti, cuius o pe ra cuius o pe ra in ſe pa ra bi li a ſunt,
cuius o pe ra in ſe pa ra bi li a ſunt, cuius im pe rium, ſi ne fi ne ma-
net cuius im pe ri um ſi ne fi ne cuius im pe rium ſi ne fi ne ma net,

Te

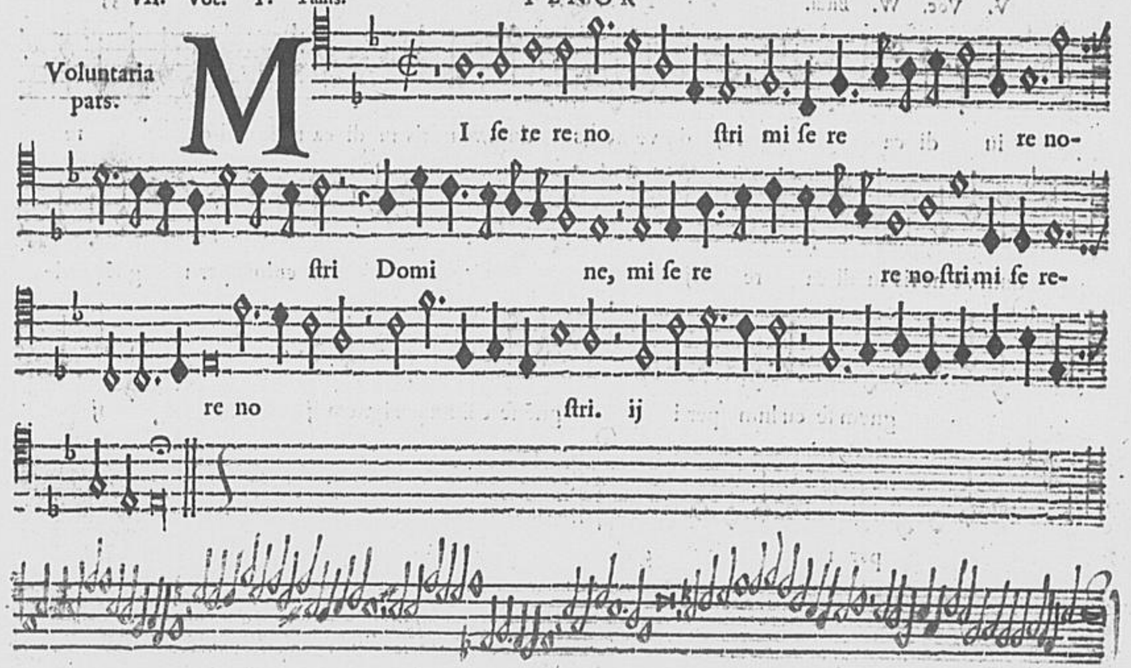

Ti bi de be tur om nis honor, ij ij Ti bi be ne di ćti o & cla ri-
tas, Ti bi gra ti arum a ćti o, Ti bi ho nor virtus, & for ti tu do De o no ſtro in
ſe cu la ſe cu lo rũ A men, A men, in ſe cu la ſe cu lo rũ A mẽ,
ſe cu lo rũ A men, ij ij ſe cu lo rũ, A mẽ,
A mẽ.


I be ra me Do mi ne Do mi ne, de morte æ ter na ij
de morte æ ter na, ij in di e il la tremẽ da,
in di e il la, ij in di e il la tremẽ da, ij
Quã do cæ li mouen di sunt & ter-
ra, cæ li mouendi sunt & ter ra, cæ li mouen di sunt & ter ra: Dũ ve ne ris


iu di ca re, dũ ve ne ris dum ve ne ris iu di ca re iu di ca re
dum ve ne ris iu di ca re ij se culum per i gnẽ per i-
gnem se culum per i gnẽ se culum per ignem ij ij
per i gnẽ.

VII. Voc. T. Tallis. TENOR

Voluntaria pars.



AVTORES CANTIONVM AD LECTOREM.

Has tibi primitias ſic commendamus, amice
Lector, vt infantem depoſitura ſuum
Nutricis fidei vix firma puerpera credit,
Queis pro lacte tuæ gratia frontis erit.
Hac etenim fretæ, magnam promittere meſſem.
Audebunt, caſſæ, falcis honore cadent.

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Canones de tribus cantionibus.

Diliges Dominum, octo partes in quatuor, rectà & retrò.
Miserere mihi, quatuor partes in duabus, cum duabus alijs ad placitum.
Miserere nostri, 6. partes in duabus, cum vna parte ad placitum.

THE EXTRACT AND EFFECT OF THE QVENES Maiesties letters patents to Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde, *for the printing of musicke.*

ELIZABETH by the grace of God Quene of Englande Fraunce and Irelande defender of the faith &c. To all printers bokesellers and other officers ministers and subiects greting, Knowe ye, that we for the especiall affection and good wil that we haue and beare to the science of musicke and for the aduauncement thereof, by our letters patents dated the xxii. of Ianuary in the xvii. yere of our raigne, haue graunted full priuiledge and licence vnto our welbeloued seruaunts Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde Gent. of our Chappell, and to the ouerlyuer of them, & to the assignes of them and of the suruiuer of them, for xxi. yeares next ensuing, to imprint any and so many as they will of set songe or songes in partes, either in English, Latine, French, Italian, or other tongues that may serue for musicke either in Churche or chamber, or otherwise to be either plaid or soonge, And that they may rule and cause to be ruled by impression any paper to serue for printing or pricking of any songe or songes, and may sell and vtter any printed bokes or papers of any songe or songes, or any bookes or quieres of such ruled paper imprinted, Also we straightly by the same forbid all printers bookesellers subiects & strangers, other then as is aforesaid, to do any the premisses, or to bring or cause to be brought out of any forren Realmes into any our dominions any songe or songes made and printed in any forren countrie, to sell or put to sale, vpon paine of our high displeasure, And the offender in any of the premisses for euery time to forfet to vs our heires and successors fortie shillings, and to the said Thomas Tallis & VVilliam Birde or to their assignes & to the assignes of the suruiuer of thē, all & euery the said bokes papers songe or songes, VVe haue also by the same willed & commaunded our printers, maisters & wardens of the misterie of stacioners, to assist the said Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde & their assignes for the dewe executing of the premisses.

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CONTRA TENOR

CANTIONES, QVAE AB ARGVMENTO SACRAE VOCANTVR,

QVINQVE ET SEX PARTIVM, AVTORIBVS
Thoma Tallisio & Guilielmo Birdo Anglis, Seremissimæ Reginæ Maiestati à priuato Sacello generalis, & Organistis.

CVM PRIVILEGIO.

Excudebat Thomas Vautrollerius typographus Londinensis in claustro vulgo Blackfriers commorans,
1575.

DE ANGLORVM MVSICA.

Musica iam prælum meditans Britanna videbat
Vna se tutam pergere posse via,
Eius si assereret sese Regina patronam,
Quæ nulli è Musis cederet arte nouem:
Autoresque operis si tales posset habere,
Qui sua dum pangunt, cætera turba stupet.
Ergo patronatu tam doctæ Principis aucta
Oras nullius gentis, & ora timet.
Tallisium, Birdumque suos testata parentes
Audacter quo non ore canenda venit.

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SERENISSIMAE PRINCIPI

ELIZABETHAE DEI GRATIA ANGLIÆ FRANCIÆ

& Hiberniæ Reginæ &c. virtutis & vitæ fortunatum progressum.

Si nobis res esset, Serenissima Princeps, vel cum ijs, qui artem Musicam, quia non norunt, non probant, vel cum ijs, qui ipsi iudicio ex arte carentes eius præstantiam admirabili sonorum effectu metiuntur: Philosophos, Mathematicos, Rerumpub. architectos aduocaremus, qui eius necessarium Reipub. vsum argumentis & experiẽtia, vel infensissimo Musici nominis hosti extorquerent: Poëtas & allegoricè docẽtes quosdam Physicos citaremus, qui apud homines imperitos illos quidẽ, sed incredibili tamen rei Musicæ admiratione delinitos facile impetrarent, cum ea arte nullam esse aliam quæ de principatu possit contendere. Sed cum apud tuam Maiestatem res agatur quæ delectu tuo iudicium tuũ prodidisti, & canendi peritiã tibi probari, in eo probas omnibus, quòd ei arti ita semper regiè incubueris, vt in ea iam egregiè profeceris, & cum summis artificibus comparata, vel vocis elegantia, vel digitorum agilitate facile illis præmineas, satis erit in tua solius scientia & iudicio conquiescere, neque pluribus ad fidem rei faciendam argumentis vti, ne vel dubitando suspicionẽ ementitæ laudis videamur alicui ingenerare, vel nimis curiosa argumentatione, aliquid de tuæ Maiestatis præstanti iudicio detrahere, quasi vel parum considerate eam primo cõplexa fueris vel iam de priori sentẽtia vacillare cœperis, cui si nostrã operã probamus, omnibus eam probatã iri cõfidimus, cũ iudicio tuo ab omnibus tãtum tribuatur. Qua itaque es peritia, Illustrissima Princeps, ad tuam Maiestatem, vt iudicem confugimus, qua clementia vt ad patronam nos recipimus, quæ prolem hanc nostram tua auctoritate sic apud omnes tueare, vt nos ipsos liberalissimo tuo stipendio hactenus aluisti. Confidentiæ nostræ ignoscet Serenissima Maiestas tua, quòd tantum principem sic aussimus interpellare, cum è solo voluntatis tuæ testimonio pendeat, debeamusne vlterius in hoc genere progredi, an hoc vno libro labores nostros terminare. Deus. opt. Max. Maiestatem tuam diu, incolumiter, fortunatè nobis conseruet.

TVÆ MAIESTATIS
humillimi Seruientes. Tho.
Tall. & Guil. Birdus.

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IN MVSICAM THOMAE TALLISII, ET GVILIELMI BIRDI.

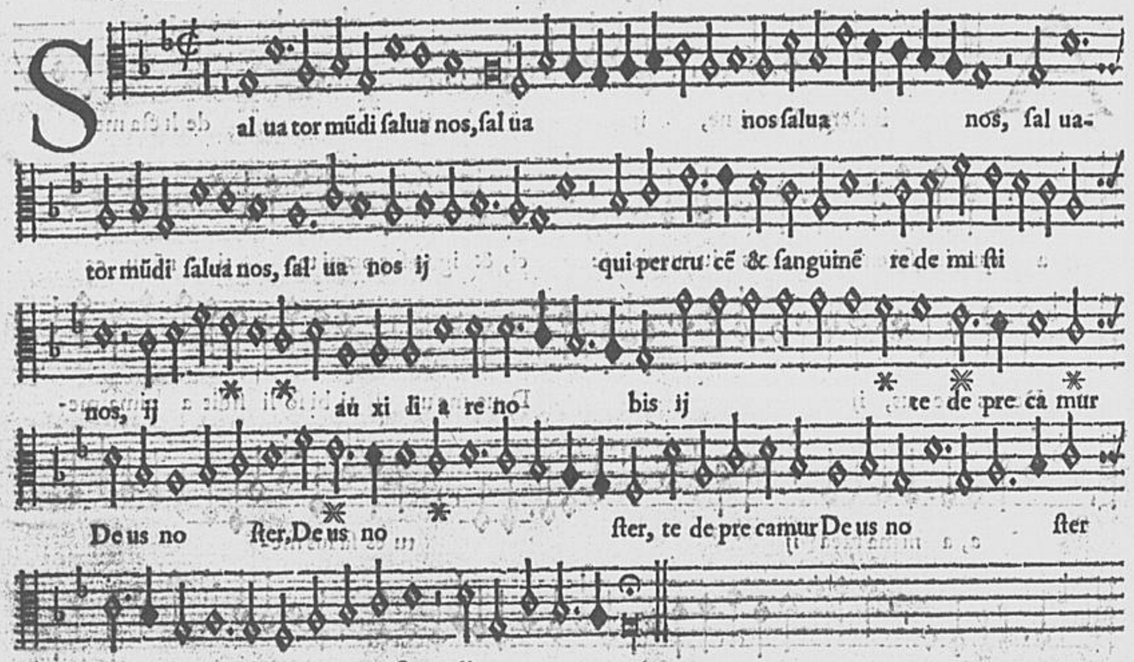
QVanti sit precij res Musica, quamq; regendis
Insanis animi motibus apta, docent,
Qui numeros formæ sedem cuiuslibet esse,
E quibus efficitur Musica forma, docent.
Quid? quod nemo docet, quonam Respublica pacto
Formanda, & quonam prima iuuenta modo,
Quin idem doceat, primam quod Musica sedem
Obtineat, primo sitq; docenda loco.
Quid? quod & insignes medici, qui sana valere
Corpora, & à morbis antè tuenda docent.
Hæc duo commendant nobis, vt corpora motus
Conseruet, mentem Musica sana regat.
Cum medicis, & philosophis annosa vetustas
Conspirans hanc est tota sequuta viam.
Sed neque posteritas, quacum nunc viuimus, illam
Non probat, aut à se prorsus abire iubet,
Quamuis certa loci, & rerum discrimina ponat,
In quibus hanc nimiam non placet esse sibi.
Hoc tamen obtinuit communi Musica iure,
Vt quò quisque sapit rectius, ornet eam.
Hoc etiam obtinuit, quo summo iure triumphet,
Quo viuet, quamuis cætera mortis erunt,
Regia Maiestas ætatis gloria nostræ
Hanc in deliciis semper habere solet.
Nec contenta graues aliorum audire labores
Ipsa etiam egregiè voce manuq; canit.
Hanc aliæ gentes, vt eam vel semper amarunt,
Ausæ sunt scriptis nobilitare suis.
Illustres animæ, quia, quæ cecinere scienter,
Non inuiderunt omnibus illa cani.
Harum nostra prius magnos mirata labores
Anglia, sed semper passa latere suos,
Tallisium, Birdumq; duces iam nacta lubenter,
Quæ peperit, patitur pignora luce frui:
Atque per externas gentes, quæ gratia prælo,
Iudicio artificum discutienda vehi.
Tantum illis tribuit, quos primos deligit, vt sic,
Iudicio patriæ siquid honoris inest,
Nomen honoratum sibi promereatur vterq;,
Musica quà magnum peruia nomen habet,
Quorum iudicio fidens se pandit apertè
Musica, quam Oceani Regia dines alit.

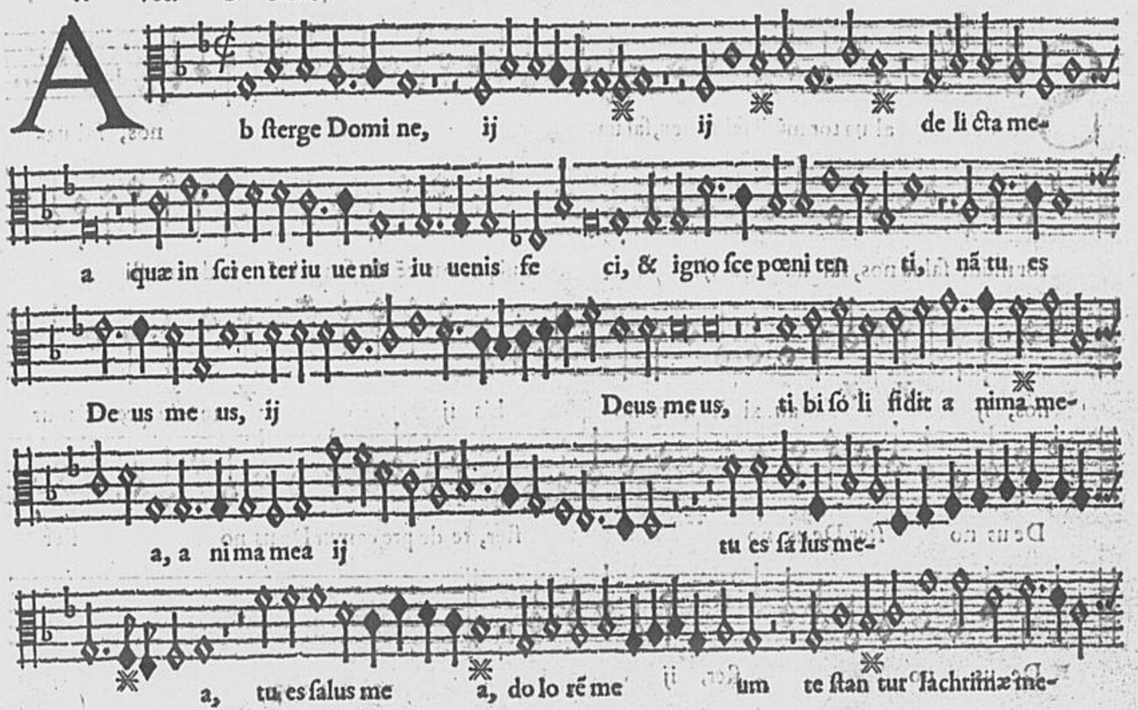
Richardus Mulcasterus.

IN EANDEM THOMAE TALLISII, ET GVILIELMI BIRDI MVSICAM.
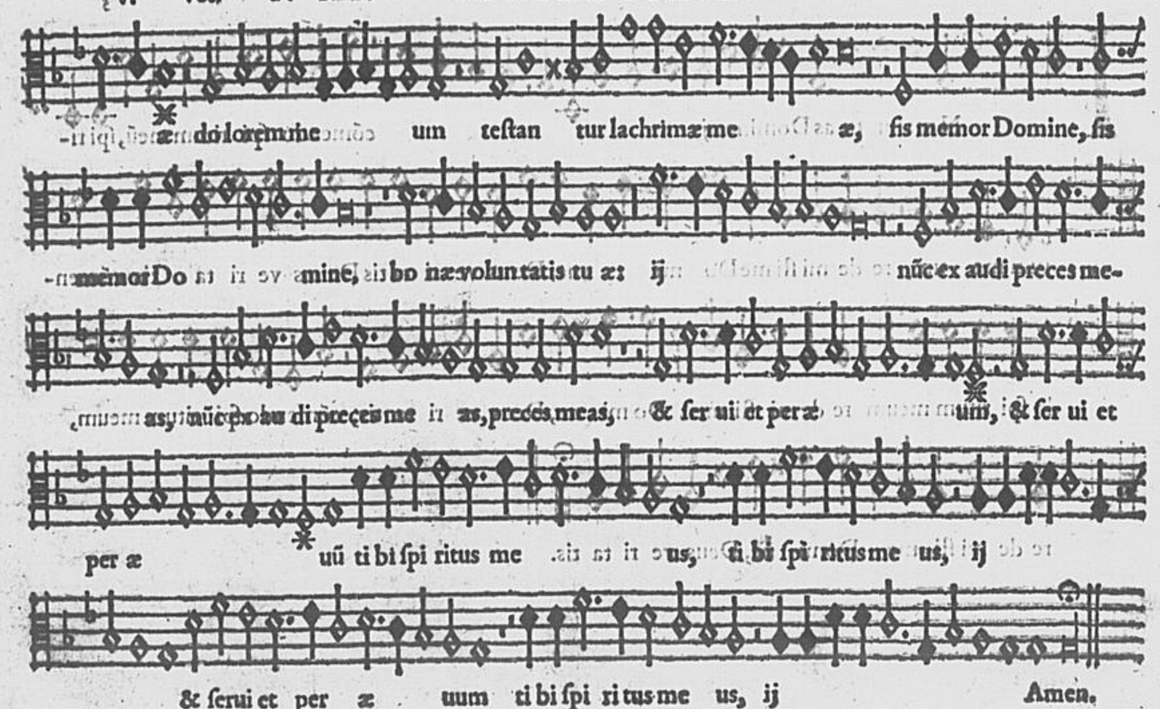
Extera quos genuit tellus, cum nominis alma
Musica præcones cerneret esse sui,
Illorumque opera per summa cacumina laudum
Se celebrem vulgo conueniente vehi:
Orlandum numeros diuina voce sonare,
Edere & immensæ posteritatis opus,
Suauia Gombardum modulamina fundere dulcem,
Clementem placidos concinuisse modos,
Temporis Alphonsum nostri Phœnica creare
Carmina, quæ Phœbus vendicet esse sua:
Denique nominibus plena omnia talibus, Anglum
In nullo impressum nomen habere libro.
Penè subirasci cœpit, nostrosque Britannos
Indignos donis insimulare suis.
Quos certò scierat multum potuisse canendo,
Miratur nullos edere velle libros.
Cuius cum cuperent tristem finire querelam,
Tallisius magno dignus honore senex,
Et Birdus tantum natus decorare magistrum,
Promittunt posthac non fore, vt ante fuit.
Cudendosque suos cantus, sua carmina curant,
Illa aliorum oculis passus vterque legi.
Quæ quo iudicio sint edita, iudicet ille,
Qui cum iudicio, quæ legit, illa legit.
Certè ego, si pueris rudibus censura daretur,
Diuino auderem dicere nata stylo,
Dignaque quæ toto circumferrentur in orbe,
Anglia quò ciues iactitet esse suos
Hæc habui, venerande senex, mihi magne magister,
Danda tibi mentis conscia signa meæ.
Hæc habui, iuuenis nostræ spes altera gentis,
Quæ fundo in laudem carmina nata tuam.
Communemque mihi tecum sic orno magistrum
Carmine, vt Harmonici tu potes arte modi.
Quod si quando mihi dederit diuina voluntas,
Musica cum linguis iungere vt arma queam,
Nulla voluntatis deerit pars debita nostræ,
Quin debere mihi se quoque Musa putet.
Interea, mihi dum succrescit longior ætas,
Hæc vobis animi sint bona signa boni.

Ferdinandus Richardsonus.

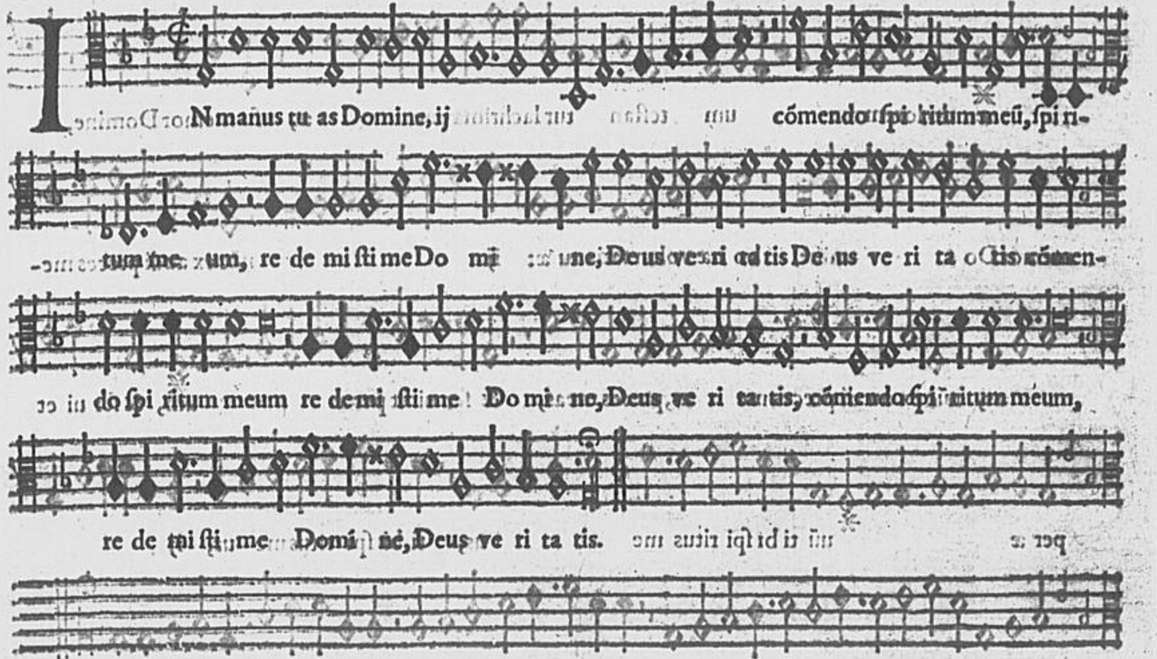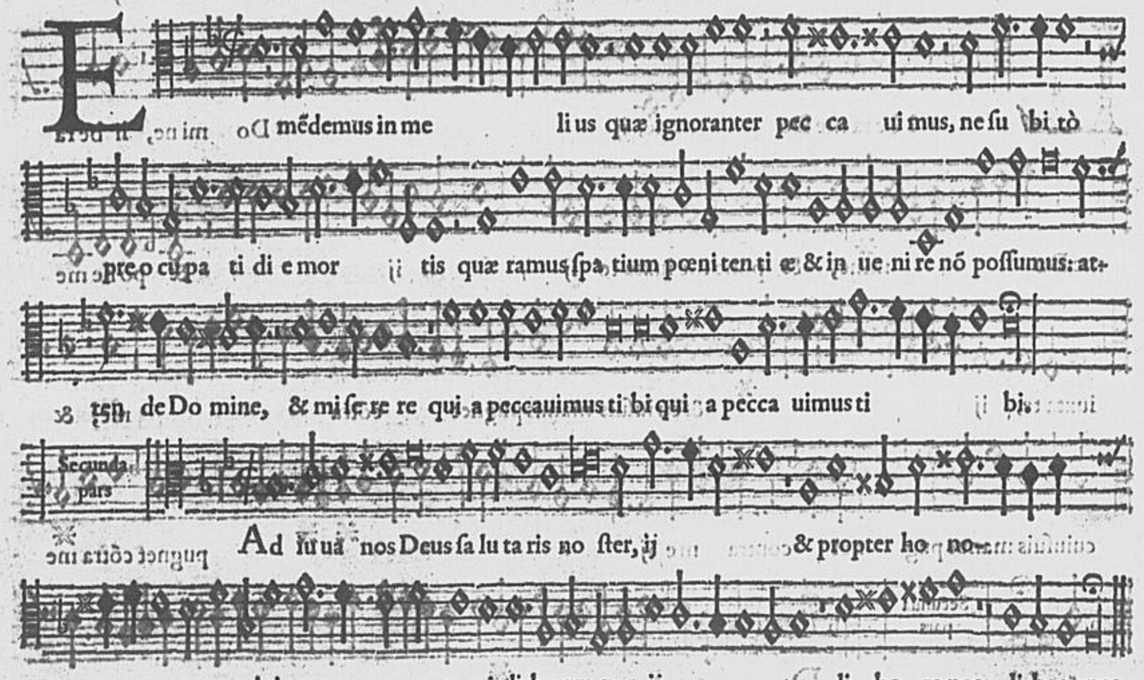



Abſterge Domine, ij ij delicta me-
a quæ in ſcienter iuuenis iuuenis feci, & ignoſce pœniten ti, nã tu es
Deus meus, ij Deus meus, ti bi ſoli fidit anima me-
a, anima mea ij tu es ſalus me-
a, tu es ſalus me a, dolorẽ me um teſtan tur lachrimæ me-
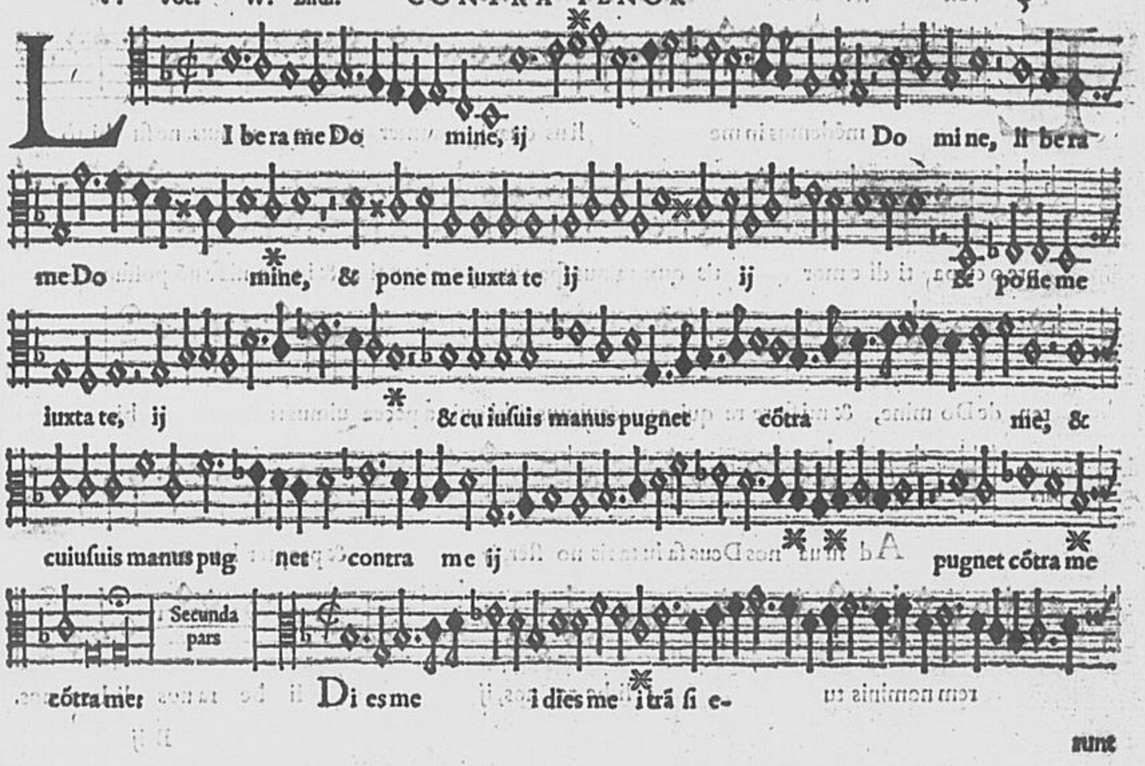
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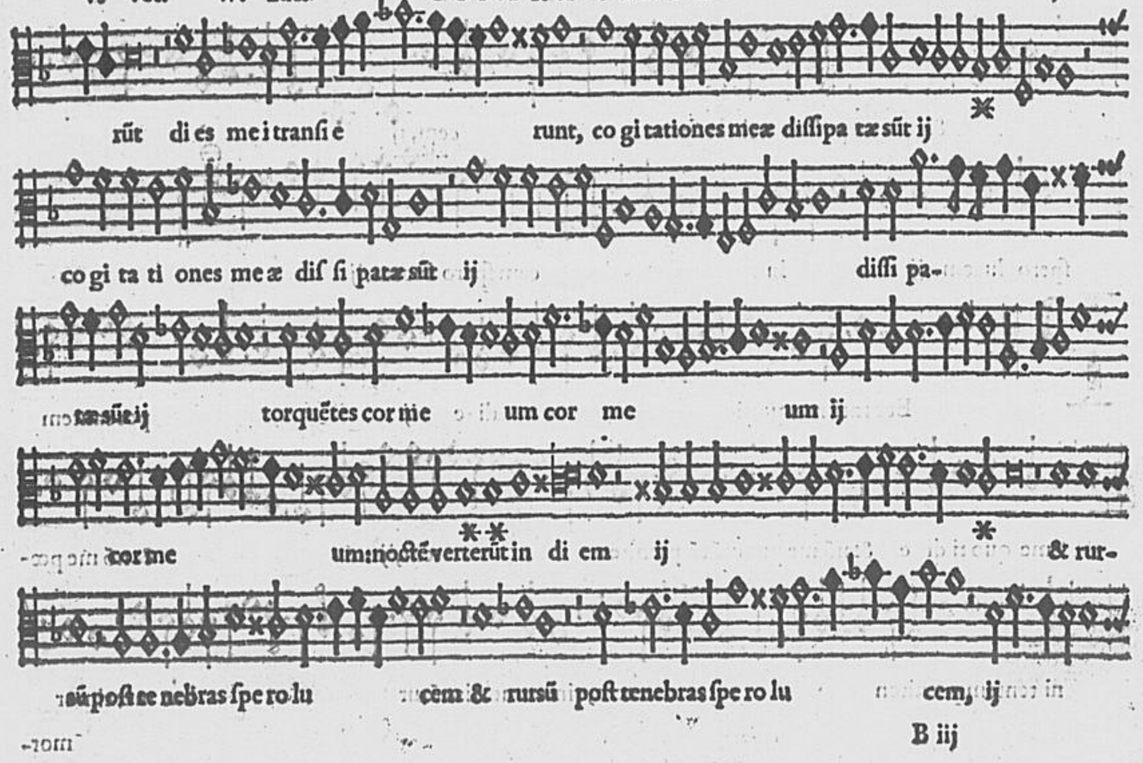

æ dolorẽ me um teſtan tur lachrimæ me æ, ſis memor Domine, ſis
memor Domine, ſis bo næ voluntatis tu æ: ij nũc ex audi preces me-
muam as, nũc ex audi preces me as, preces meas, & ſer ui et per æ um, & ſer ui et
per æ uũ ti bi ſpi ritus me us, ti bi ſpi ritus me us, ij
& ſerui et per æ uum ti bi ſpi ritus me us, ij Amen.
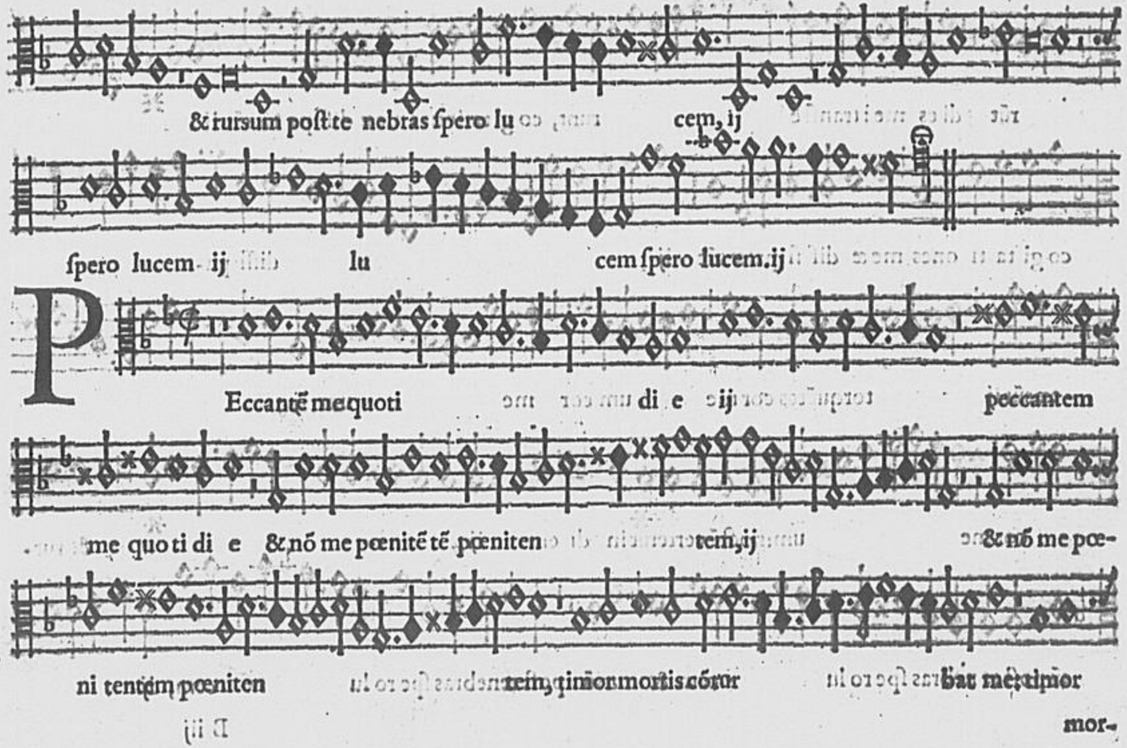
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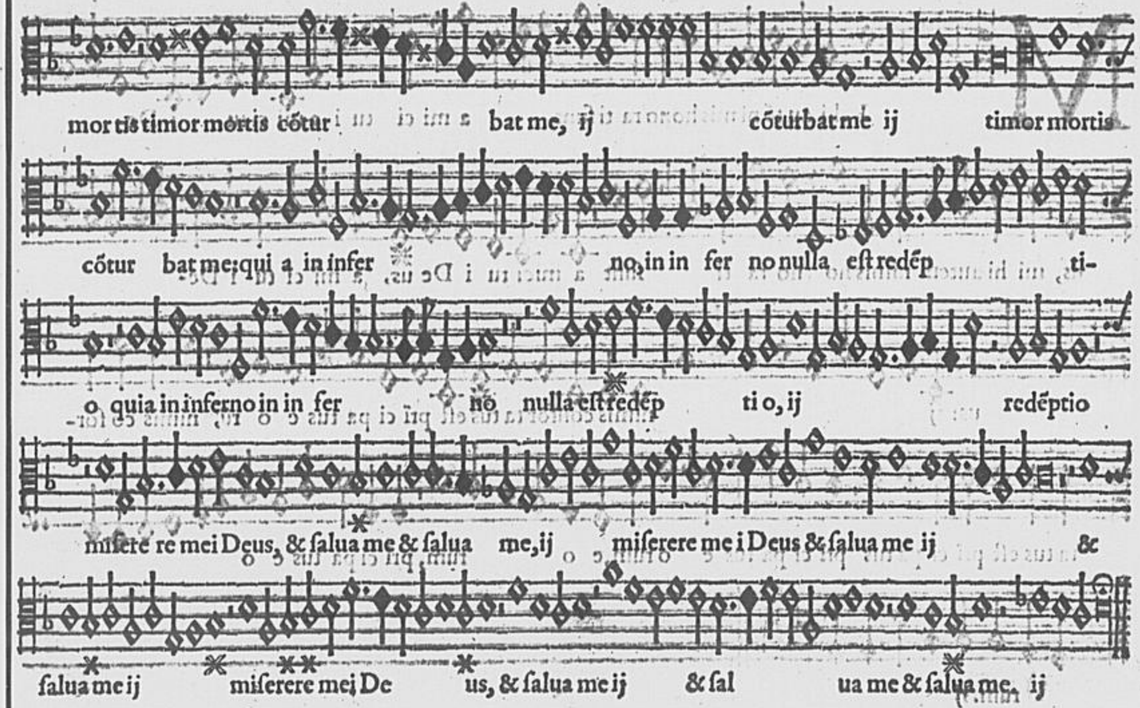

In manus tuas Domine, ij cómendo spiritum meũ, spiritum
tuum me um, re de mi sti me Do mi ne, Deus ve ri ta tis cómen-
do spiritum meum re de mi sti me Do mi ne, Deus ve ri ta tis, cómendo spiritum meum,
re de mi sti me Domi ne, Deus ve ri ta tis.
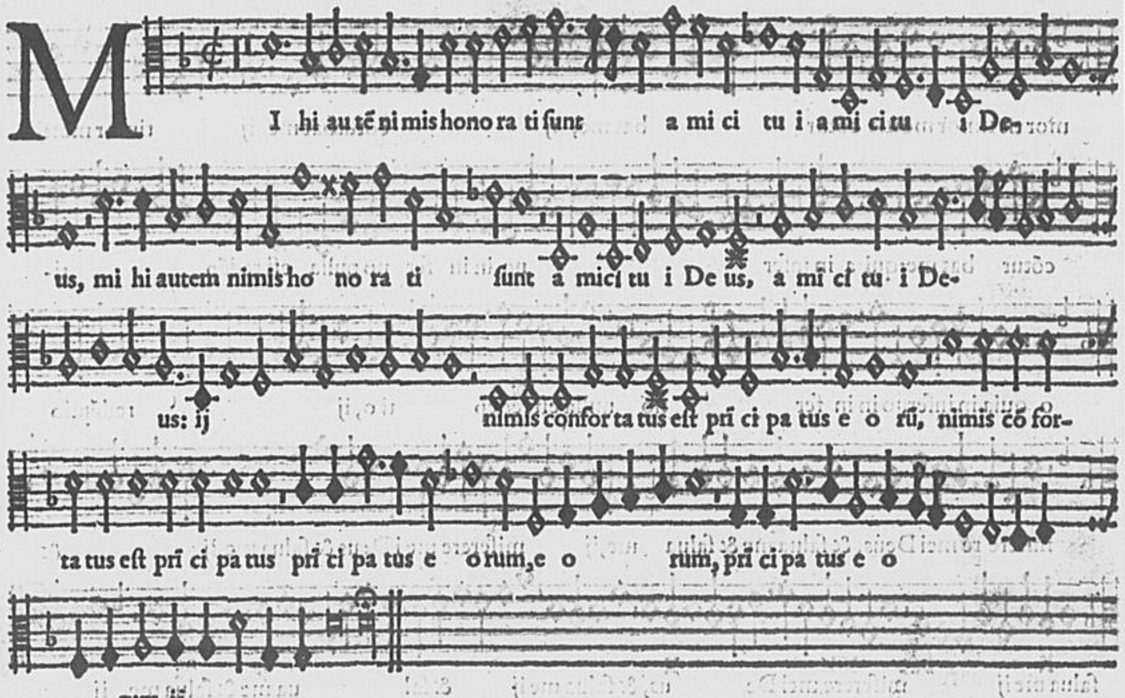

Emendemus in me lius quæ ignoranter pec ca ui mus, ne su bi tò
pre o cupa ti di e mor ii tis quæ ramus spa tium pœni ten ti æ & in ue ni re nõ possumus: at-
tẽ ten de Do mine, & mi se re re qui a peccauimus ti bi qui a pecca uimus ti bi.
Secunda pars
Ad iuua nos Deus sa lu ta ris no ster, ij & propter ho no-
rem nominis tu i li be ra nos, ij li be ra nos : li be ra nos.

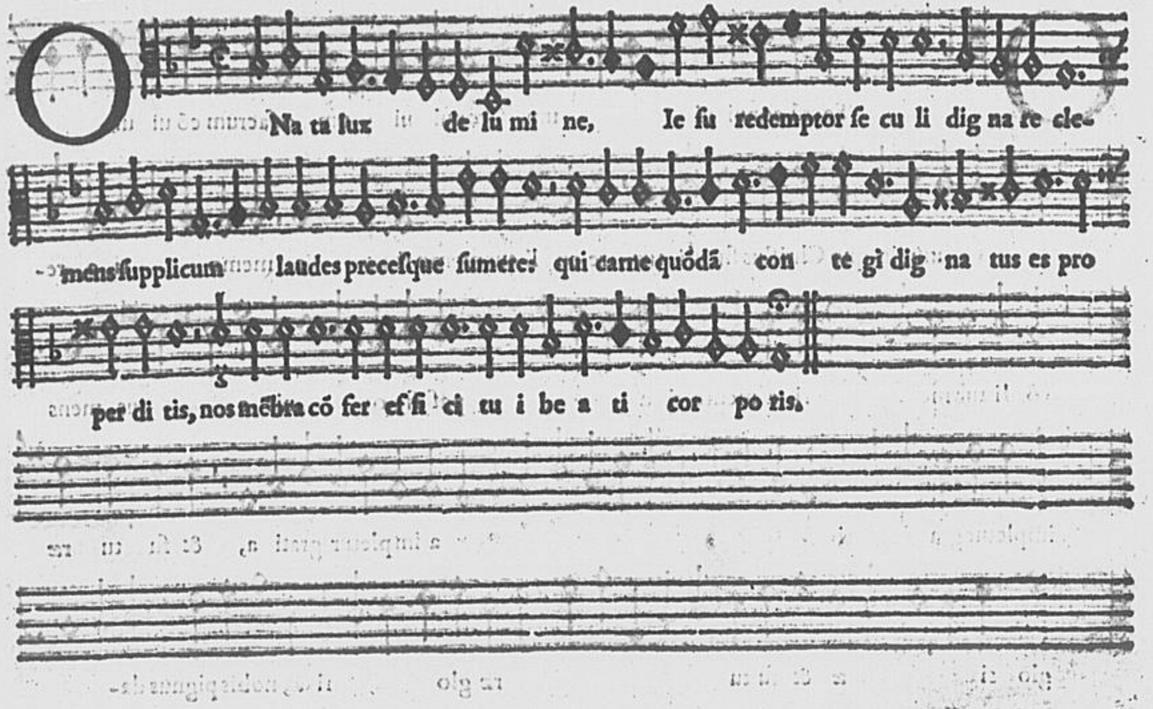

Libera me Domine, ij
Domine, li bera
me Do mine, & pone me iuxta te ij ij & ꝓſſe me
iuxta te, ij & cu iuſuis manus pugnet cõtra mie, &
cuiuſuis manus pug net contra me ij pugnet cõtra me
Secunda pars
cõtra me
Di es me i dies me itrã ſi e-
runt


rũt di es me itranſi e runt, co gi tationes meæ diſſipa tæ ſũt ij
co gi ta ti ones meæ diſ ſi patæ ſũt ij diſſi pa-
tæ ſũt ij torquẽtes cor me um cor me um ij
cor me um noctẽ verterũt in di em ij & rur-
ſũ poſt tenebras ſpe ro lu cem & rurſũ poſt tenebras ſpe ro lu cem, ij
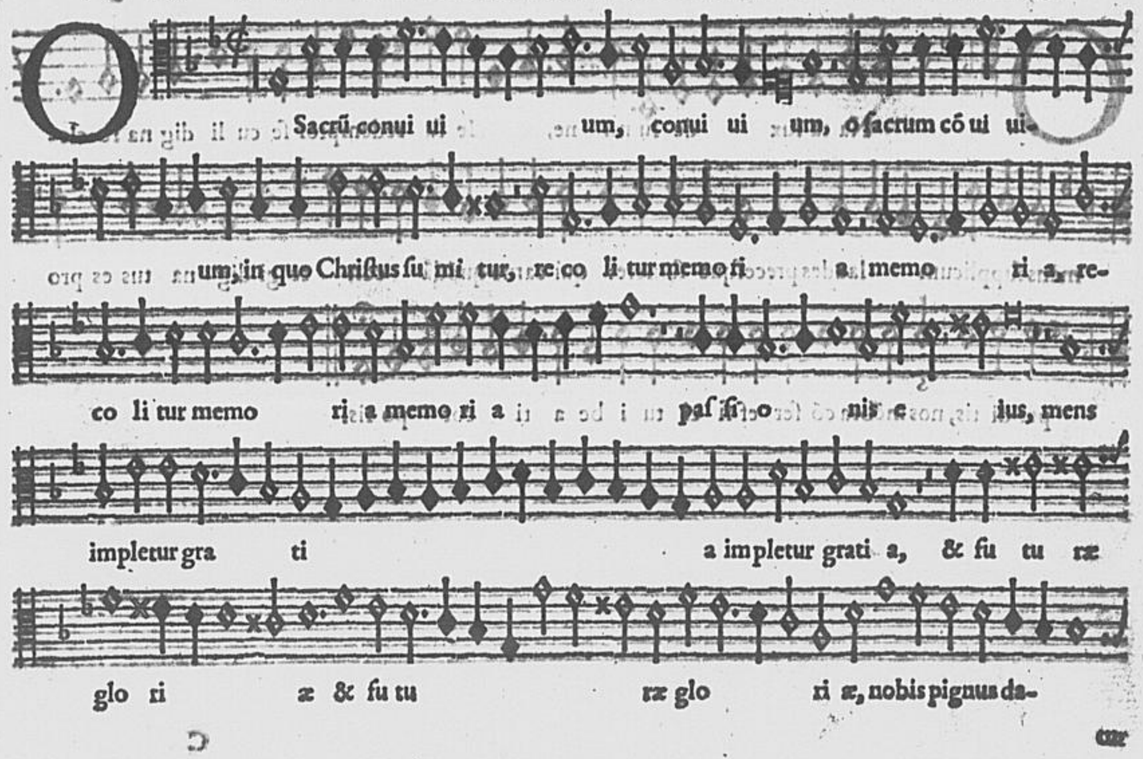

& rursum post te nebras spero lu cem, ij
spero lucem ij lu cem spero lucem.ij
Peccantē me quoti di e ij peccantem
me quo ti di e & nō me pœnitē tē pœniten tem, ij & nō me pœ-
ni tentem pœniten tem, timor mortis cōtur bat me: timor
mor-


mor tis timor mortis cōtur bat me, ij cōtur bat me ij timor mortis
cōtur bat me: qui a in infer no, in in fer no nulla est redēp ti-
o quia in inferno in in fer nō nulla est redēp ti o, ij redēptio
misere re mei Deus, & salua me & salua me, ij miserere me i Deus & salua me ij &
salua me ij miserere mei De us, & salua me ij & sal ua me & salua me, ij
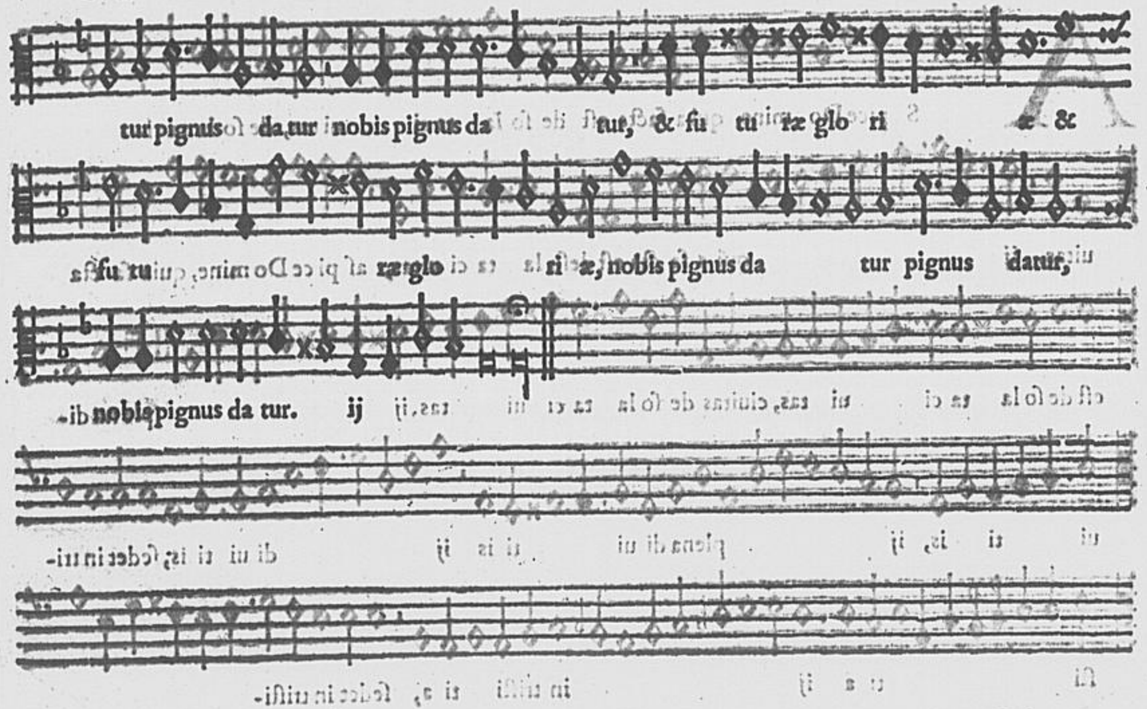

I hi au tẽ ni mis hono ra ti sunt a mi ci tu i a mi ci tu i De-
us, mi hi autem nimis ho no ra ti sunt a mici tu i De us, a mi ci tu i De-
us: ij nimis confor ta tus est pri ci pa tus e o rũ, nimis cõ for-
ta tus est pri ci pa tus pri ci pa tus e o rum, e o rum, pri ci pa tus e o
rum. ij


O Na tu lux de lu mi ne, Ie su redemptor se cu li dig na re cle-
mens supplicum laudes precesque sumere: qui carne quõdã con te gi dig na tus es pro
per di tis, nos membra cõ fer es si ci tu i be a ti cor po ris.
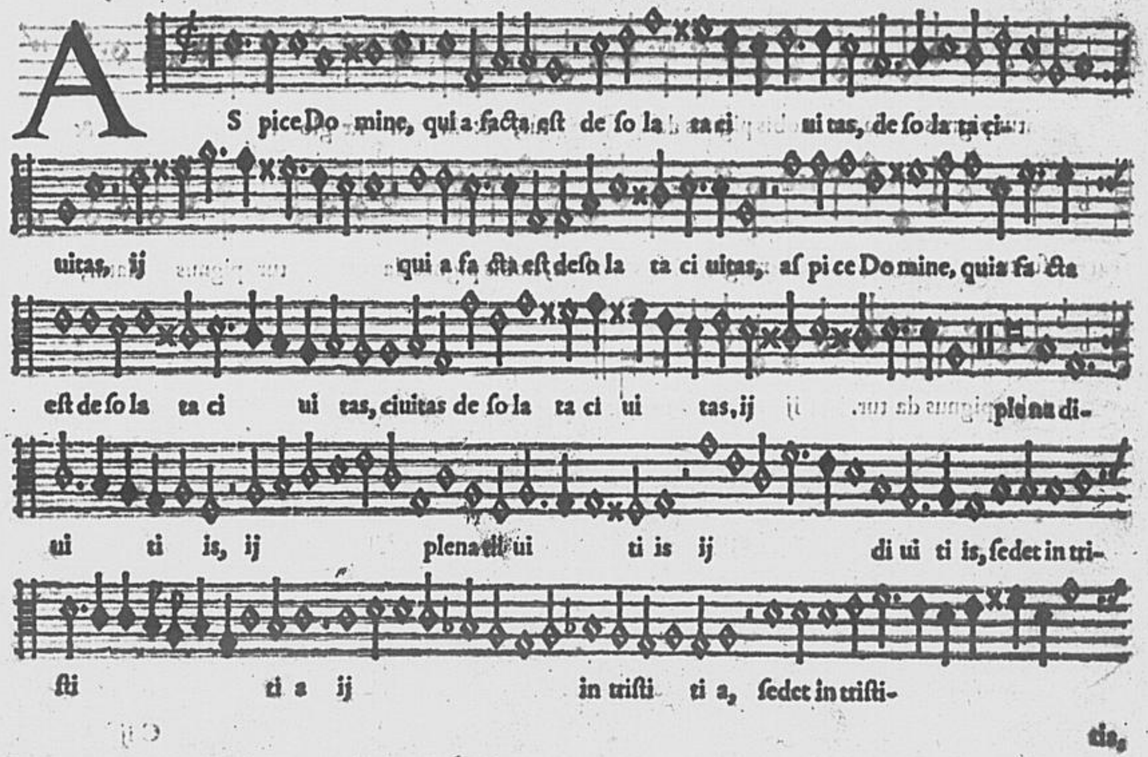
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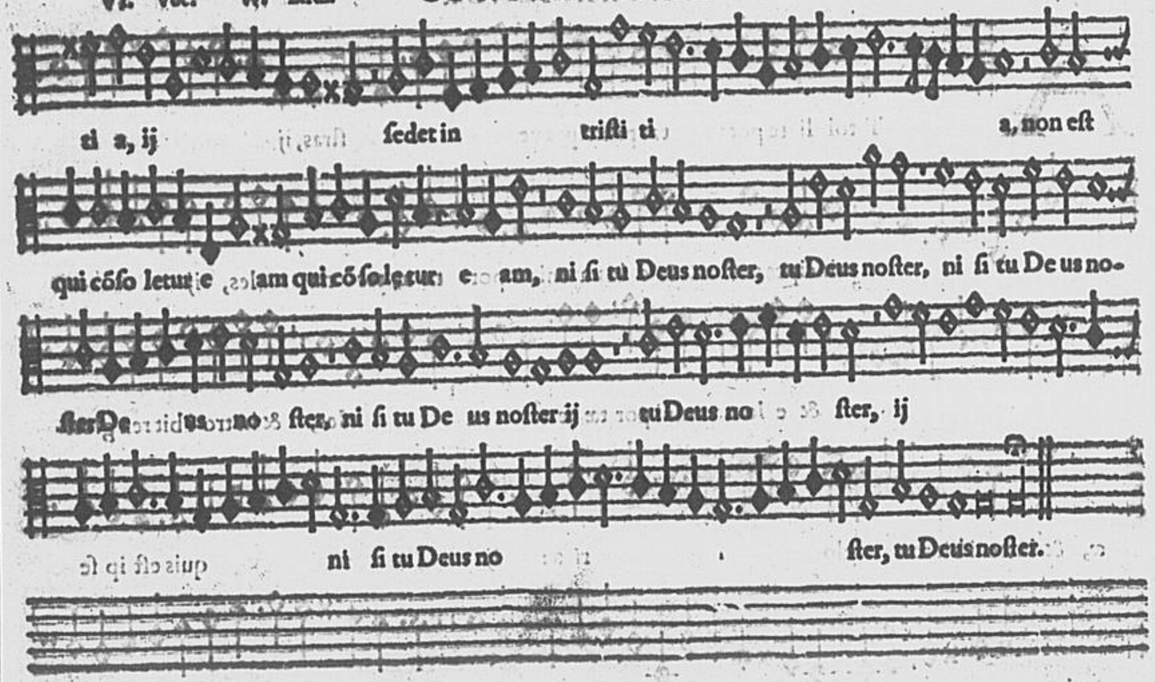

O Sacrũ conui ui um, conui ui um, o sacrum cõ ui ui-
um, in quo Christus su mi tur, re co li tur memo ri a, memo ri a, re-
co li tur memo ri a memo ri a in pas si o ejus, mens
impletur gra ti a impletur grati a, & fu tu ræ
glo ri æ & fu tu ræ glo ri æ, nobis pignus da-
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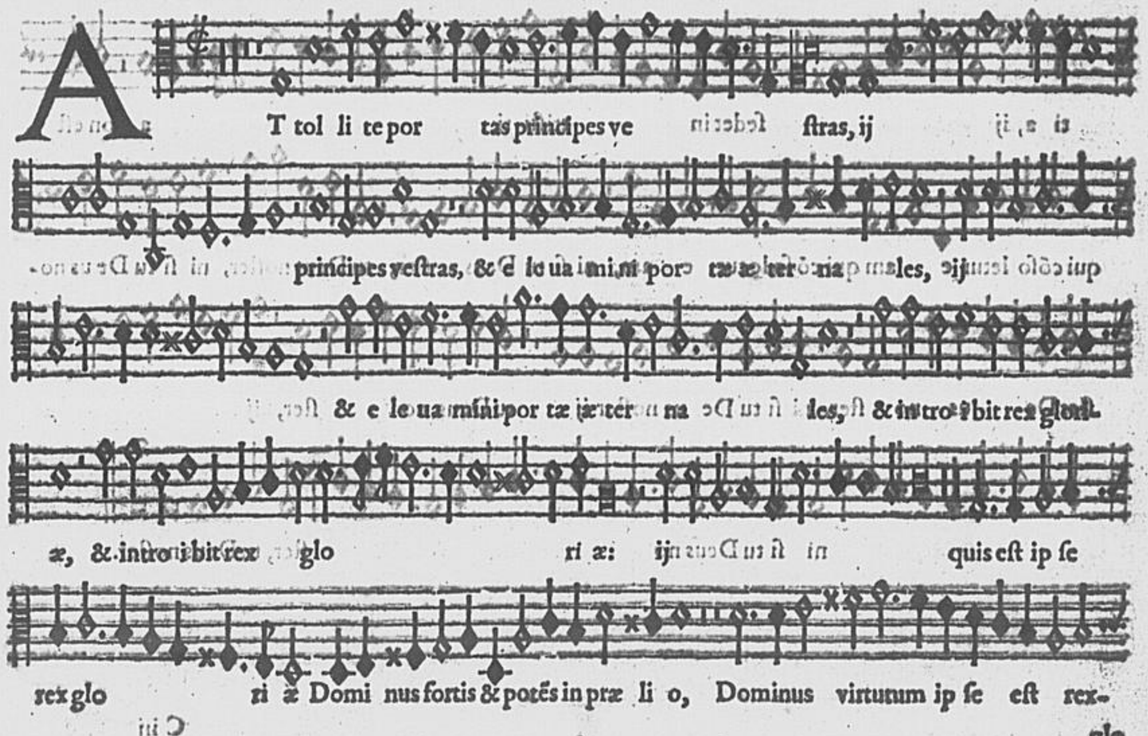
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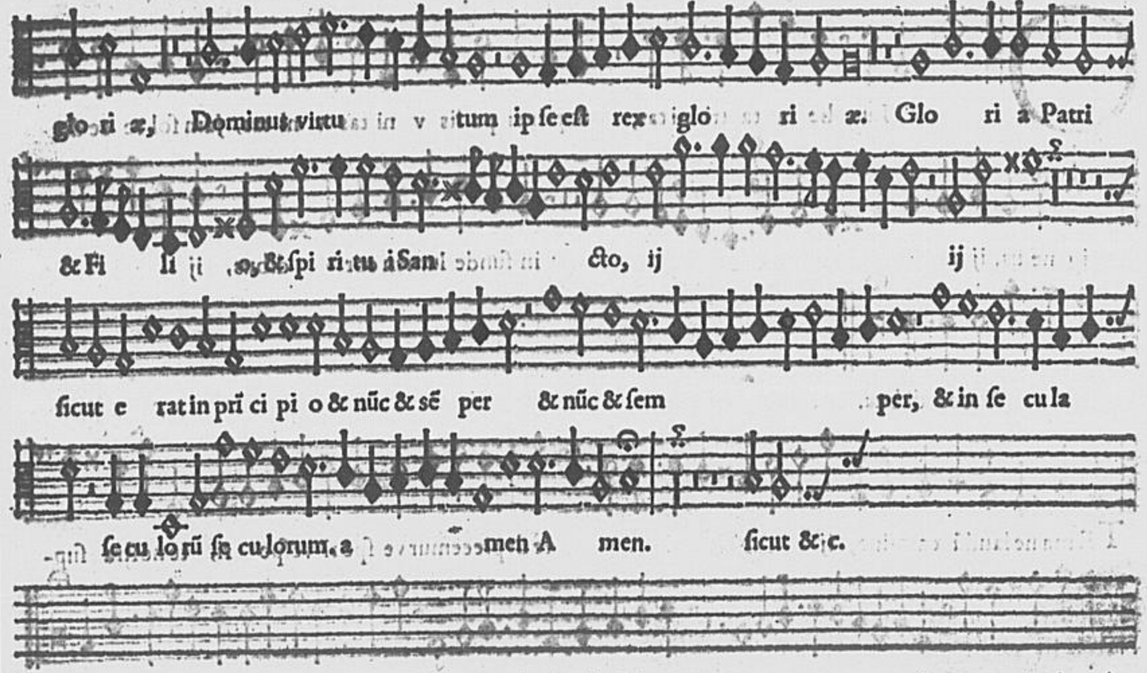

tur pignus da tur nobis pignus da tur, & fu tu ræ glo ri æ &
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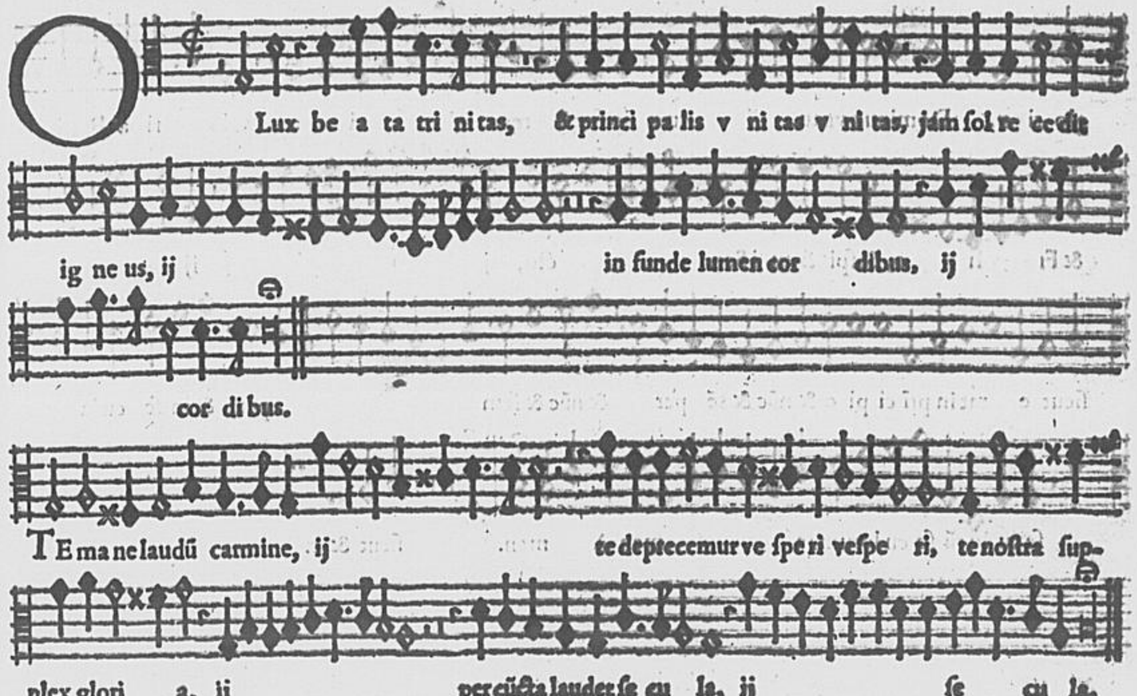
C ij


A S pice Do mine, qui a facta est de so la ta ci ui tas, de so la ta ci
uitas, ij qui a fa cta est deſo la ta ci uitas, aſ pi ce Do mine, quia fa cta
est de so la ta ci ui tas, ciuitas de so la ta ci ui tas, ij plena di-
ui ti is, ij plena ui ti is ij di ui ti is, sedet in tri-
sti ti a ij in triſti ti a, sedet in triſti-
tia,
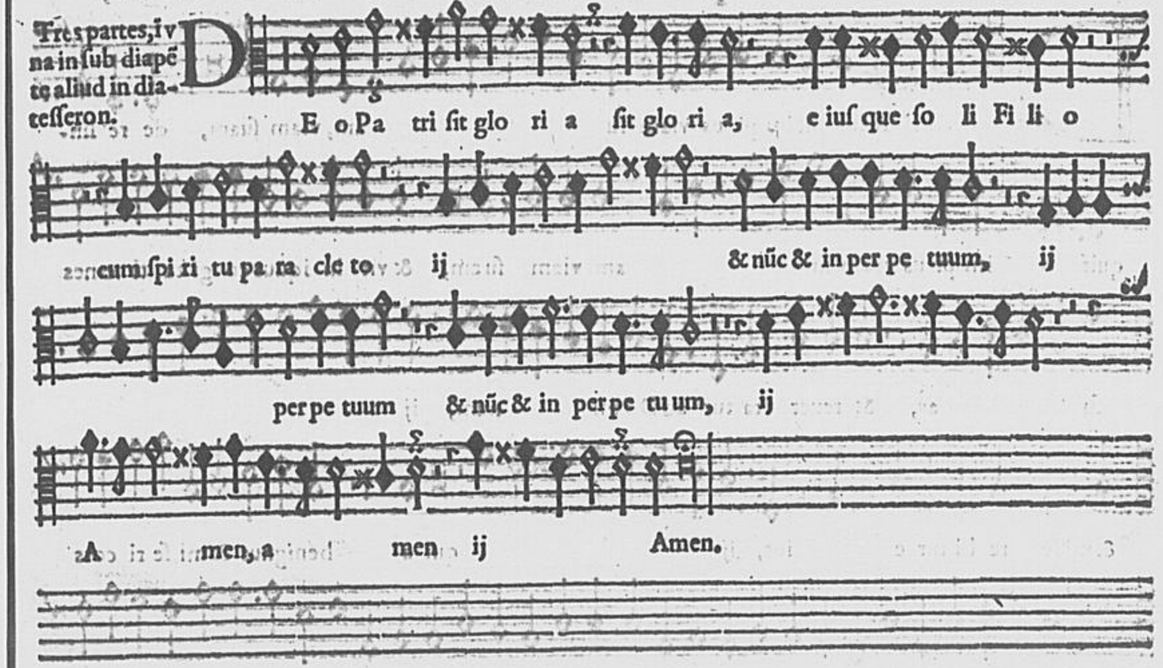

ti a, ij sedet in triſti ti a, non est
qui cõſo letur e am, ni ſi tu Deus noſter, tu Deus noſter, ni ſi tu De us no-
ſter, ni ſi tu De us noſter ij tu Deus no ſter, ij
ni ſi tu Deus no ſter, tu Deus noſter.
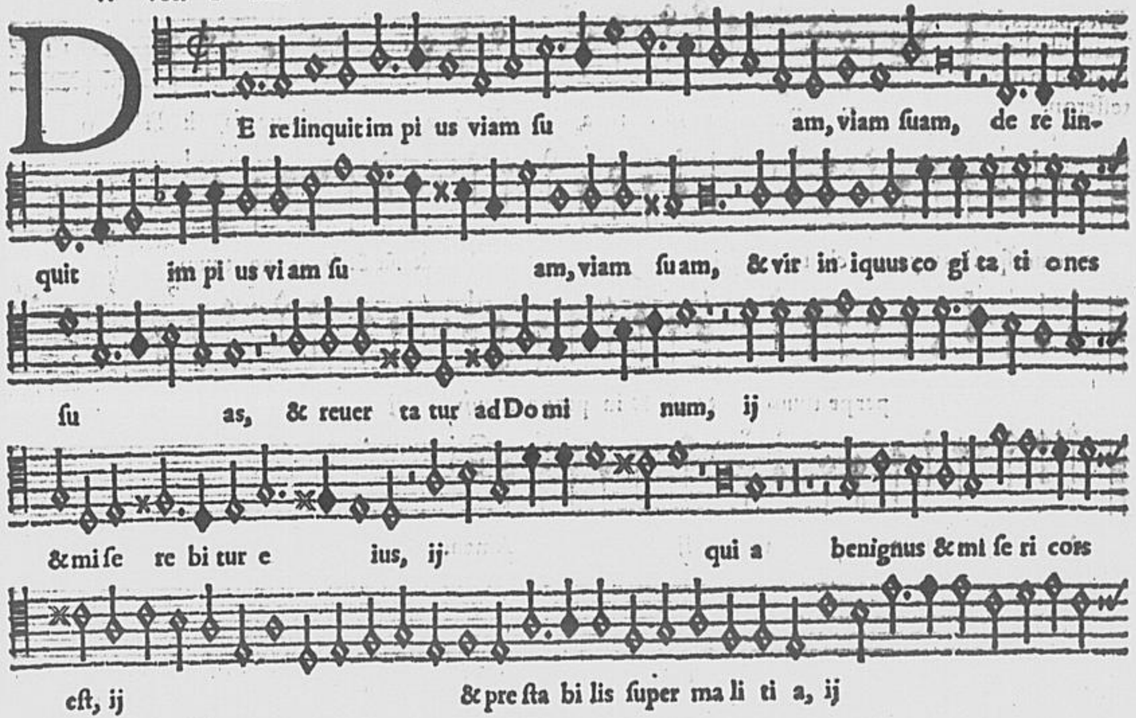

A T tol li te por tas principes ve stras, ij
principes vestras, & e le ua mini por tæ ter næ
& e le ua mini por tæ ter na les, & introibit rex glori-
æ, & introibit rex glo ri æ: ijn quis est ip se
rex glo ri æ Domi nus fortis & potẽs in præ li o, Dominus virtutum ip se est rex-
glo

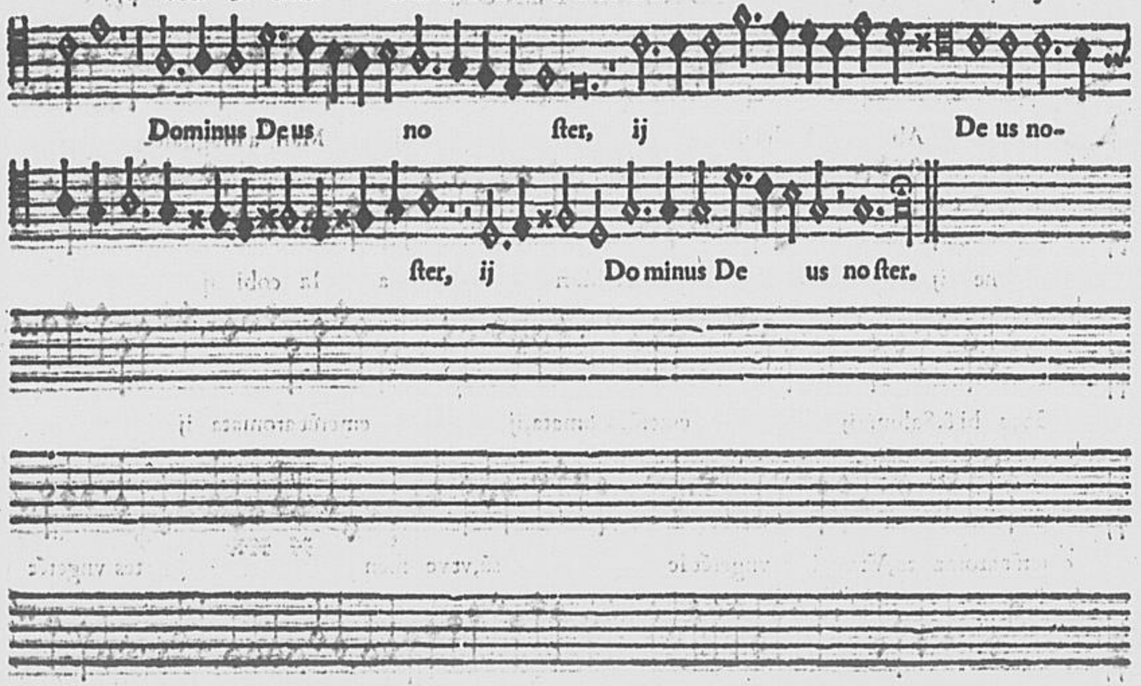

glo ri æ, Dominus virtu tum ip se est rex glo ri æ. Glo ri a Patri
& Fi li ij & spi ri tui Sanc to, ij ij
sicut e rat in prĩ ci pi o & nũc & sẽ per & nũc & sem per, & in se cu la
se cu lo rũ sæ cu lorum, a men. A men. sicut &c.

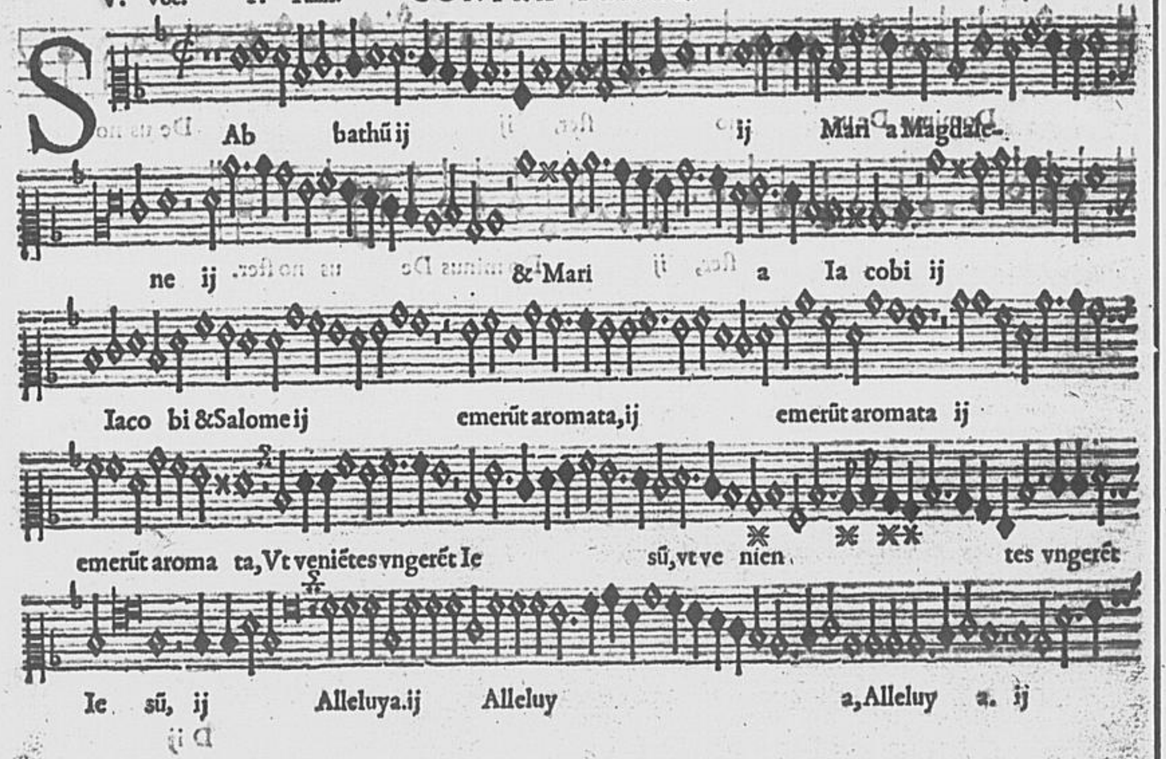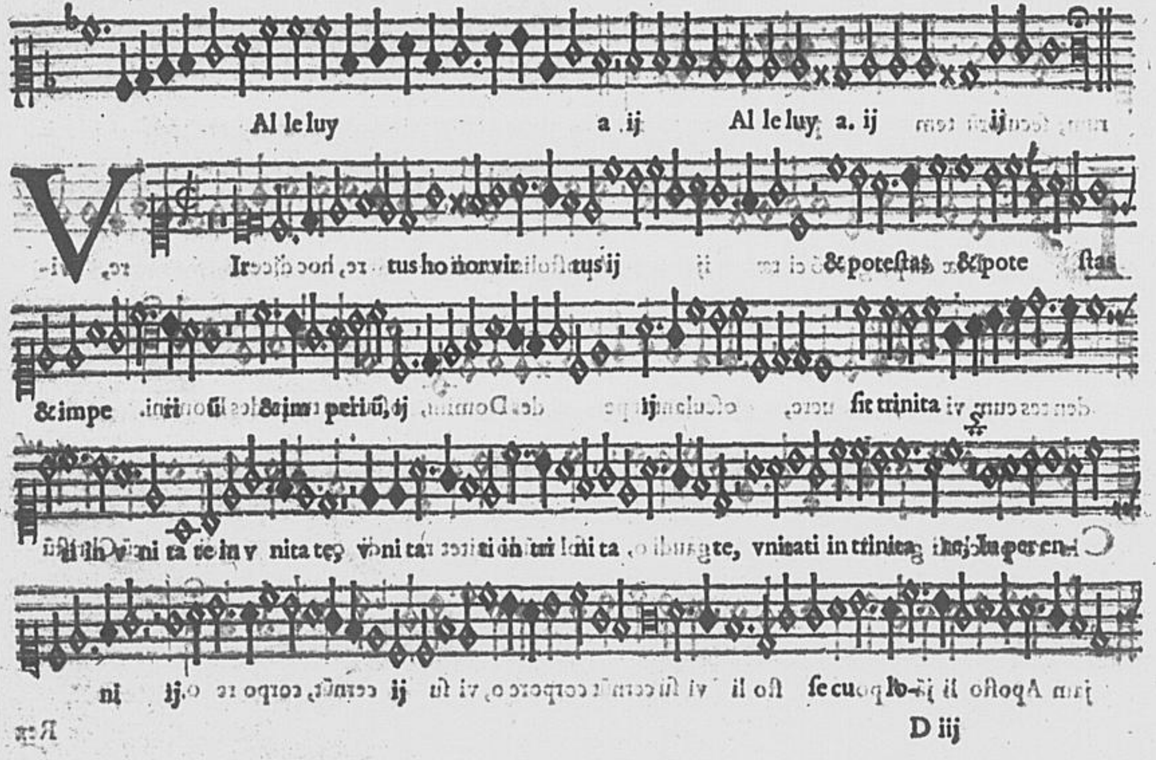


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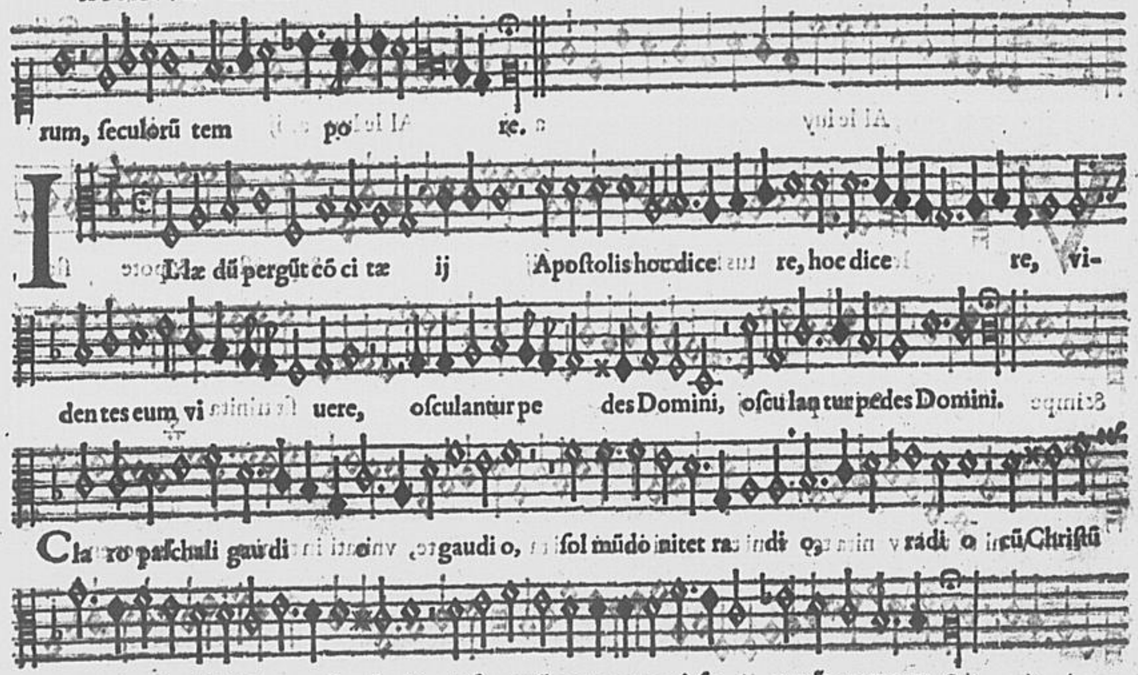


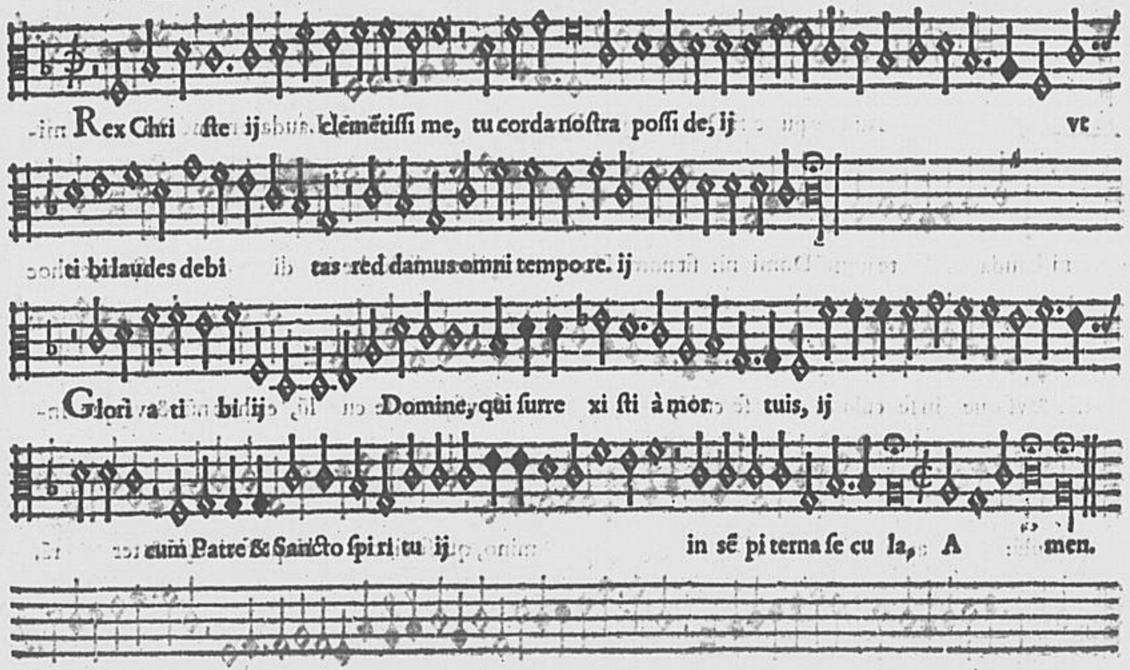

De relinquit impi us viam su am, viam suam, de re lin-
quit im pi us vi am su am, viam su am, & vir in-iquus co gi ta ti ones
su as, & reuer ta tur ad Do mi num, ij
& mi se re bi tur e ius, ij qui a benignus & mi se ri cors
est, ij & pre sta bi lis super ma li ti a, ij

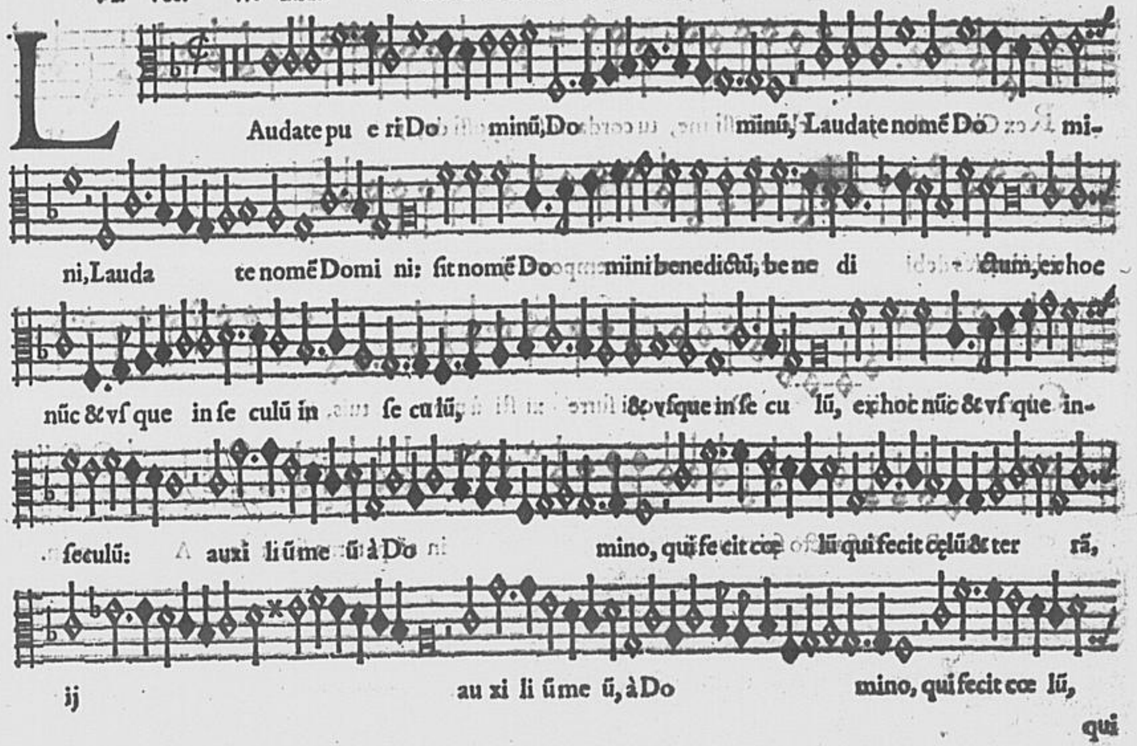

Dominus De us no ster, ij De us no-
ster, ij Do minus De us no ster.
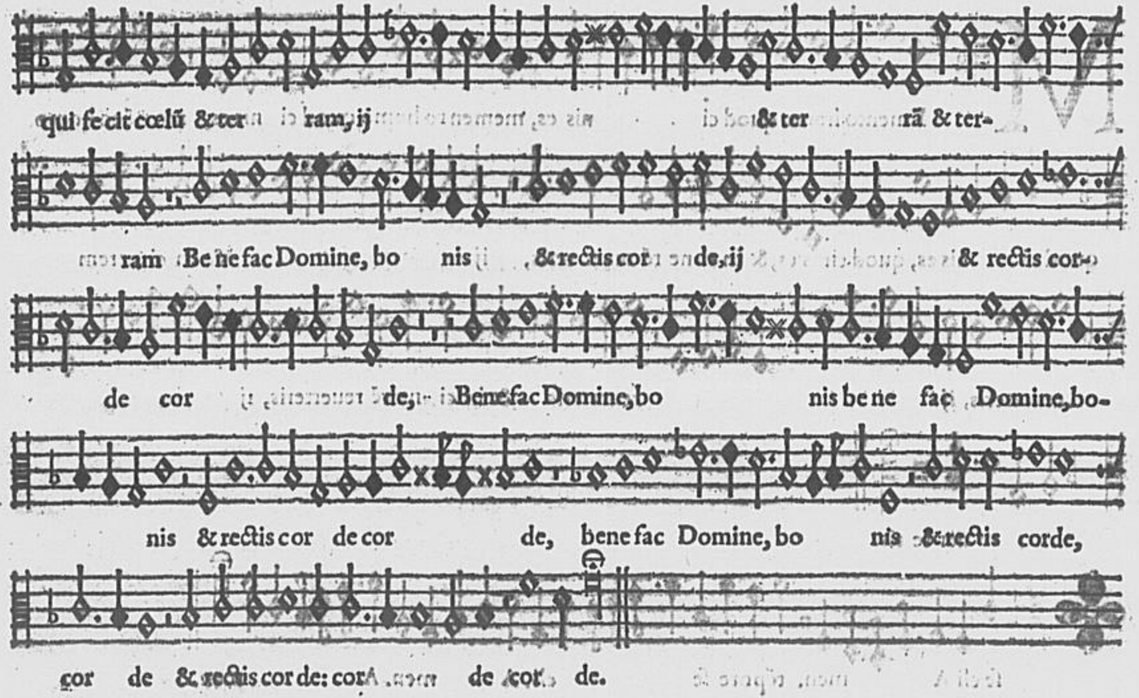

Ab bathũ ij ij Mari a Magdale-
ne ij &Mari a Ia cobi ij
Iaco bi &Salome ij emerũt aromata, ij emerũt aromata ij
emerũt aroma ta, Vt veniẽtes vngerẽt Ie sũ, vt ve nien tes vngerẽt
Ie sũ, ij Alleluya. ij Alleluy a, Alleluy a. ij

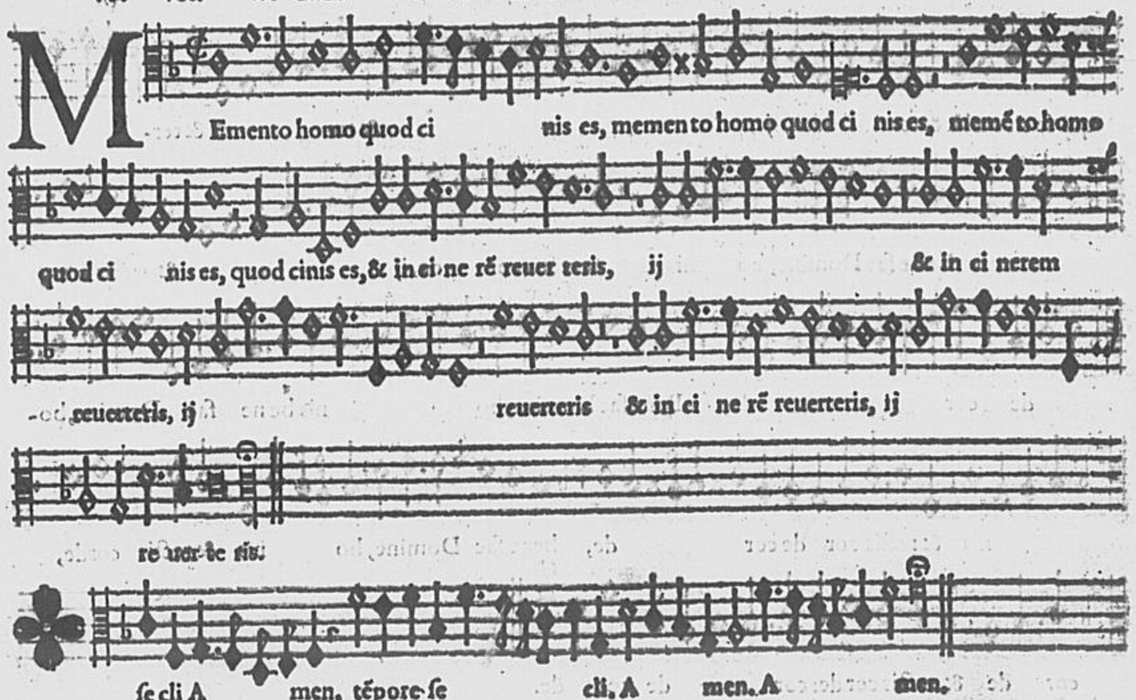

Al le luy a. ij Al le luy, a. ij
Ir tus ho honvir tus ij &poteſtas &pote ſtas
&impe rij &im perũ, ij ij
fit trinita
ni ij
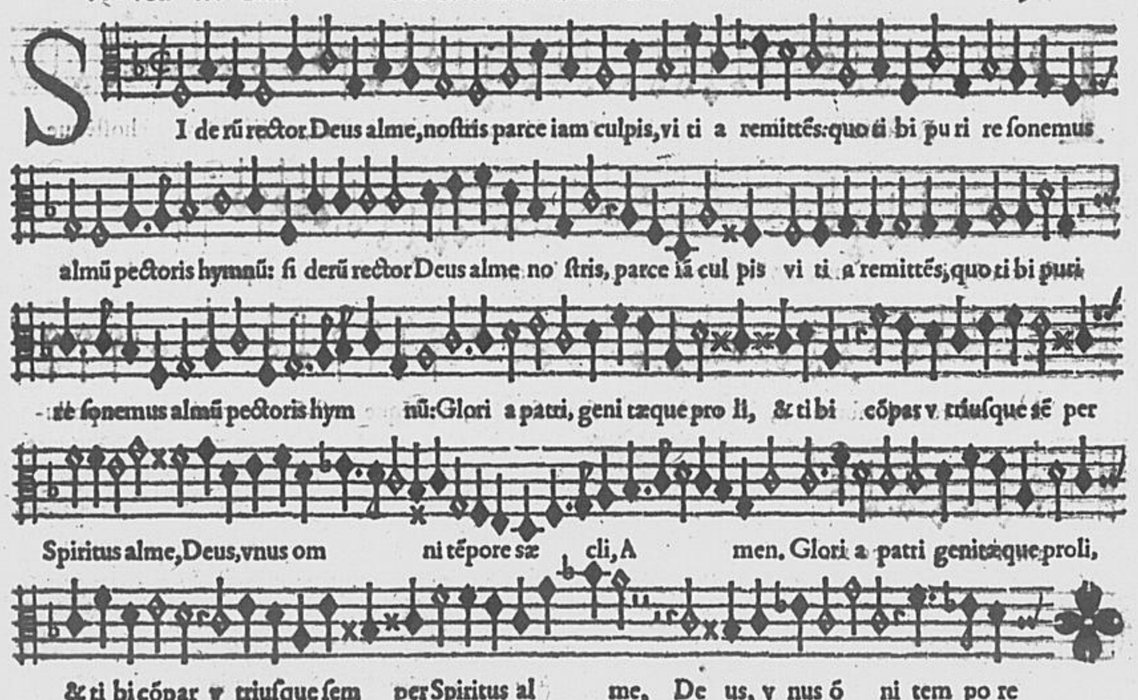

rum, seculorũ tem po re.
I Lla dũ pergũt cõ ci tæ ij Apostolis hoc dice re, hoc dice re, vi-
den tes eum vi uere, oscula ntur pe des Domini, oscula ntur pedes Domini.
Cla ro paschali gau di gaudi o, sol mũdo nitet ra di o, in cũ Christũ
jam Apostoli jã Apo sto li vi su cernũt corpore o, vi su cernũt, corpo re o.
Rex


Rex Chri ste ij clemẽtissi me, tu corda nostra possi de, ij
ti bi laudes debi tas red damus omni tempore. ij
Glori o si ti bi ij Domine, qui surre xi sti à mor tuis, ij
cum Patre & Sancto spi ri tu ij in sẽ pi terna se cu la, A men.

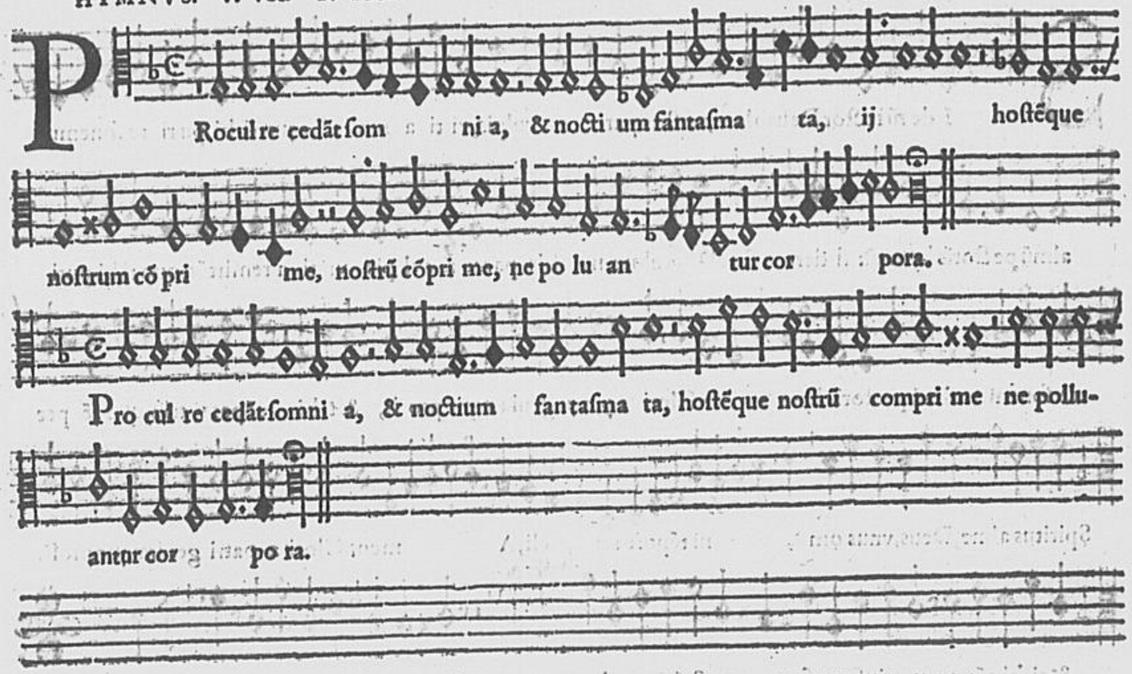

Laudate pueri Dominũ, Dominũ, Laudate nomẽ Do mi-
ni, Lauda te nomẽ Domi ni: sit nomẽ Do mini benedictũ, be ne di ctum, ex hoc
nũc & vſque in ſe culũ in ſe culũ, & vſque in ſe culũ, ex hoc nũc & vſque in-
ſeculũ: A auxi liũme ũ à Do mino, quifecit cœ lũ qui fecit cœlũ & ter rã,
ij au xi liũme ũ, à Do mino, qui fecit cœ lũ,
qui

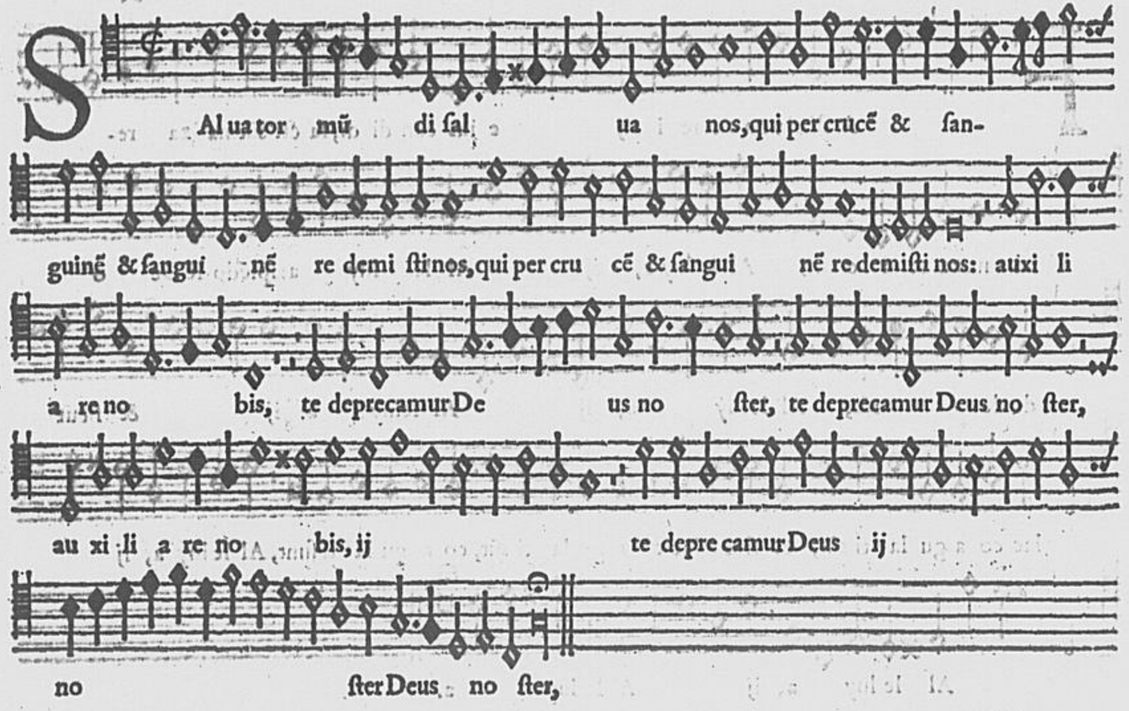

qui fecit cœlũ & ter ram, ij & ter rã & ter-
ram Be ne fac Domine, bo nis & rectis cor de, ij & rectis cor-
de cor de, Bene fac Domine, bo nis be ne fac Domine, bo-
nis & rectis cor de cor de, bene fac Domine, bo nis & rectis corde,
cor de & rectis cor de: cor de cor de.
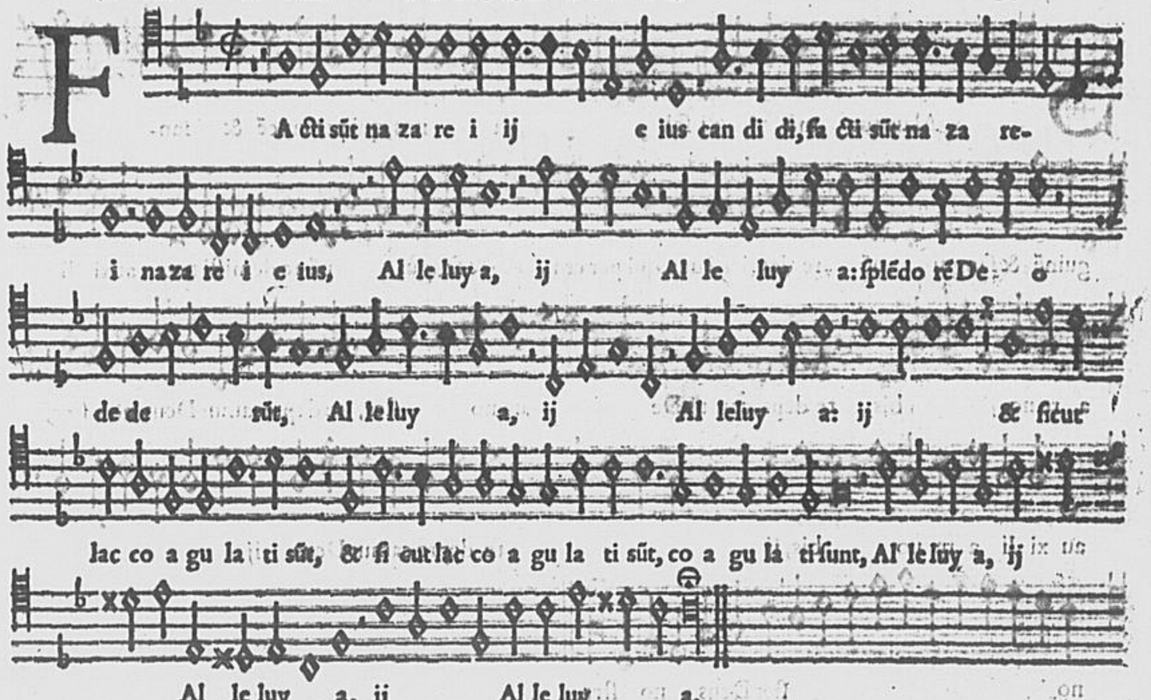

Memento homo quod ci nis es, memento homo quod ci nis es, memẽto homo
quod ci nis es, quod cinis es, & in ci ne rẽ reuer teris, ij & in ci nerem
reuerteris, ij reuerteris & in ci ne rẽ reuerteris, ij
re uer te ris.
se cli A men. tẽpore se cli. A men. A men.
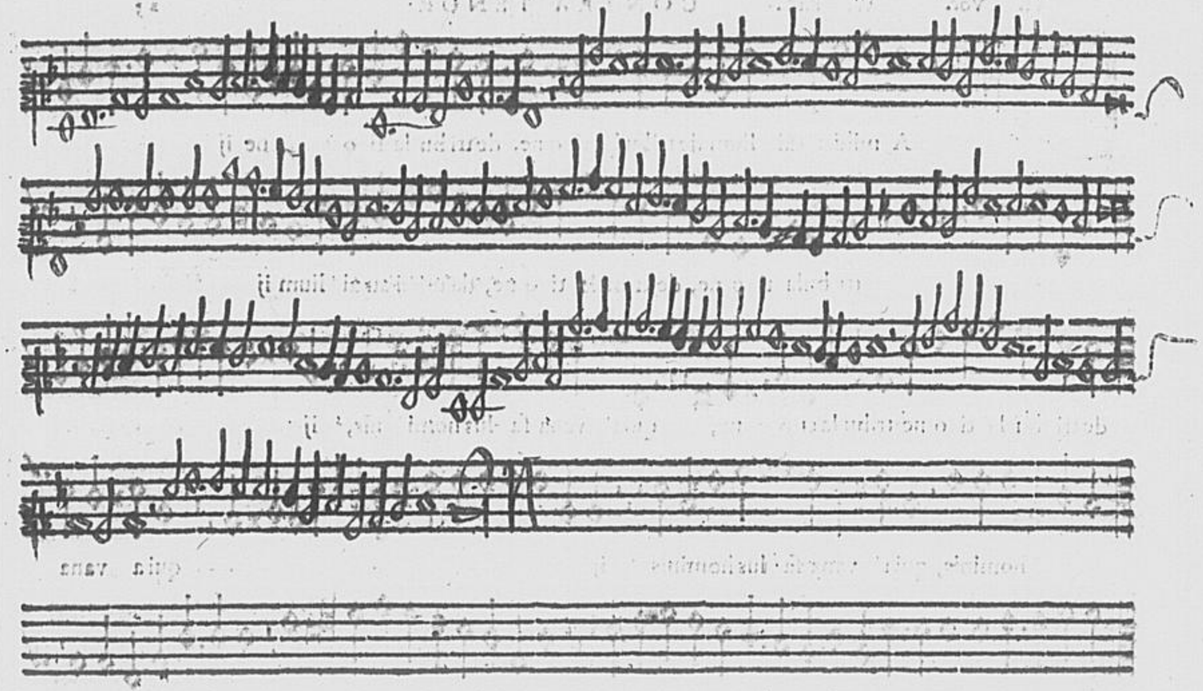

Sl de rũ rector Deus alme, noſtris parce iam culpis, vi ti a remittẽs: quo ti bi pu ri re ſonemus
almũ pectoris hymnũ: ſi derũ rector Deus alme no ſtris, parce lã cul pis vi ti a remittẽs, quo ti bi puri
re ſonemus almũ pectoris hym nũ: Glori a patri, geni tæque pro li, & ti bi cõpar v triuſque sẽ per
Spiritus alme, Deus, vnus om ni tẽpore sæ cli, A men. Glori a patri genitæque proli,
& ti bi cõpar v triuſque ſem per Spiritus al me, De us, v nus ó ni tem po re
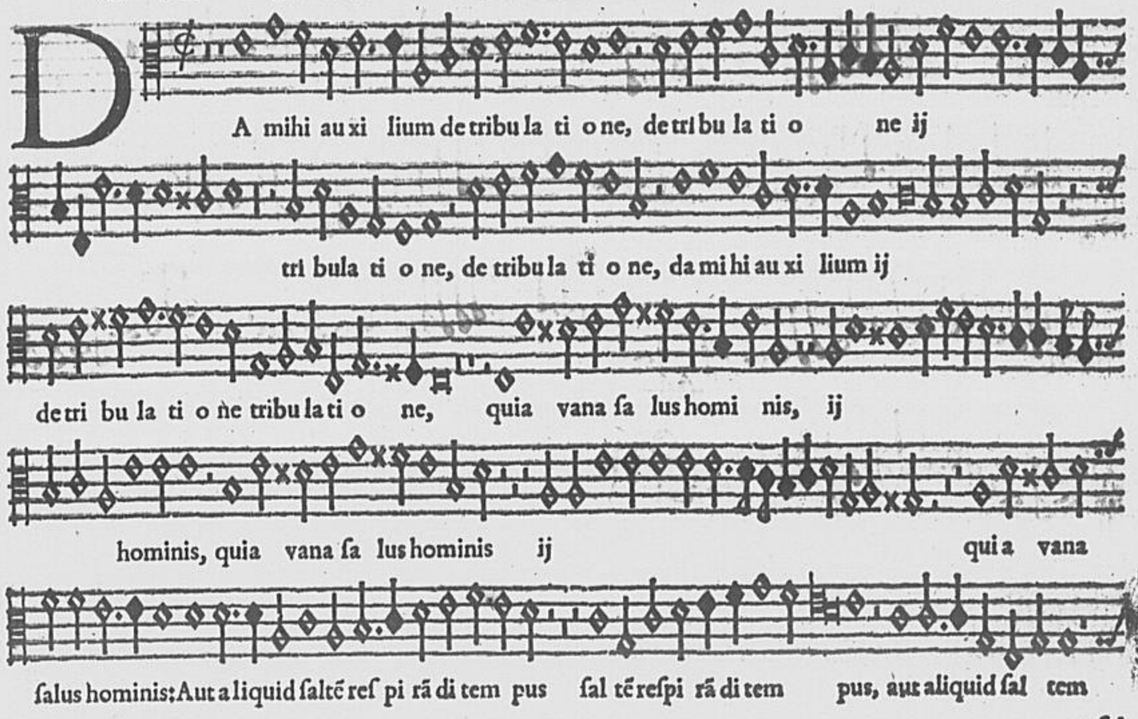
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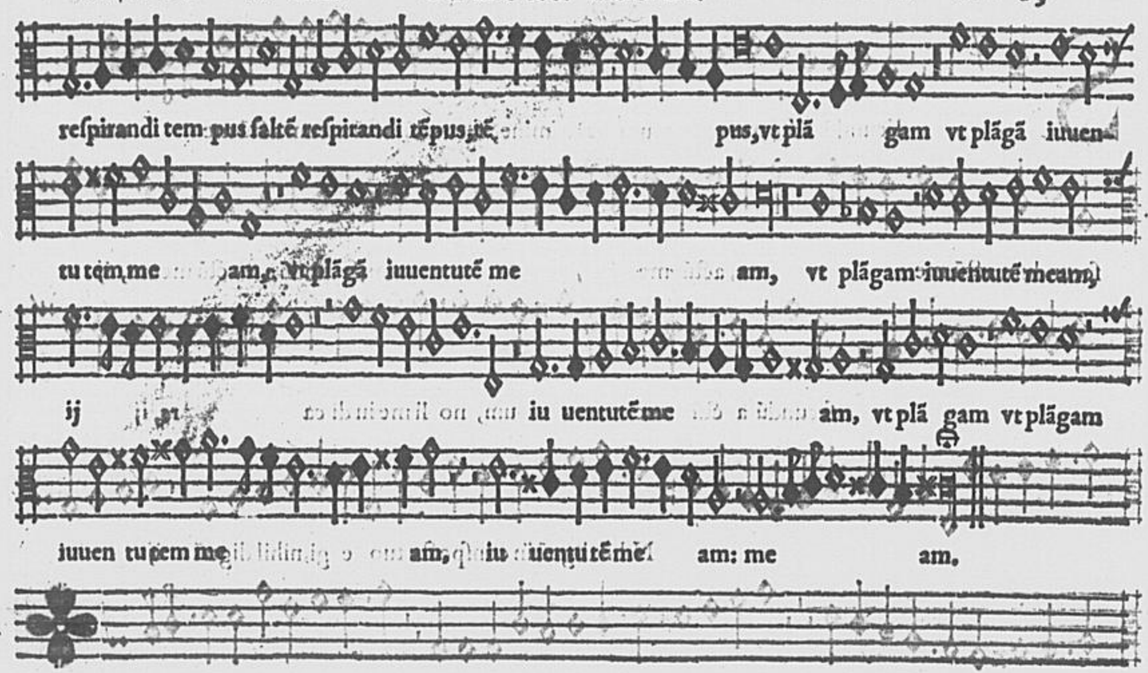

Procul re cedãt somni a, & noctium fantasma ta, hostẽque
nostrum cõpri me, nostrũ cõpri me, ne po lu an tur cor pora.
Pro cul re cedãt somni a, & noctium fantasma ta, hostẽque nostrũ compri me ne pollu-
antur cor po ra.
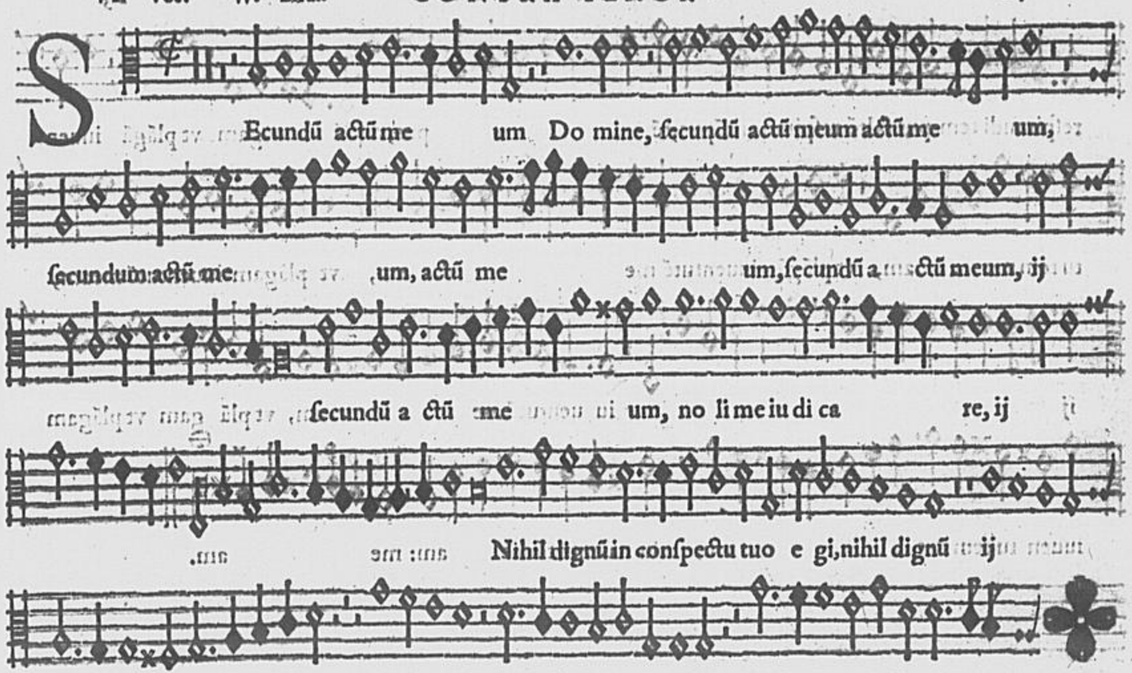

Saluator mũ di sal ua nos, qui per crucẽ & san-
guiñ & sangui nẽ re demi sti nos, qui per cru cẽ & sangui nẽ re demisti nos: auxi li
a re no bis, te deprecamur De us no ster, te deprecamur Deus no ster,
au xi li a re no bis, ij te depre camur Deus ij
no ster Deus no ster,

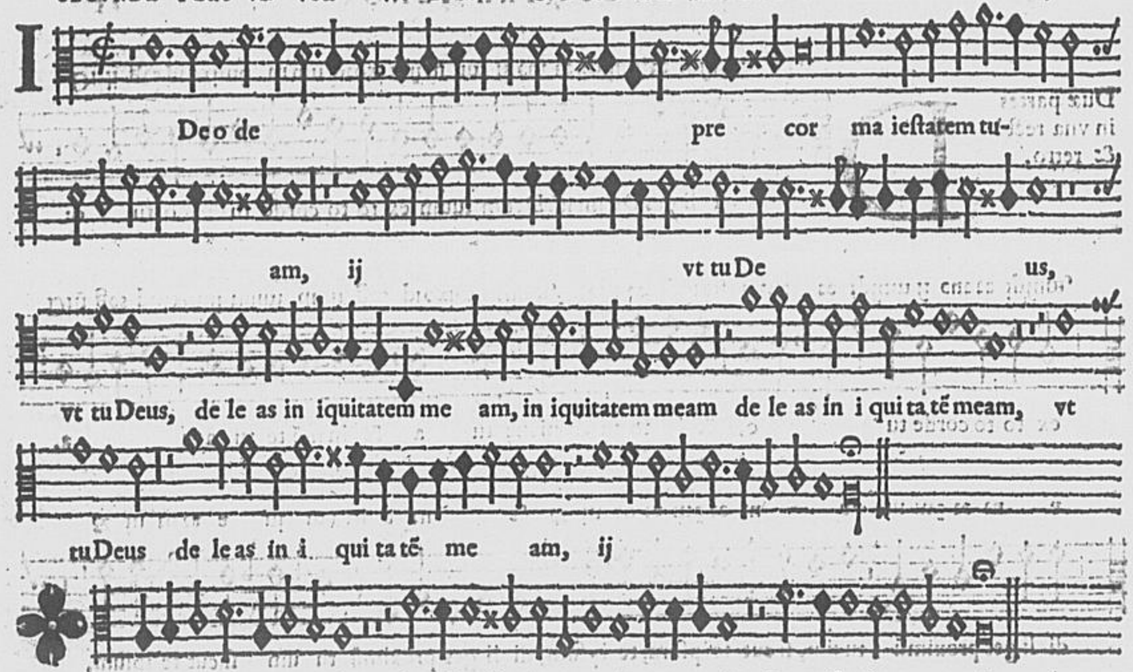

A cti sũt na za re i ij e ius can di di, fa cti sũt na za re-
i na za re i e ius, Al le luy a, ij Al le luy a: ſplẽdo rẽ De o
de de sũt, Al le luy a, ij Al le luy a: ij & ſicut
lac co a gu la ti sũt, & ſi cut lac co a gu la ti sũt, co a gu la ti ſunt, Al le luy a, ij
Al le luy a, ij Al le luy a.



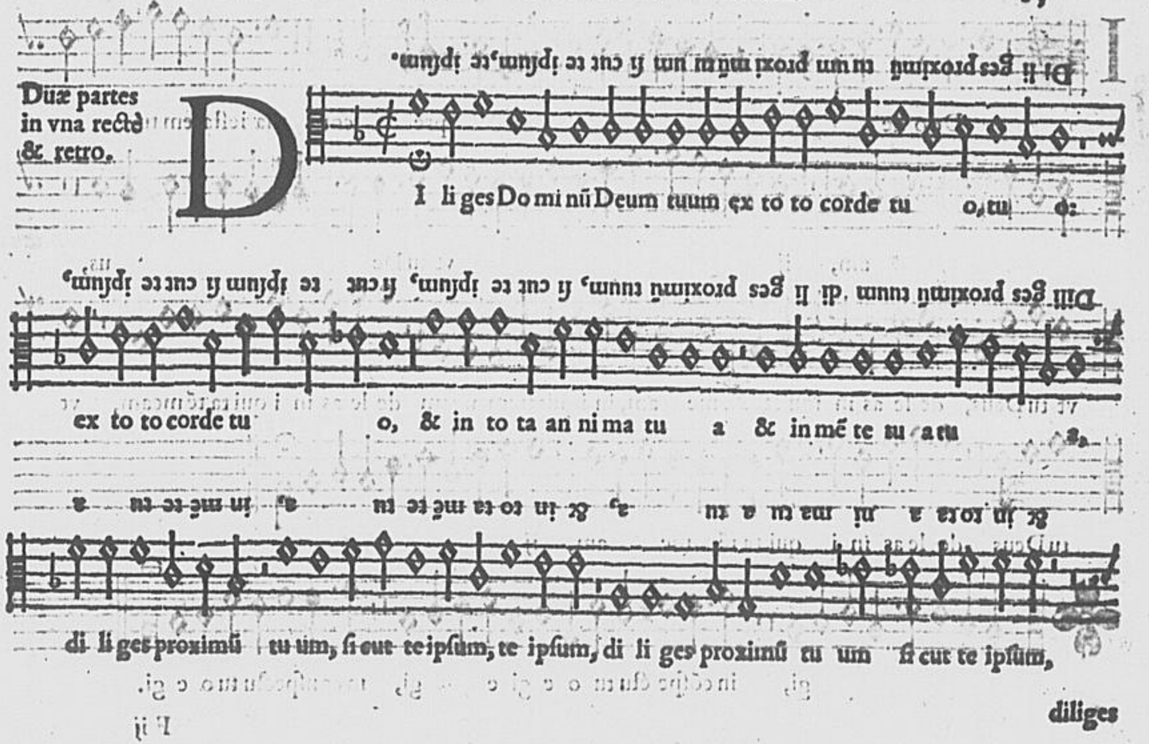

A mihi auxi lium de tribu la ti o ne, de tri bu la ti o ne ij
tri bula ti o ne, de tribu la ti o ne, da mihi auxi lium ij
de tri bu la ti o ne tribu la ti o ne, quia vana sa lus homi nis, ij
hominis, quia vana sa lus hominis ij quia vana
salus hominis: Aut aliquid saltē resi pi rā di tem pus sal tē respi rā di tem pus, aut aliquid sal tem
respi

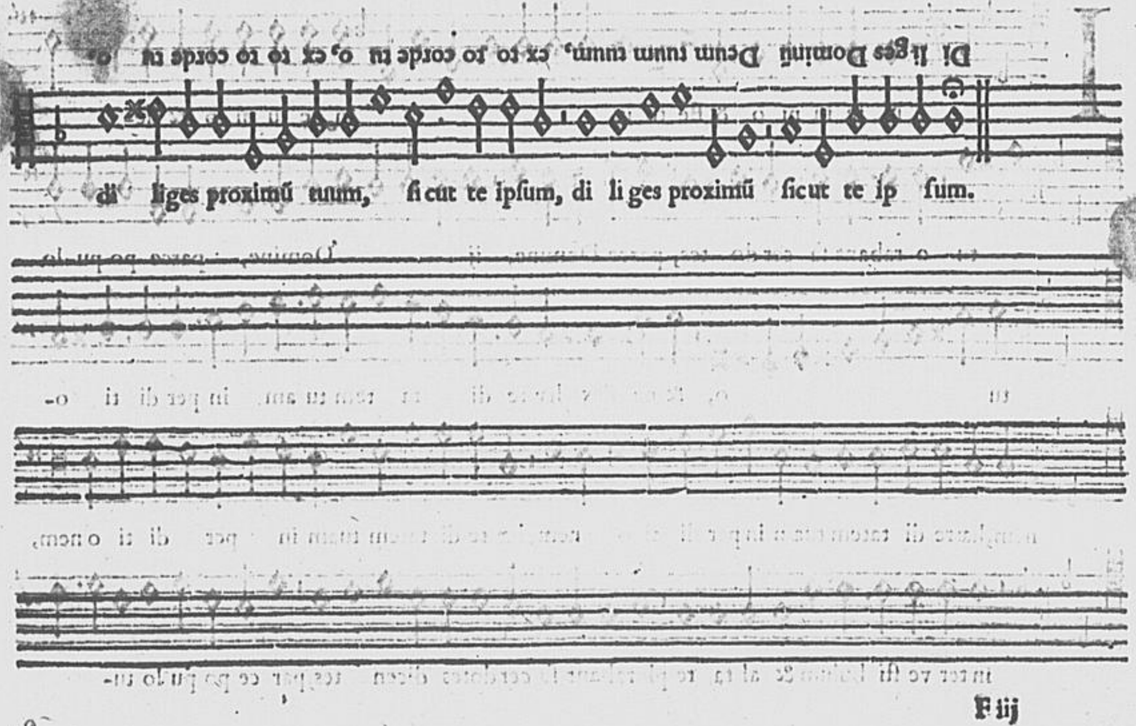

respirandi tem pus saltē respirandi tē pus, tē pus, vt plā gam vt plāgā iuuen
tu tem me am, vt plāgā iuuentutē me am, vt plāgam iuuentutē meam,
ij iu uentutē me am, vt plā gam vt plāgam
iuuen tu tem me am, iu uentutē me am: me am,
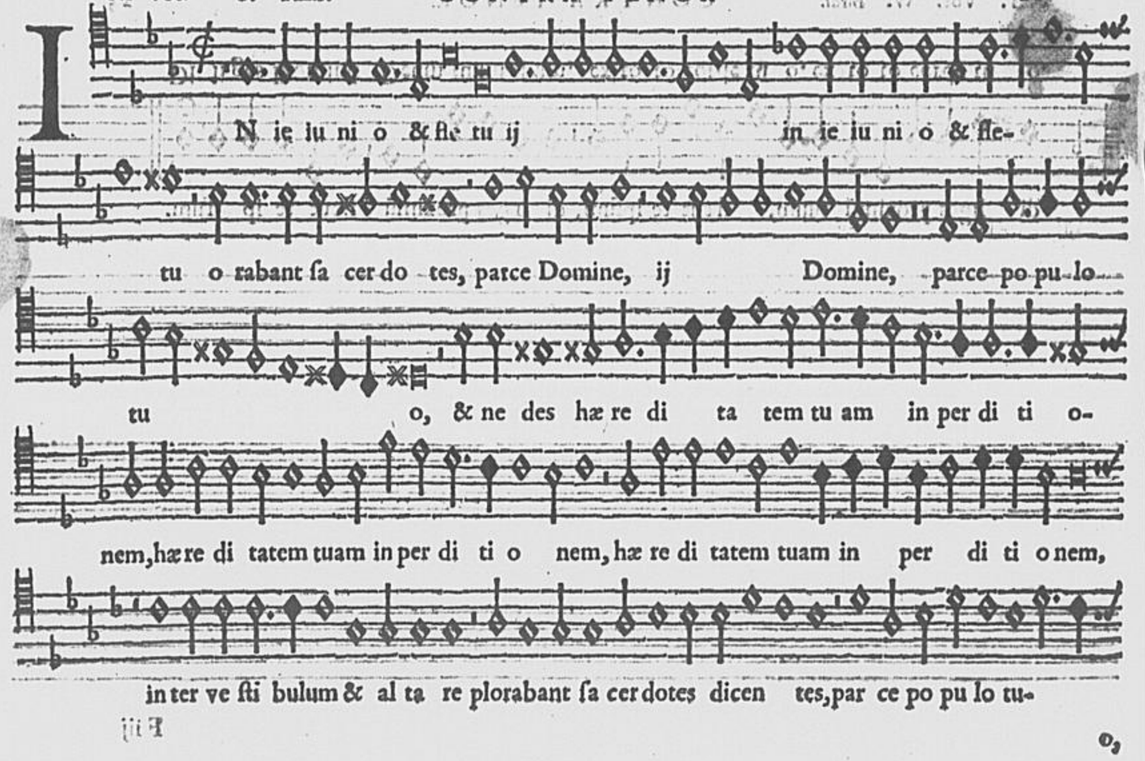

Secundũ actũ me um Do mine, secundũ actũ meum actũ me um,
secundum actũ me um, actũ me um, secundũ actũ meum, ij
secundũ actũ me um, no li me iudi ca re, ij
Nihil dignũ in conspectu tuo e gi, nihil dignũ
in conspectu tu o e gi, nihil dignũ in cõspectu tu o, e gi, ij e
gi,
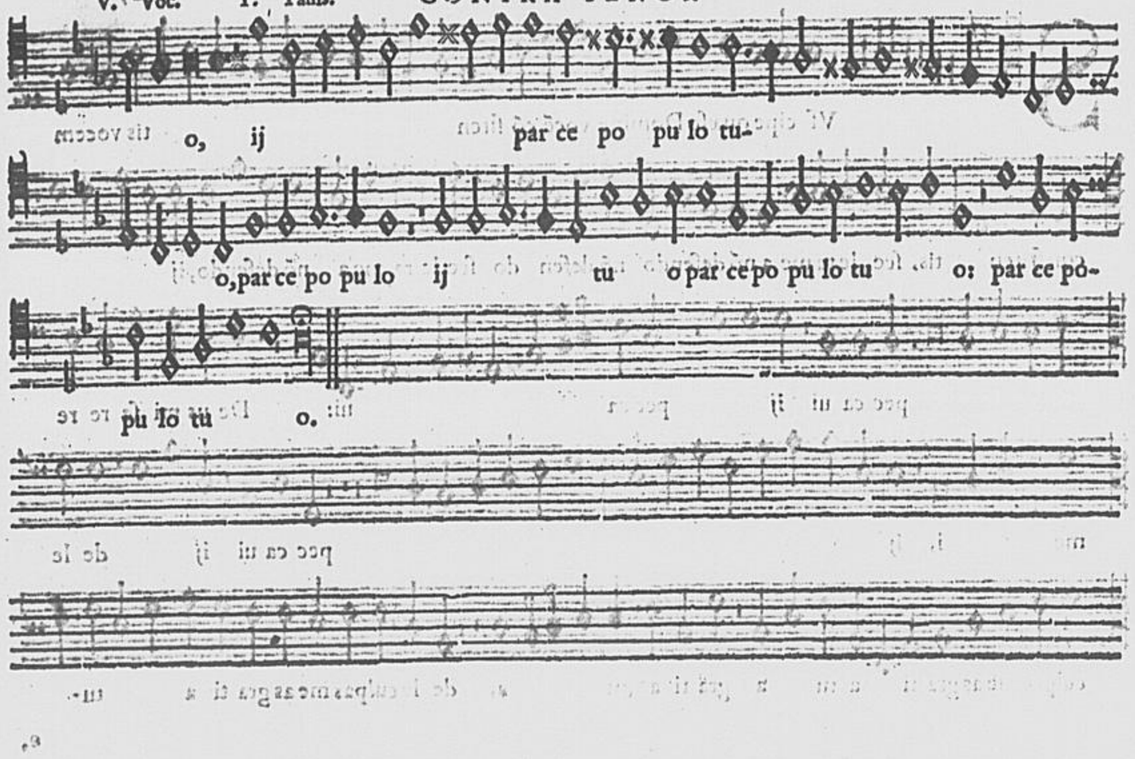

In Deo de pre cor ma iestatem tu-
am, ij vt tu De us,
vt tu Deus, de le as in iquitatem me am, in iquitatem meam de le as in i qui ta tẽ meam, vt
tu Deus de le as in i qui ta tẽ me am, ij
gi, in cõspe ctu tu o e gi e gi, in conspectu tu o e gi.
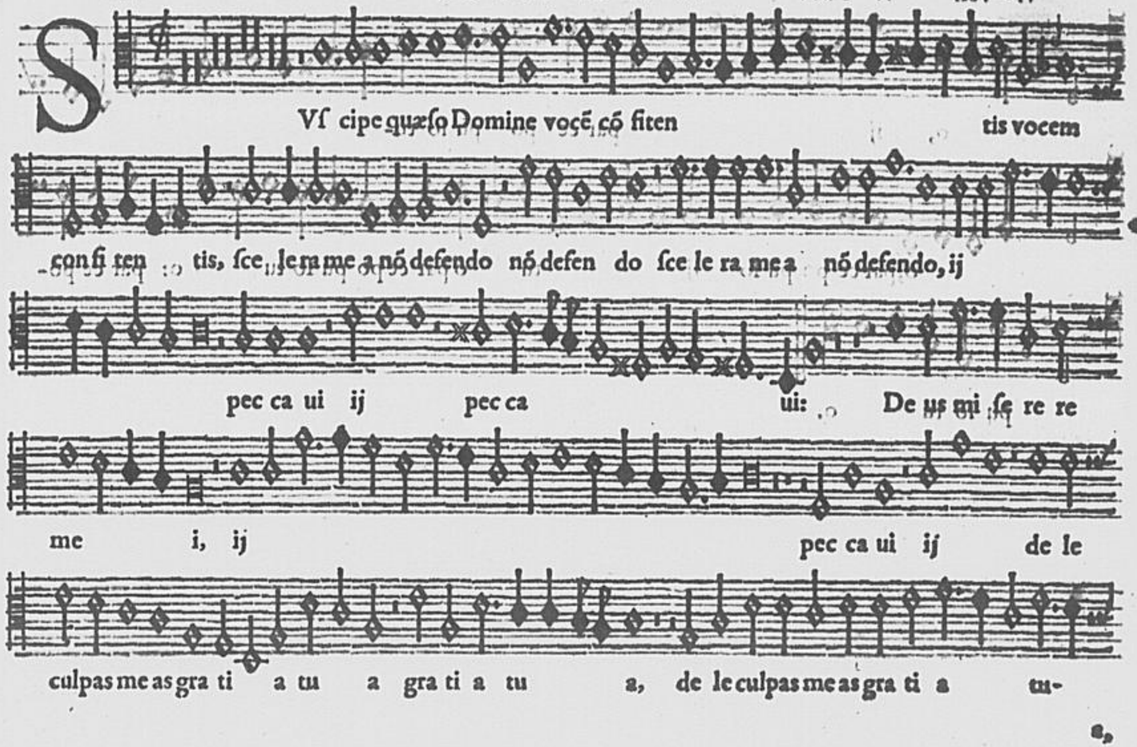
Duæ partes in vna rectè & retro.
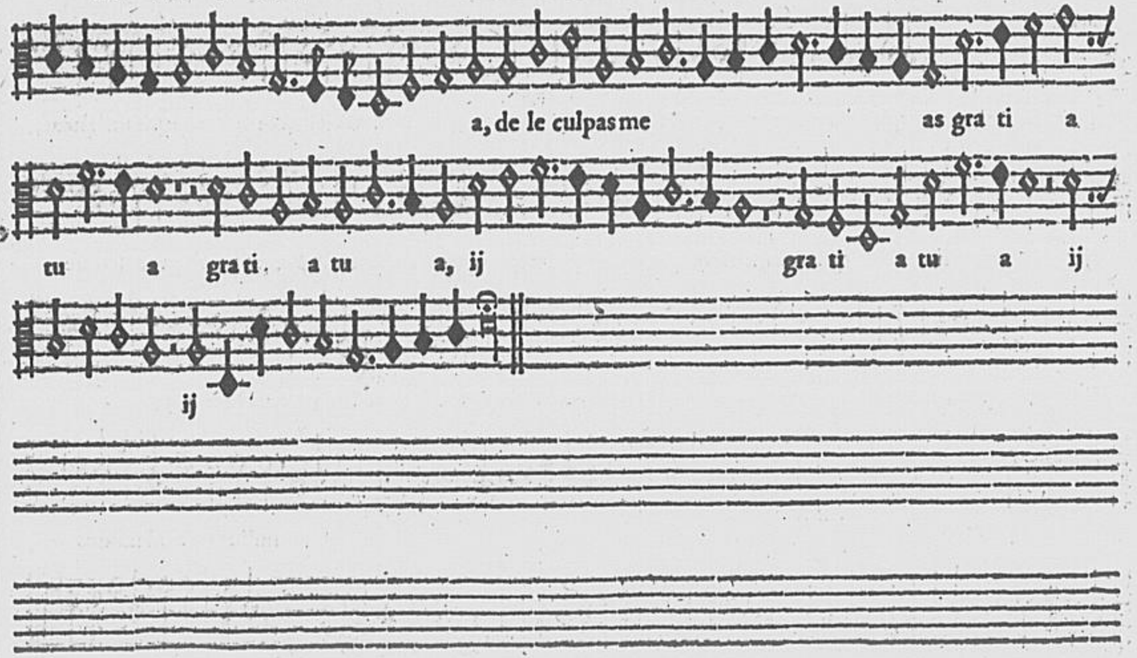


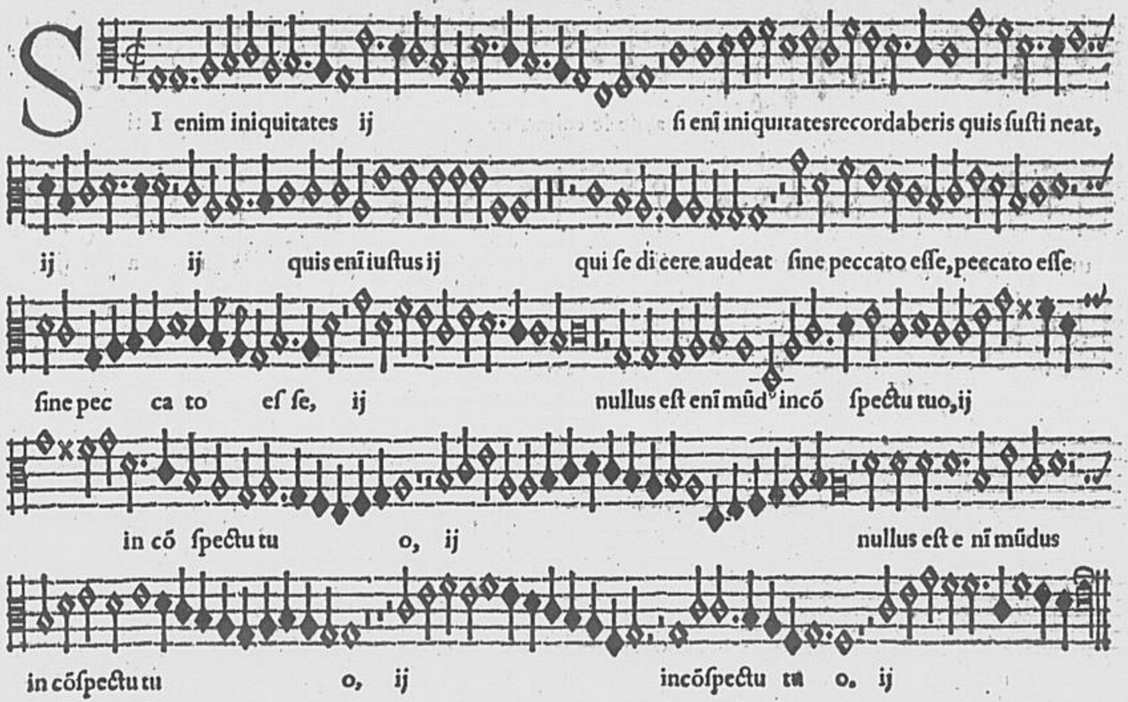


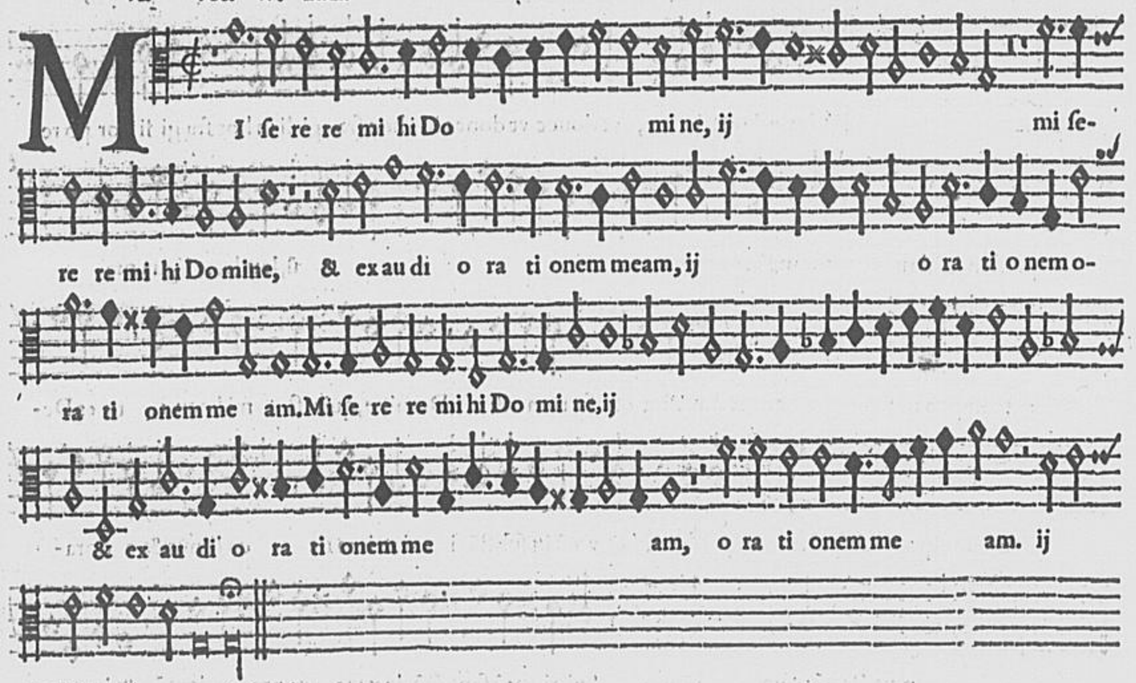

IN ie iu ni o & fle tu ij in ie iu ni o & fle-
tu o rabant sa cer do tes, parce Domine, ij Domine, parce po pu lo-
tu o, & ne des hæ re di ta tem tu am in per di ti o-
nem, hæ re di tatem tuam in per di ti o nem, hæ re di tatem tuam in per di ti o nem,
in ter ve sti bulum & al ta re plorabant sa cer dotes dicen tes, par ce po pu lo tu-
o,
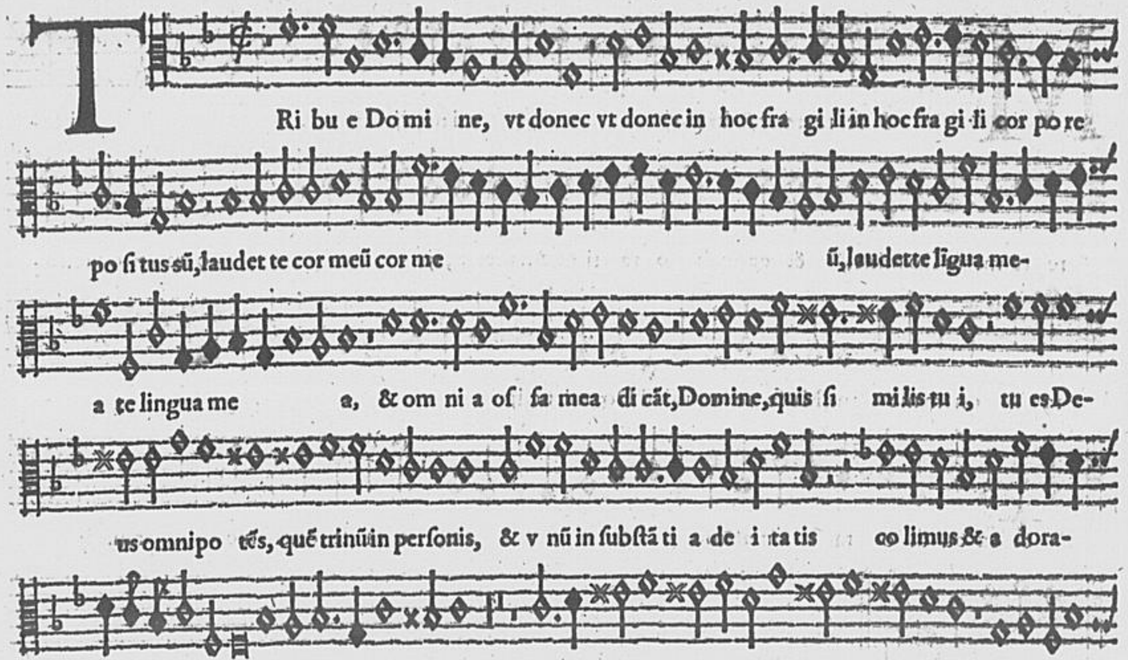

o, ij par ce po pu lo tu-
o, par ce po pu lo ij tu o par ce po pu lo tu o: par ce po-
pu lo tu o.
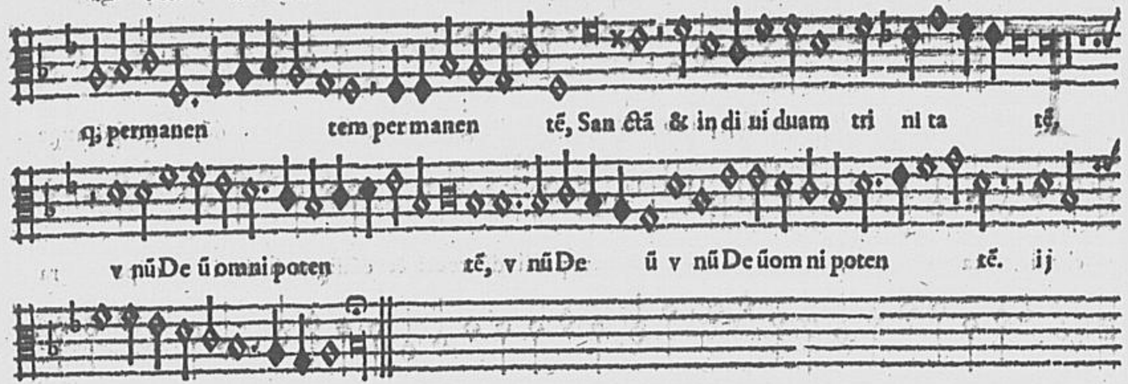

VI cipe quæſo Domine voçẽ cõ fiten tis vocem
confi ten tis, ſce le ra me a nõ defendo nõ defen do ſce le ra me a nõ defendo, ij
pec ca ui ij pec ca ui: De us mi ſe re re
me i, ij pec ca ui ij de le
culpas me as gra ti a tu a gra ti a tu a, de le culpas me as gra ti a tu-
a,
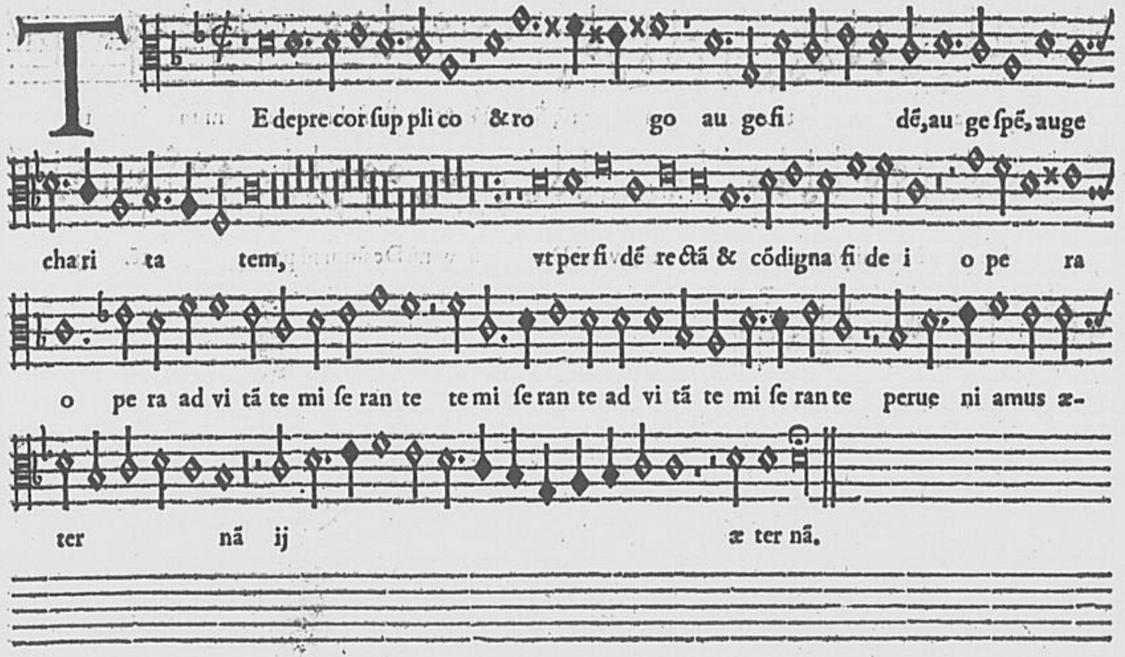

a, de le culpas me as gra ti a
tu a gra ti a tu a, ij gra ti a tu a ij
ij
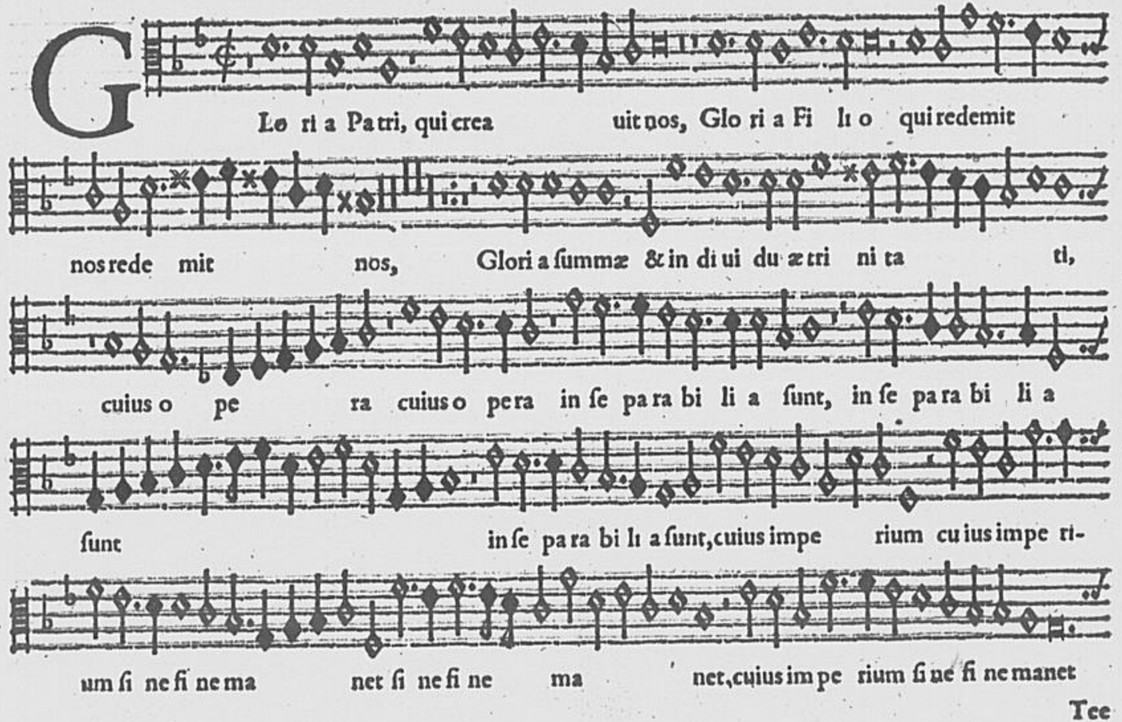

I enim iniquitates ij
si enī iniquitatesrecordaberis quis sustineat,
ij ij quis enī iustus ij
qui se dicere audeat sine peccato esse, peecato esse
sine pec ca to es se, ij
nullus est enī mūd incō spectu tuo, ij
in cō spectu tu o, ij
nullus est e nī mūdus
in cōspectu tu o, ij
incōspectu tu o. ij
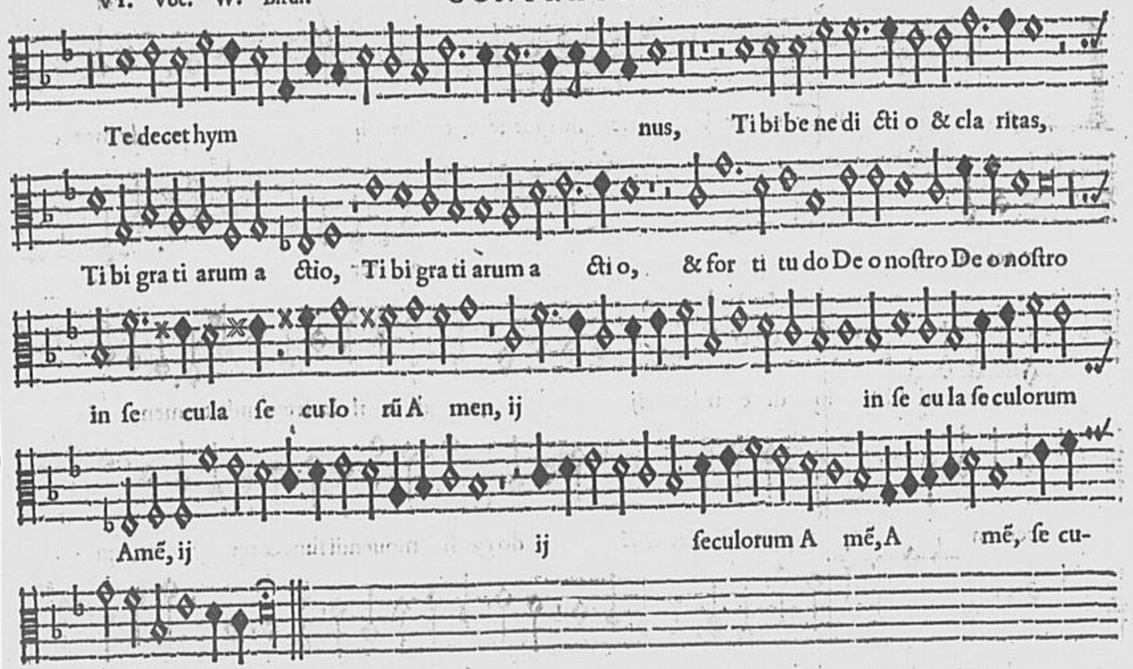

I se re re mi hi Do mine, ij
mi se-
re re mi hi Domine, & exaudi o ra ti onem meam, ij
o ra ti o nem o-
ra ti onem me am. Mi se re re mi hi Do mi ne, ij
& ex au di o ra ti onem me
am, o ra ti onem me
am. ij

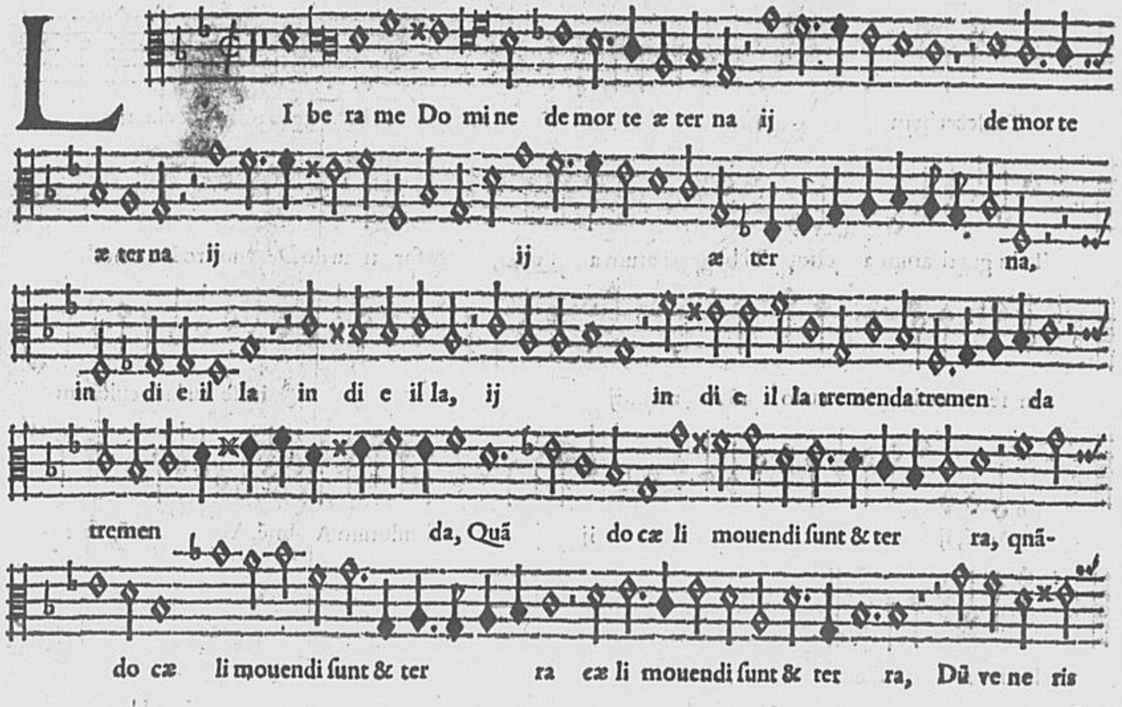

Ri bu e Do mi ne, vt donec vt donec in hoc fra gi li in hoc fra gi li cor po re
po si tus sũ, laudet te cor meũ cor me ũ, laudet te lingua me-
a te lingua me a, & om ni a os sa mea di cãt, Domine, quis si milis tu i, tu es De-
us omnipo tẽs, quẽ trinũ in personis, & v nũ in substã ti a de i ta tis co limus & a dora-
mus, Patrẽ in ge nitum, Spi ri tũ san ctũ de v tro q; pro cedentẽ, & in v tro-
q;
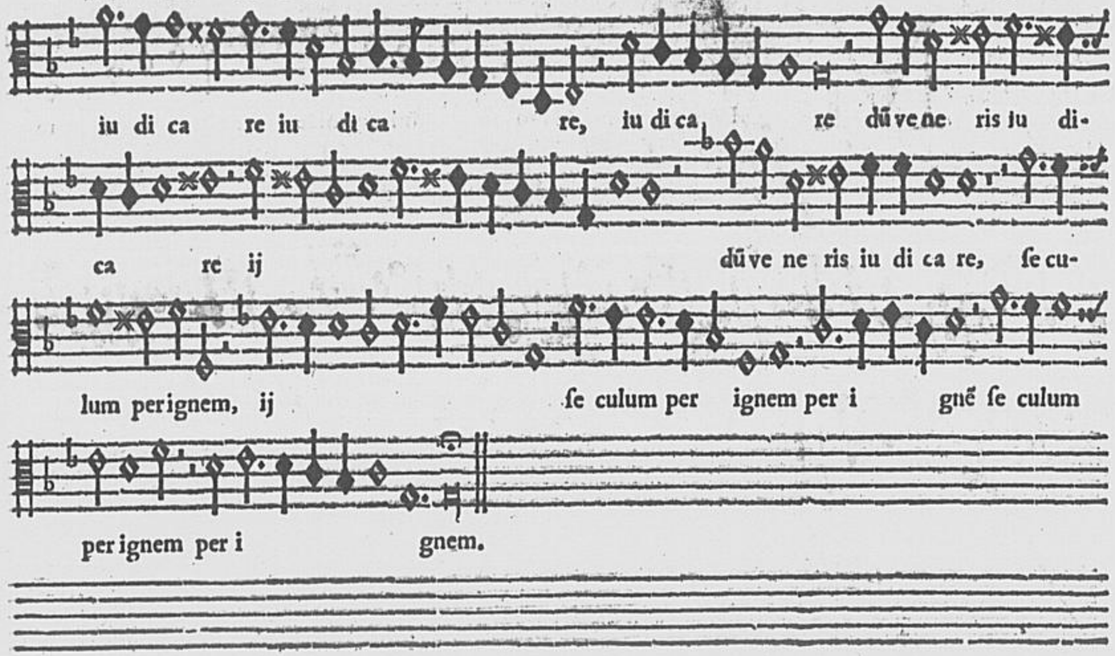

q; permanen tem permanen tẽ, San ctã & in di vi duam tri ni ta tẽ,
v nũ De ũ omni poten tẽ, v nũ De ũ v nũ De ũ om ni poten tẽ. ij


E depre cor ſup pli co &ro go au ge ſi dē, au ge ſpē, auge
cha ri ta tem, vt per fi dē re ctā & cōdigna fi de i o pe ra
o pe ra ad vi tā te mi ſe ran te te mi ſe ran te ad vi tā te mi ſe ran te peruę ni amus æ-
ter nā ij æ ter nā.
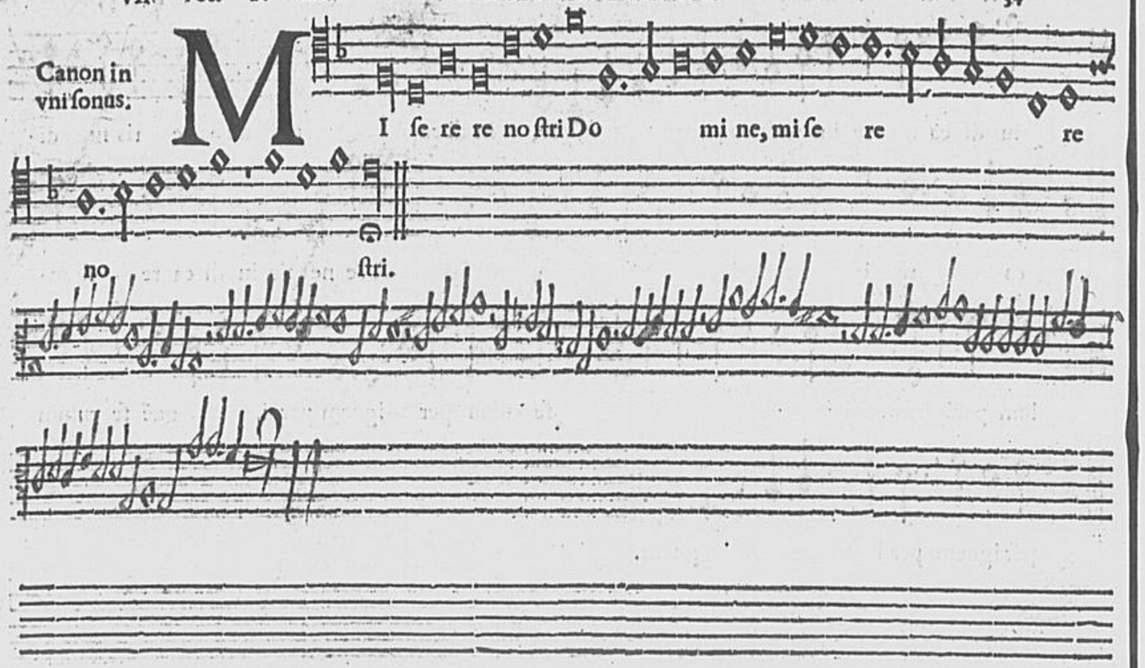

Lo ri a Patri, qui crea uit nos, Glo ri a Fi li o qui redemit
nos rede mit nos, Glori a ſummæ & in di ui du æ tri ni ta ti,
cuius o pe ra cuius o pera in ſe para bi li a ſunt, in ſe para bi li a
ſunt in ſe para bi li a ſunt, cuius impe rium cuius impe ri-
um ſi ne fi ne ma net ſi ne fi ne ma net, cuius im pe rium ſi ne fi ne manet


Te decet hym nus, Tibi be ne di ćti o & cla ritas,
Tibi gra ti arum a ćtio, Tibi gra ti arum a ćti o, & for ti tu do De o noſtro De o noſtro
in ſe cu la ſe cu lo rũ A men, ij in ſe cu la ſe culorum
Amẽ, ij ij ſeculorum A mẽ, A mẽ, ſe cu-
lorum A men.


Libera me Domine de morte æterna ij de morte
æterna ij ij æter na,
in die illa in die illa, ij in die illa tremenda tremen da
tremen da, Quã do cæli mouendi sunt & ter ra, qnã-
do cæ li mouendi sunt & ter ra cæli mouendi sunt & ter ra, Dũ ve ne ris
iu-


iu di ca re iu di ca re, iu di ca re dũ ve ne ris iu di-
ca re ij dũ ve ne ris iu di ca re, ſe cu-
lum per ignem, ij ſe culum per ignem per i gnẽ ſe culum
per ignem per i gnem.

Canon in vnisonus.



AVTORES CANTIONVM AD LECTOREM.

Has tibi primitias sic commendamus, amice
Lector, vt infantem depositura suum
Nutricis fidei vix firma puerpera credit,
Queis pro lacte tuæ gratia frontis erit.
Hac etenim fretæ, magnam promittere messem.
Audebunt, cassæ, falcis honore cadent.

INDEX, IN QVO PRIOR NVMERVS NOTAT, QVOT PARTIVM SIT QVAEQVE CANTIO, POSTERIOR, SITV, & ordine quota sit.

Cantio.	*Partes.*	*Ordo.*	*Cantio.*	*Partes.*	*Ordo.*
Absterge Domine.	5.	2.	In ieiunio.	5.	26.
Aspice Domine.	6.	10.			
Attollite portas.	6.	11.	Libera me.	5.	5
			Laudate pueri.	6.	17.
Derelinquit impius.	5.	13.	Libera me.	5.	33.
Da mihi auxilium,	6.	23.			
Domine secundum.	6.	24.	Mihi autem	5.	7.
Diliges Dominum.	8.	25.	Memento homo.	6.	18.
			Miserere mihi.	6.	29.
Emendemus.	5.	4.	Miserere nostri.	7.	34.
Facti sunt.	5.	22.	O nata lux.	5.	8.
			O sacrum conuiuium.	5.	9.
Gloria Patri.	6.	32.	O lux.	6.	12.
In manus tuas.	5.	3.	Peccantem me.	5.	6.
Ille dum pergunt.	5.	16.	Procul recedant.	5.	20.

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Cantio.	*Partes.*	*Ordo.*	*Cantio.*	*Partes.*	*Ordo.*
Saluator mundi.	5.	1.	Tribue Domine.	6.	30.
Sabbatum.	5.	14.	Te deprecor.	6.	31.
Siderum rector.	5.	19.			
Saluator.	5.	21.	Virtus & potestas.	5.	15.
Suscipe quæso.	7.	27.			
Si enim.	7.	28.			

Canones de tribus cantionibus.

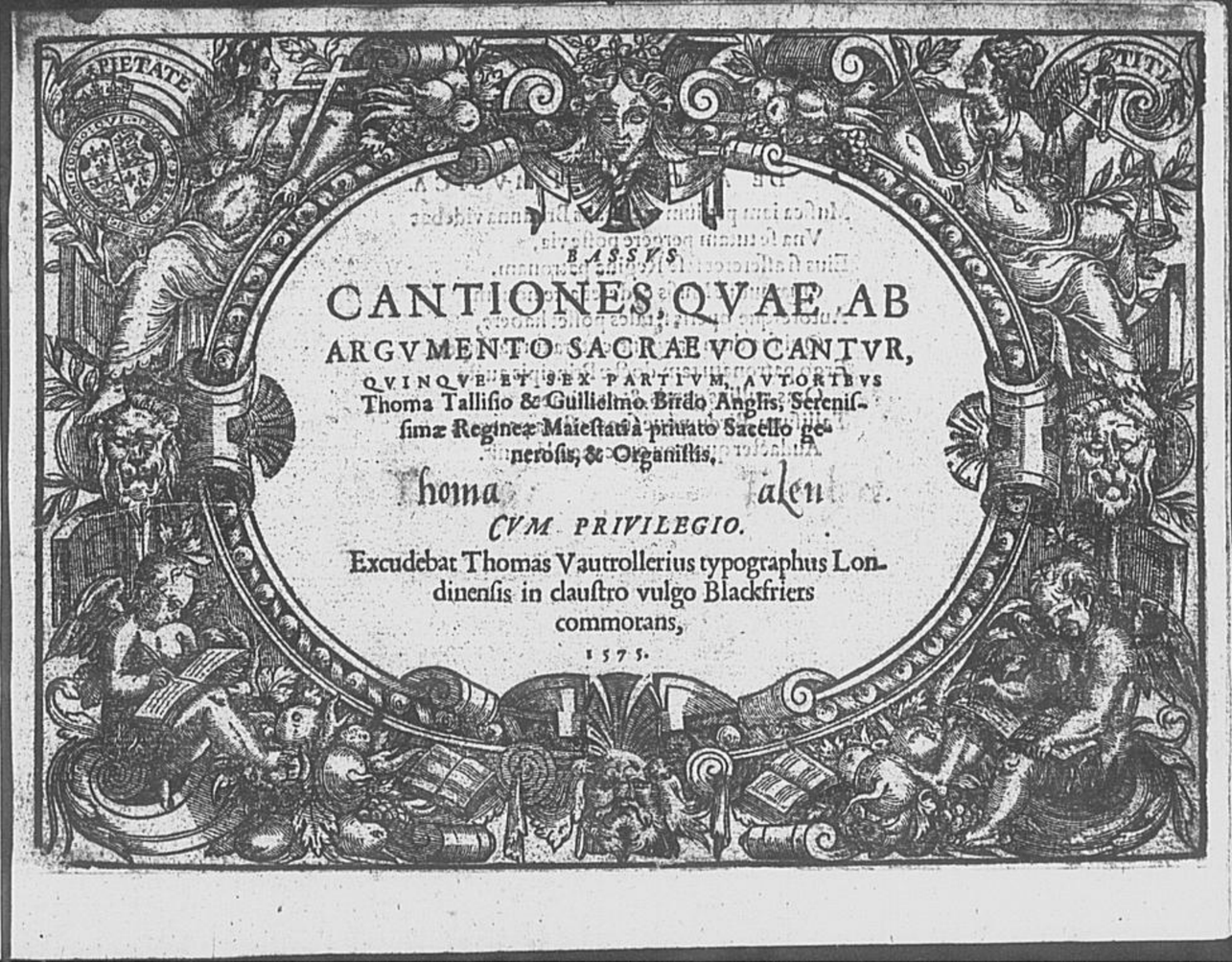
Diliges Dominum, octo partes in quatuor, rectà & retrò.
Miserere mihi, quatuor partes in duabus, cum duabus alijs ad placitum.
Miserere nostri, 6. partes in duabus, cum vna parte ad placitum.

THE EXTRACT AND EFFECT OF THE QVENES Maiesties letters patents to Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde, *for the printing of musicke.*

ELIZABETH by the grace of God Quene of Englande Fraunce and Irelande defender of the faith &c. To all printers bokesellers and other officers ministers and subiects greting, Knowe ye, that we for the especiall affection and good wil that we haue and beare to the science of musicke and for the aduauncement thereof, by our letters patents dated the xxii. of Ianuary in the xvii. yere of our raigne, haue graunted full priuiledge and licence vnto our welbeloued seruaunts Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde Gent. of our Chappell, and to the ouerlyuer of them, & to the assignes of them and of the suruiuer of them, for xxi. yeares next ensuing, to imprint any and so many as they will of set songe or songes in partes, either in English, Latine, French, Italian, or other tongues that may serue for musicke either in Churche or chamber, or otherwise to be either plaid or soonge, And that they may rule and cause to be ruled by impression any paper to serue for printing or pricking of any songe or songes, and may sell and vtter any printed bokes or papers of any songe or songes, or any bookes or quieres of such ruled paper imprinted, Also we straightly by the same forbid all printers bookesellers subiects & strangers, other then as is aforesaid, to do any the premisses, or to bring or cause to be brought out of any forren Realmes into any our dominions any songe or songes made and printed in any forren countrie, to sell or put to sale, vpon paine of our high displeasure, And the offender in any of the premisses for euery time to forfet to vs our heires and successors fortie shillings, and to the said Thomas Tallis & VVilliam Birde or to their assignes & to the assignes of the suruiuer of the, all & euery the said bokes papers songe or songes, VVe haue also by the same willed & commaunded our printers, maisters & wardens of the misterie of stacioners, to assist the said Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde & their assignes for the dewe executing of the premisses.



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CANTIONES, QVAE AB ARGVMENTO SACRAE VOCANTVR,

QVINQVE ET SEX PARTIVM, AVTORIBVS
Thoma Tallisio & Guilielmo Birdo Anglis, Sereniſſimæ Reginæ Maieſtatis à priuato Sacello generoſis, & Organiſtis.

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CVM PRIVILEGIO.

Excudebat Thomas Vautrollerius typographus Londinenſis in clauſtro vulgo Blackfriers commorans,
1575.

DE ANGLORVM MVSICA.

Musica iam prælum meditans Britanna videbat
Vna se tutam pergere posse via,
Eius si assereret sese Regina patronam,
Quæ nulli è Musis cederet arte nouem:
Autoresque operis si tales posset habere,
Qui sua dum pangunt, cætera turba stupet.
Ergo patronatu tam doctæ Principis aucta
Oras nullius gentis, & ora timet.
Tallisium, Birdumque suos testata parentes
Audacter quo non ore canenda venit.

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SERENISSIMAE PRINCIPI

ELIZABETHAE DEI GRATIA ANGLIÆ, FRANCIÆ & Hiberniæ Reginæ &c. virtutis & vitæ fortunatum progressum.

Si nobis res esset, Serenissima Princeps, vel cum ijs, qui artem Musicam, quia non norunt, non probant, vel cum ijs, qui ipsi iudicio ex arte carentes eius præstantiam admirabili sonorum effectu metiuntur: Philosophos, Mathematicos, Rerumpub. architectos aduocaremus, qui eius necessarium Reipub. vsum argumentis & experientia, vel infensissimo Musici nominis hosti extorquerent: Poëtas & allegoricè docentes quosdam Physicos citaremus, qui apud homines imperitos illos quidē, sed incredibili tamen rei Musicæ admiratione delinitos facile impetrarent, cum ea arte nullam esse aliam quæ de principatu posset contendere. Sed cum apud tuam Maiestatem res agatur quæ delectu tuo iudicium tuū prodidisti, & canendi peritiā tibi probari, in eo probas omnibus, quòd ei arti ita semper regiè incubueris, vt in ea iam egregiè profeceris, & cum summis artificibus comparata, vel vocis elegantia, vel digitorum agilitate facile illis præmineas, satis erit in tua solius scientia & iudicio conquiescere, neque pluribus ad fidem rei faciendam argumentis vti, ne vel dubitando suspicionē ementitæ laudis videamur alicui ingenerare, vel nimis curiosa argumentatione, aliquid de tuæ Maiestatis præstanti iudicio detrahere, quasi vel parum considerate eam primo cōplexa fueris vel iam de priori sentētia vacillare cœperis, cui si nostrā operā probamus, omnibus eam probatā iri cōfidimus, cū iudicio tuo ab omnibus tātum tribuatur. Qua itaque es peritia, Illustrissima Princeps, ad tuam Maiestatem, vt iudicem confugimus, qua clementia vt ad patronam nos recipimus, quæ prolem hanc nostram tua auctoritate sic apud omnes tueare, vt nos ipsos liberalissimo tuo stipendio hactenus aluisti. Confidentiæ nostræ ignoscet Serenissima Maiestas tua, quòd tantam Principem sic aussimus interpellare, cum è solo voluntatis tuæ testimonio pendeat, debeamusne vlterius in hoc genere progredi, an hoc vno libro labores nostros terminare. Deus. opt. Max. Maiestatem tuam diu, incolumiter, fortunatè nobis conseruet.

TVÆ MAIESTATIS
humillimi Seruientes. Tho.
Tall. & Guil. Birdus.



IN MVSICAM THOMAE TALLISII, ET GVILIELMI BIRDI.

Quanti sit precij res Musica, quamq; regendis
Insanis animi motibus apta, docent,
Qui numeros formæ sedem cuiuslibet esse,
E quibus efficitur Musica forma, docent.
Quid? quod nemo docet, quonam Respublica pacto
Formanda, & quonam prima iuuenta modo,
Quin idem doceat, primam quod Musica sedem
Obtineat, primo sit q; docenda loco.
Quid? quod & insignes medici, qui sana valere
Corpora, & à morbis antè tuenda docent.
Hæc duo commendant nobis, vt corpora motus
Conseruet, mentem Musica sana regat.
Cum medicis, & philosophis annosa vetustas
Conspirans hanc est tota sequuta viam.
Sed neque posteritas, quacum nunc viuimus, illam
Non probat, aut à se prorsus abire iubet,
Quamuis certa loci, & rerum discrimina ponat,
In quibus hanc nimiam non placet esse sibi.
Hoc tamen obtinuit communi Musica iure,
Vt quò quisque sapit rectius, ornet eam.
Hoc etiam obtinuit, quo summo iure triumphet,
Quo viuet, quamuis cætera mortis erunt,
Regia Maiestas, et atis gloria nostræ
Hanc in delicijs semper habere solet.
Nec contenta graues aliorum audire labores
Ipsa etiam egregiè voce manuq; canit.
Hanc aliæ gentes, vt eam vel semper amarunt,
Ausæ sunt scriptis nobilitare suis.
Illustres animæ, quia, quæ cecinere scienter,
Non inuiderunt omnibus illa cani.
Harum nostra prius magnos mirata labores
Anglia, sed semper passa latere suos,
Tallisium, Birdumq; duces iam nacta lubenter,
Quæ peperit, patitur pignora luce frui:
Atque per externas gentes, quæ gratia prælo,
Iudicio artificum discutienda vehi.
Tantum illis tribuit, quos primos deligit, vt sic,
Iudicio patriæ siquid honoris inest,
Nomen honoratum sibi promereatur vterq;,
Musica quà magnum peruia nomen habet,
Quorum indicio fidens se pandit apertè
Musica, quam Oceani Regia diues alit.

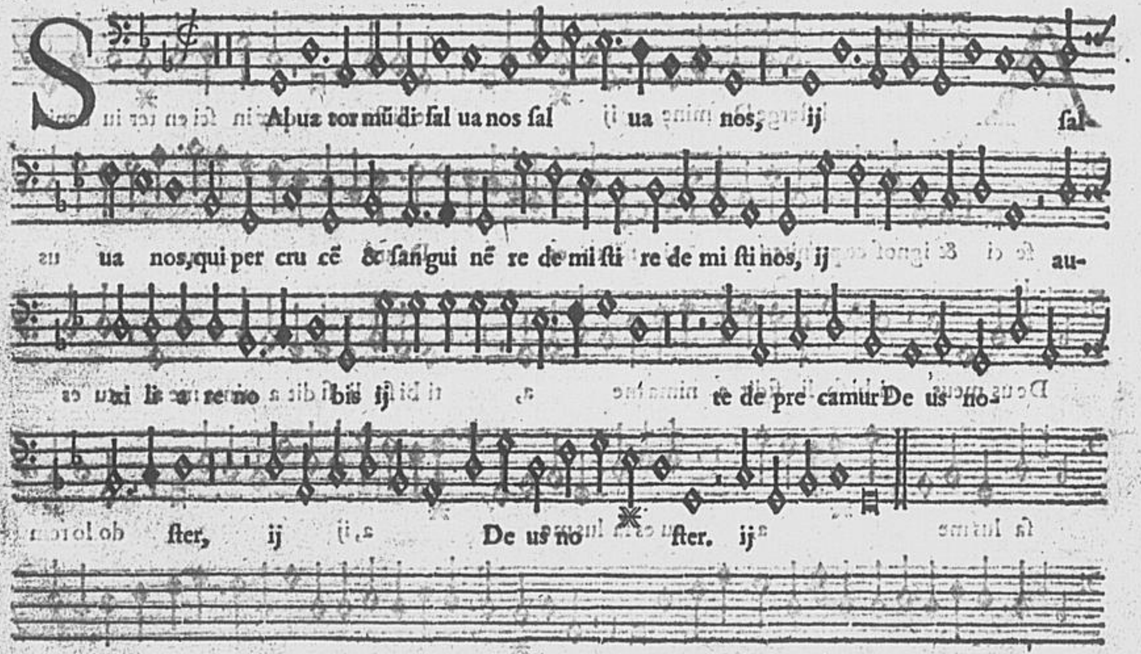
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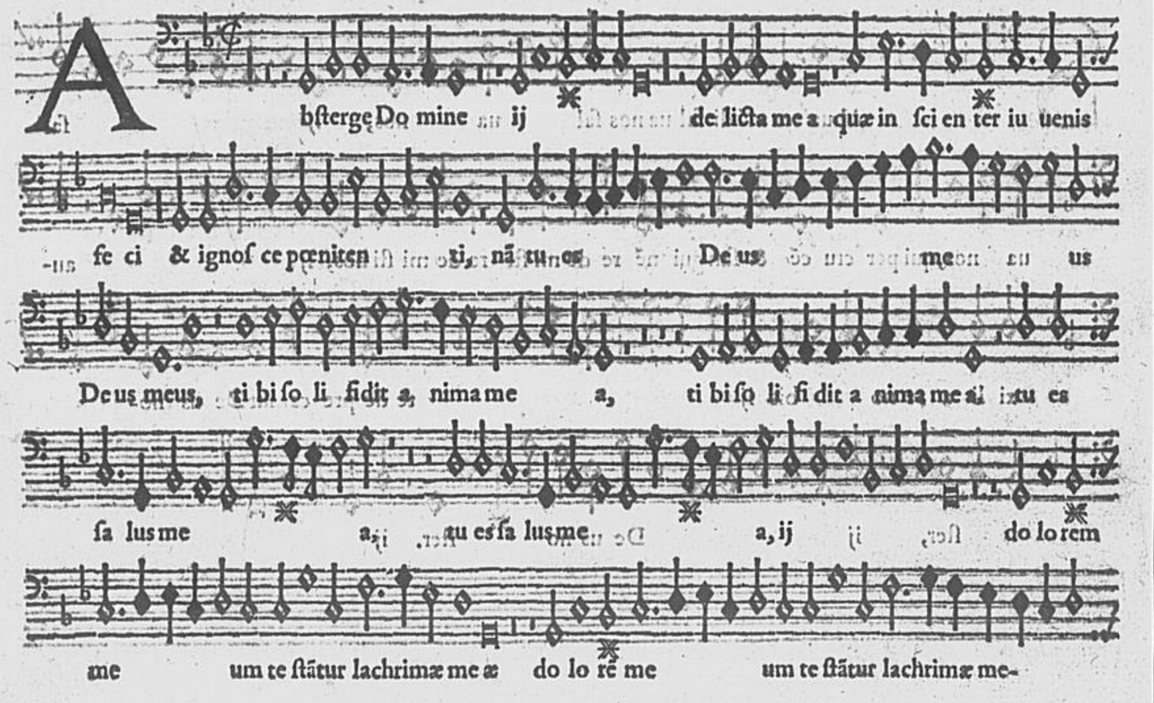
IN EANDEM THOMAE TALLISII, ET GVILIELMI BIRDI MVSICAM.

Extera quos genuit tellus, cum nominis alma
Musica præcones cerneret esse sui,
Illorumque opera per summa cacumina laudum
Se celebrem vulgò conueniente vehi:
Orlandum numeros diuina voce sonare,
Edere & immensæ posteritatis opus,
Suauia Gombardum modulamina fundere dulcem,
Clementem placidos concinuisse modos,
Temporis Alphonsum nostri Phœnica creare
Carmina, quæ Phœbus vendicet esse sua:
Denique nominibus plena omnia talibus, Anglum
In nullo impressum nomen habere libro.
Penè subirasci cœpit, nostrosque Britannos
Indignos donis insimulare suis.
Quos certò scierat multum potuisse canendo,
Miratur nullos edere velle libros.
Cuius cum cuperent tristem finire querelam,
Tallisius magno dignus honore senex,
Et Birdus tantum natus decorare magistrum,
Promittunt posthac non fore, vt ante fuit.
Cudendosque suos cantus, sua carmina curant,
Illa aliorum oculis passus vterque legi.
Quæ quo iudicio sint edita, iudicet ille,
Qui cum iudicio, quæ legit, illa legit.
Certè ego, si pueris rudibus censura daretur,
Diuinò auderem dicere nata stylo,
Dignaque quæ totò circumferrentur in orbe,
Anglia quò ciues iactitet esse suos
Hæc habui, venerande senex, mihi magne magister,
Danda tibi mentis conscia signa meæ.
Hæc habui, iuuenis nostræ spes altera gentis,
Quæ fundò in laudem carmina nata tuam.
Communemque mihi tecum sic ornò magistrum
Carmine, vt Harmonici tu potes arte modi.
Quod si quando mihi dederit diuina voluntas,
Musica cum linguis iungere vt arma queam,
Nulla voluntatis deerit pars debita nostræ,
Quin debere mihi se quoque Musa putet.
Interea, mihi dum succrescit longior ætas,
Hæc vobis animi sint bona signa boni.
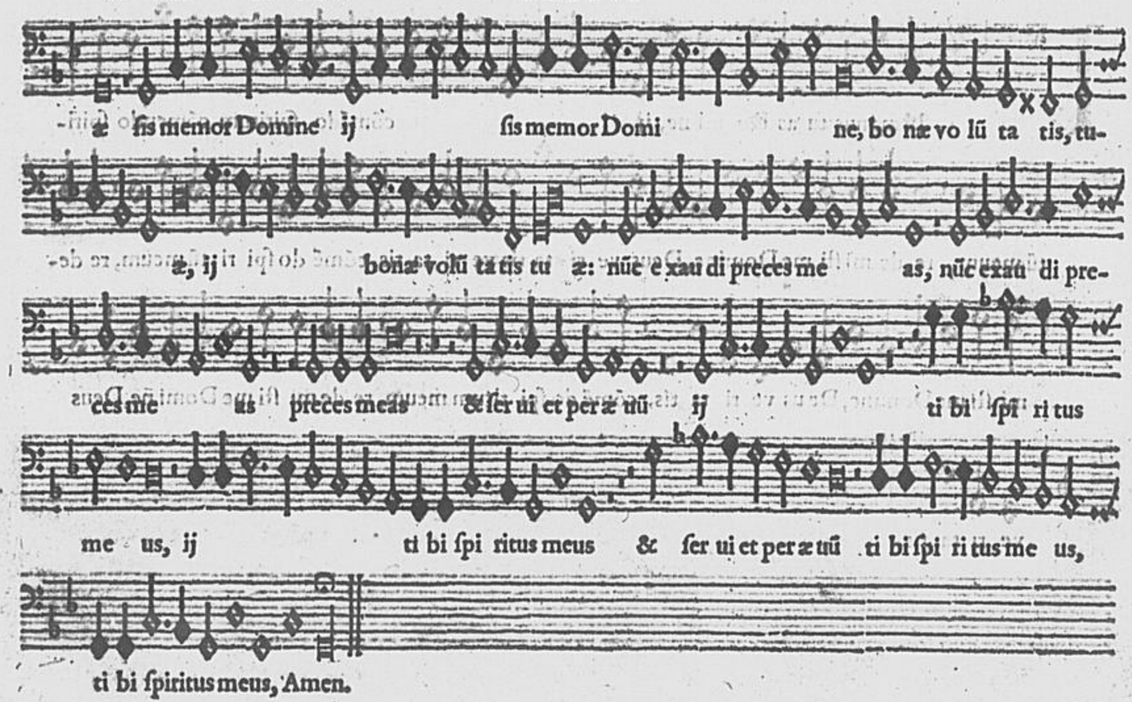
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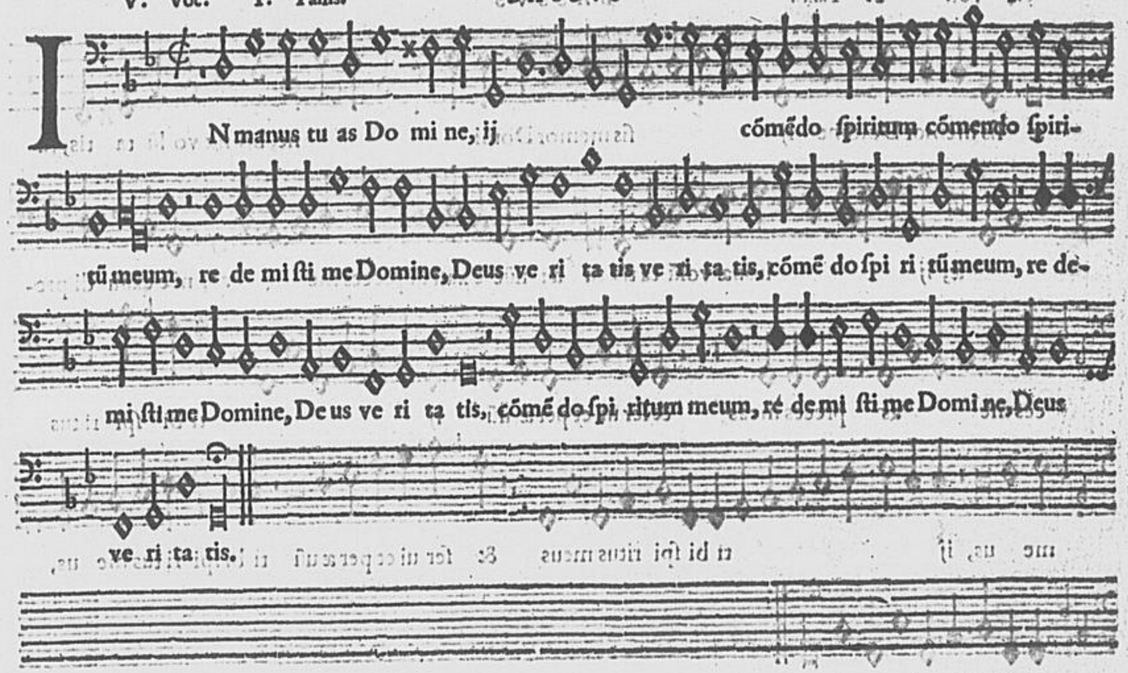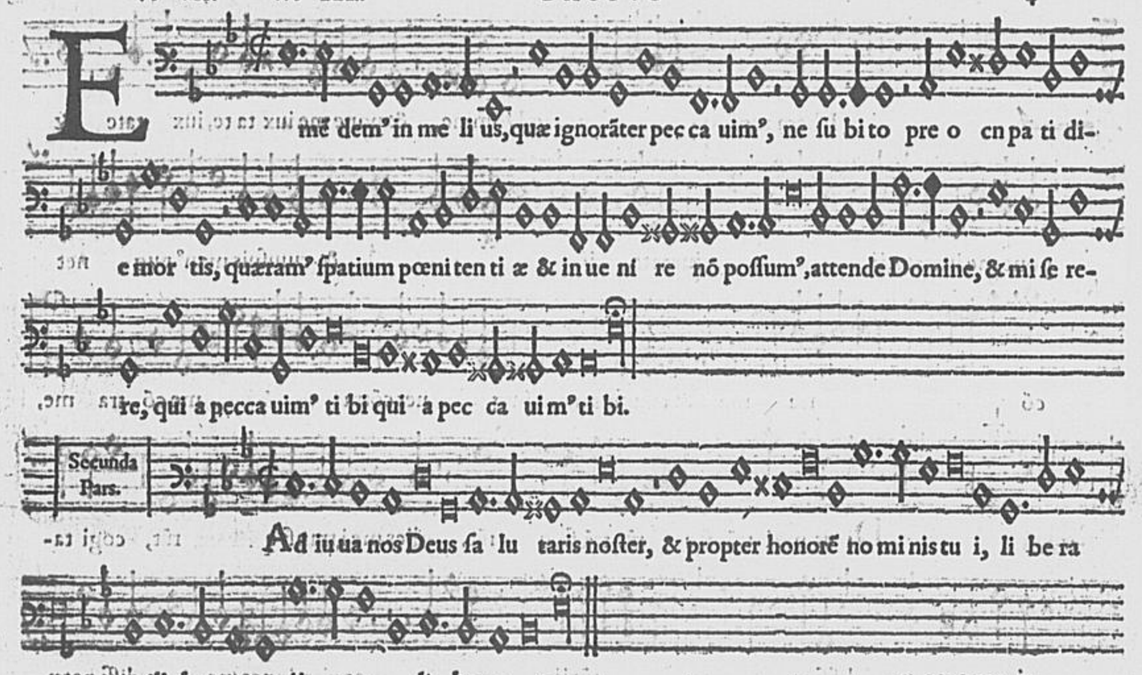



Abſterge Do mine ij de licta me a quæ in ſci en ter iu uenis
fe ci & ignoſ ce pœniten ti, nã tu es De us meus
De us meus, ti bi ſo li ſidit a, nima me a, ti bi ſo li ſi dit a nima me a, in tu e
ſa lus me a, ij tu es ſa lus me a, ij do lo rem
me um te ſtãtur lachrimæ me æ do lo re me um te ſtãtur lachrimæ me-
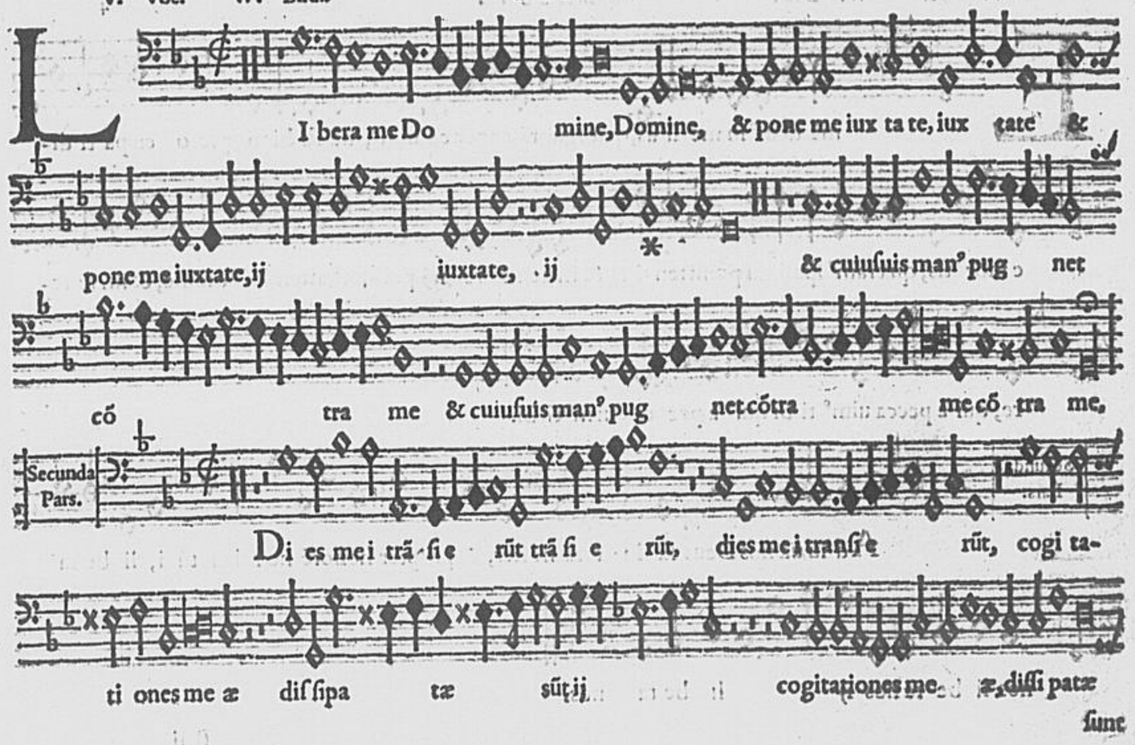
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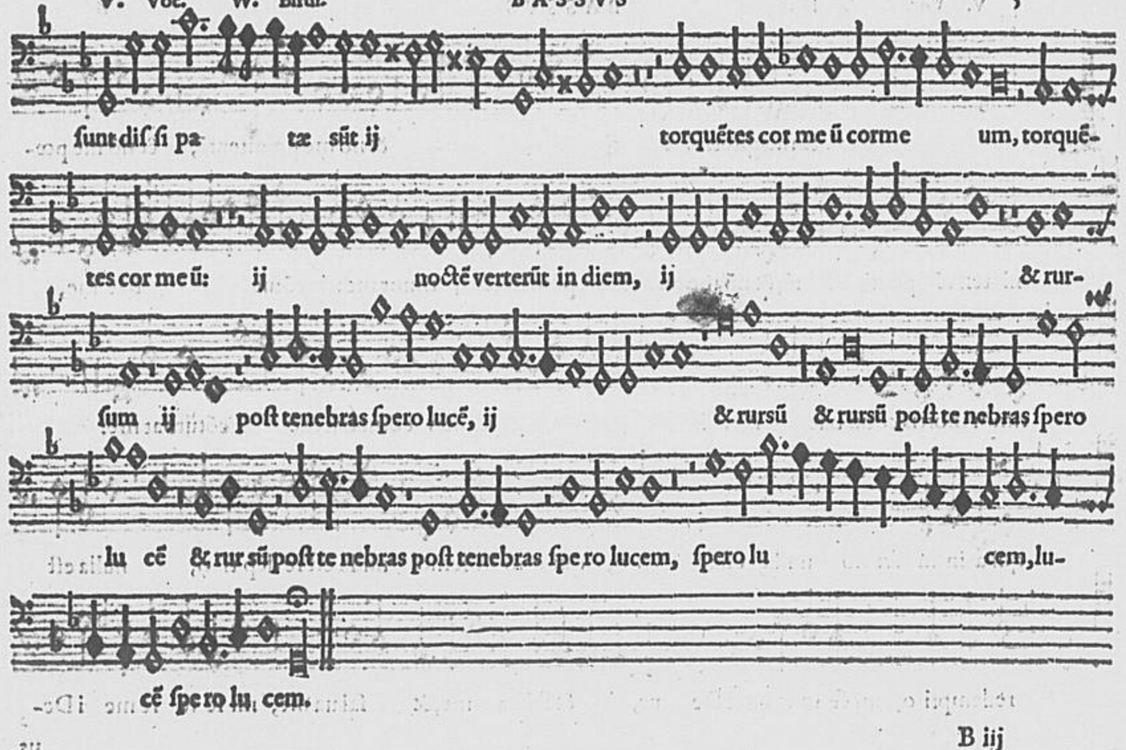

æ ſis memor Domine ij ſis memor Domi ne, bo næ vo lũ ta tis, tu-
æ, ij bonæ volũ ta tis tu æ: nũc e xau di preces me as, nũc exau di pre-
ces me us preces meas & ſer ui et peræ tũ ij ti bi ſpi ri tus
me us, ij ti bi ſpi ritus meus & ſer ui et peræ tũ ti bi ſpi ri tus me us,
ti bi ſpiritus meus, Amen.
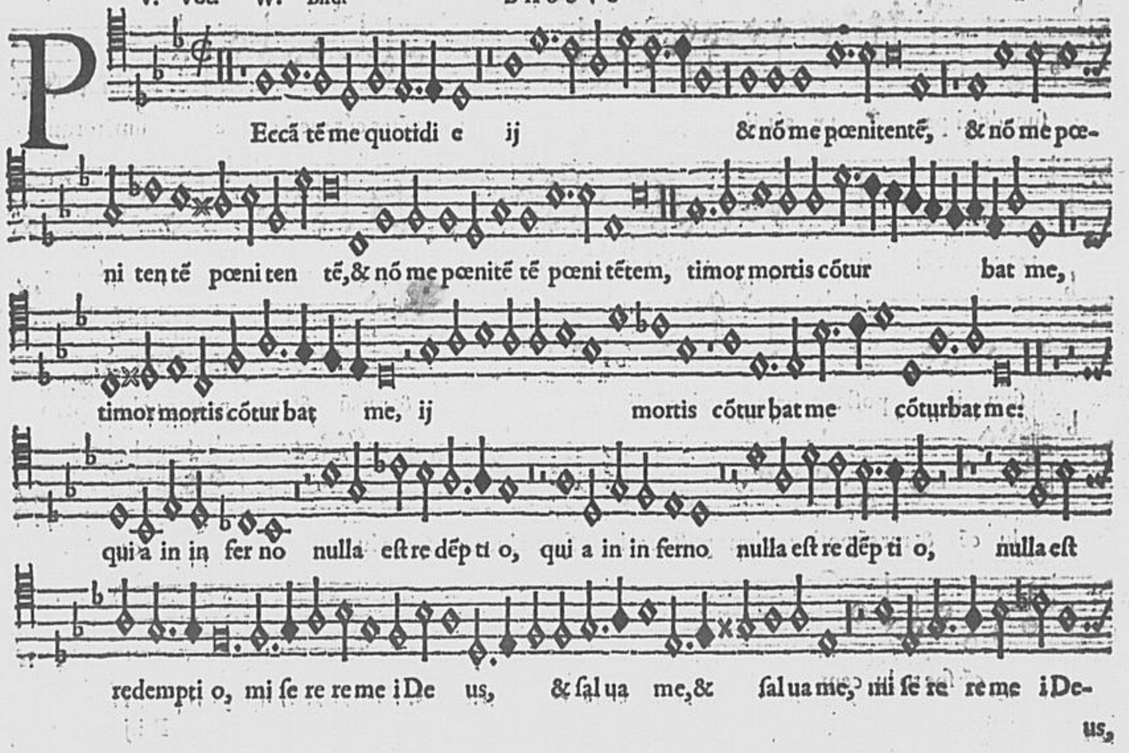
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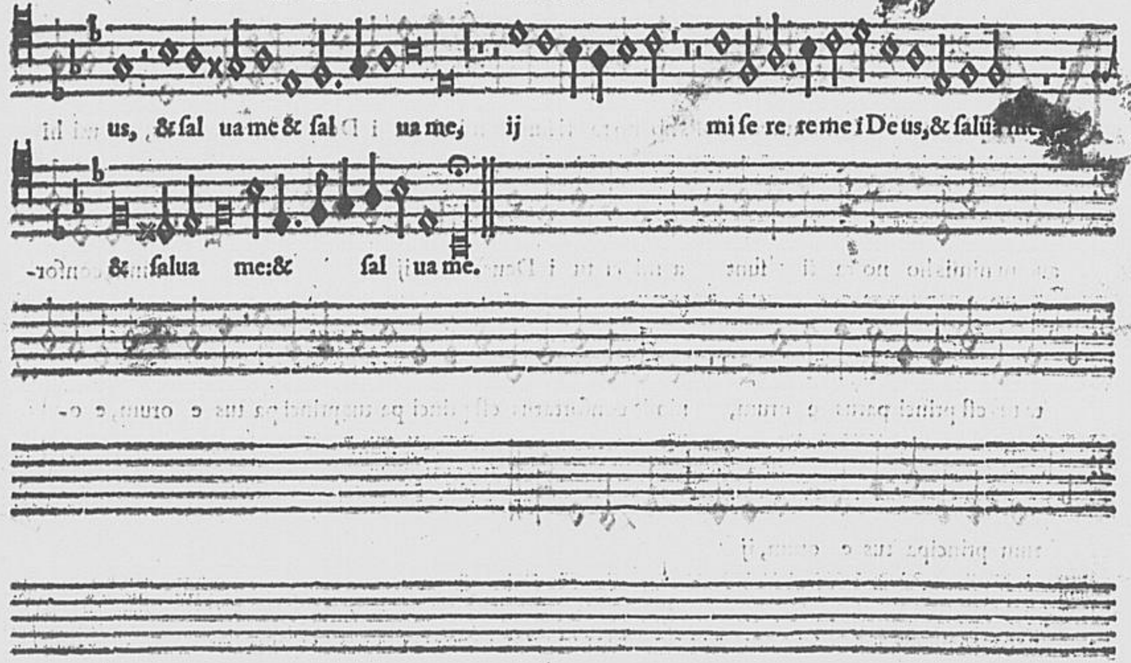

IN manus tu as Do mi ne, ij cõmẽdo ſpiritum cõmendo ſpiri-
tũ meum, re de mi ſti me Domine, Deus ve ri ta tis ve ri ta tis, cõmẽ do ſpi ri tũ meum, re de-
mi ſti me Domine, De us ve ri ta tis, cõmẽ do ſpi ritum meum, ré de mi ſti me Domi ne, Deus
ve ri ta tis.
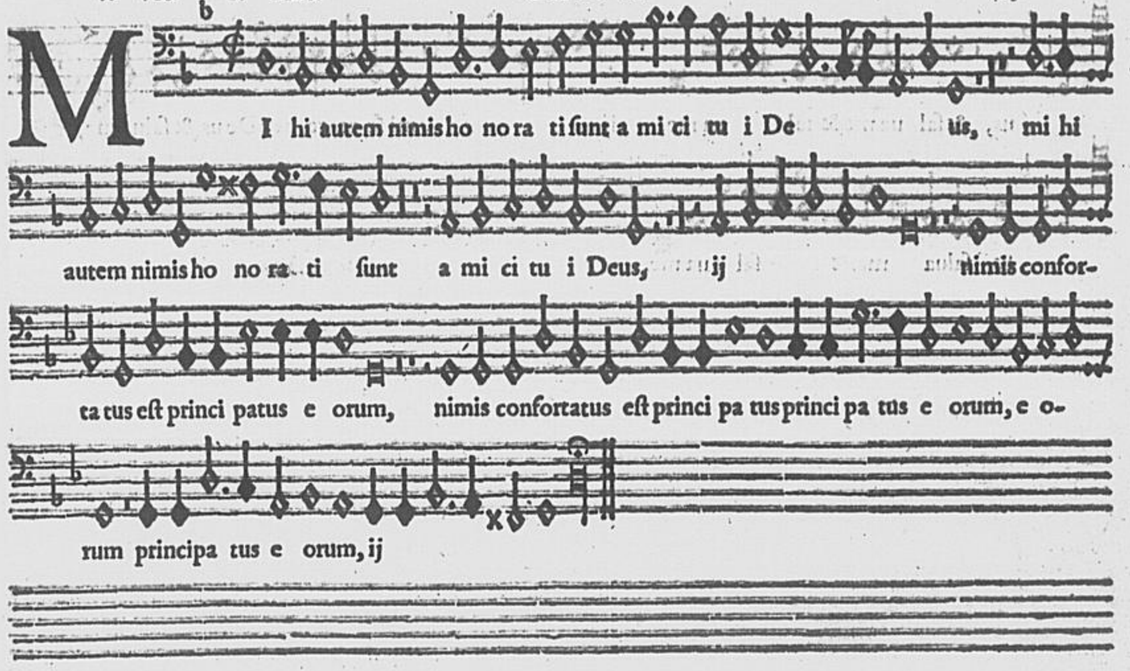

EN mẽ dem' in me li us, quæ ignorãter pec ca uim', ne ſu bi to pre o cupa ti di-
e mor tis, quæram' ſpatium pœni ten ti æ & in ue ni re nõ poſſum', attende Domine, & mi ſe re-
re, qui a pecca uim' ti bi qui a pec ca ui m' ti bi.
Secunda Pars.
Ad iu ua nos Deus ſa lu taris noſter, & propter honorẽ no mi nis tu i, li be ra
nos li be ra nos ij li be ra nos.

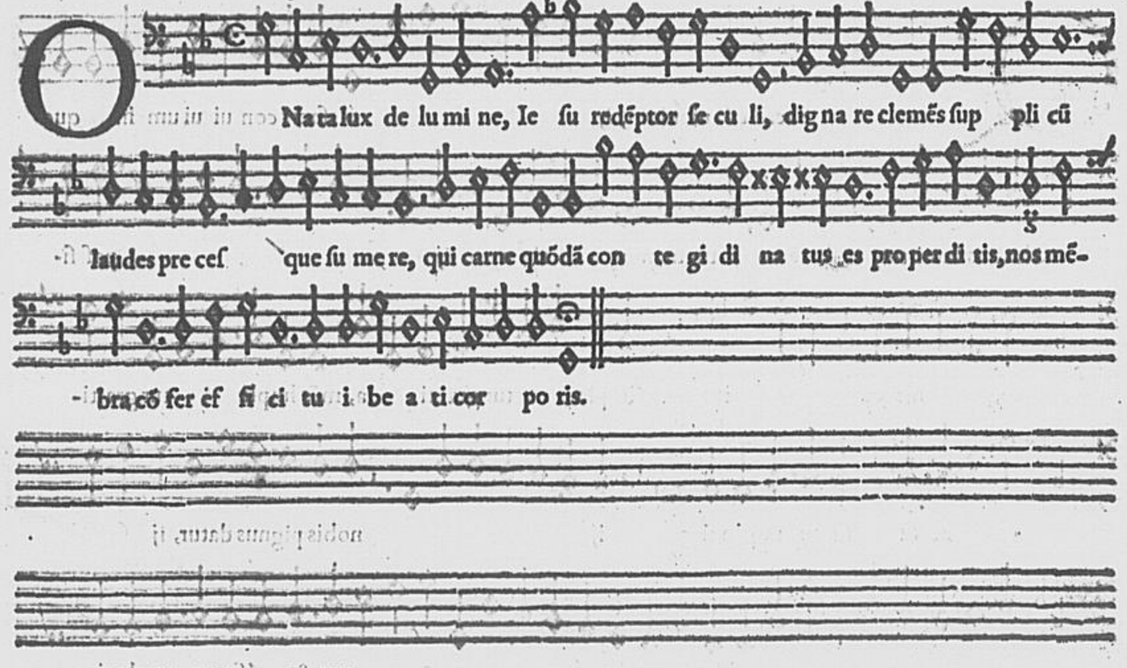

Libera me Do mine, Domine, & pone me iux ta te, iux tate &
pone me iuxtate, ij iuxtate, ij & cuiuſuis man° pug net
cõ tra me & cuiuſuis man° pug net cõtra me cõ tra me,
Secunda Pars.
Di es mei trã ſi e rũt trã ſi e rũt, dies mei tranſ e rũt, cogi ta-
ti ones me æ diſſipa tæ sũt ij cogitationes me æ diſſi patæ
ſunt

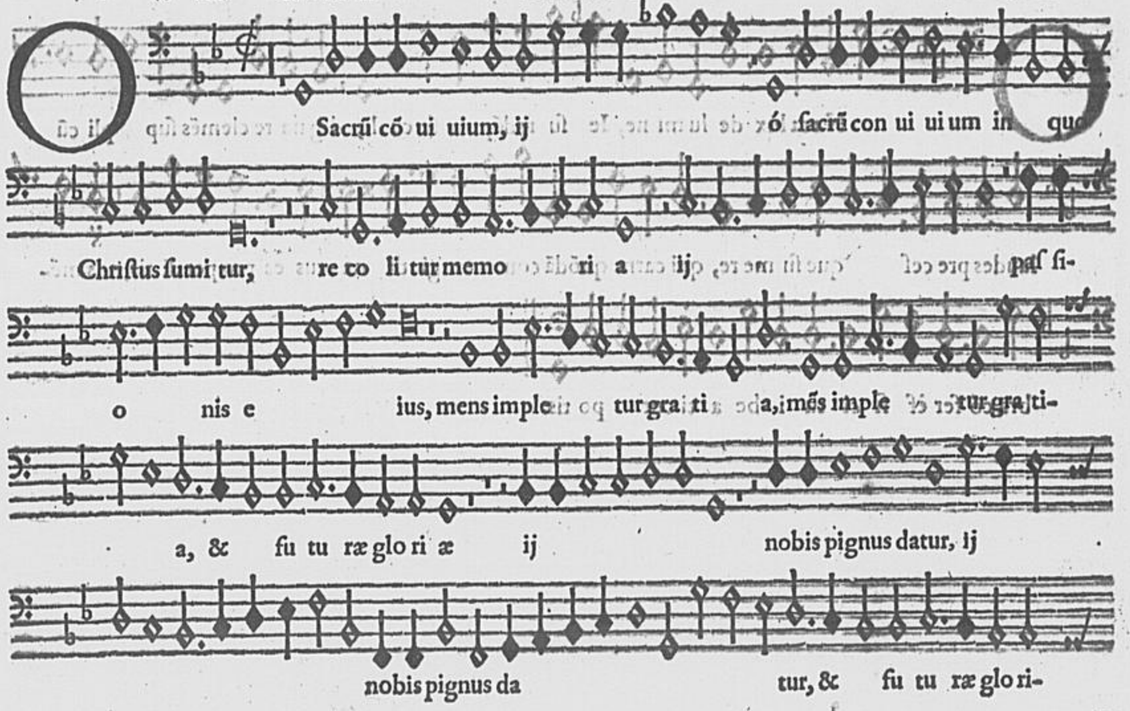

ſunt diſſi pa tæ sũt ij torquẽtes cor me ũ corme um, torquẽ-
tes cor me ũ: ij noctẽ verterũt in diem, ij & rur-
ſum ij poſt tenebras ſpero lucẽ, ij & rursũ & rursũ poſt te nebras ſpero
lu cẽ & rur sũ poſt te nebras poſt tenebras ſpe ro lucem, ſpero lu cem, lu-
cẽ ſpe ro lu cem.
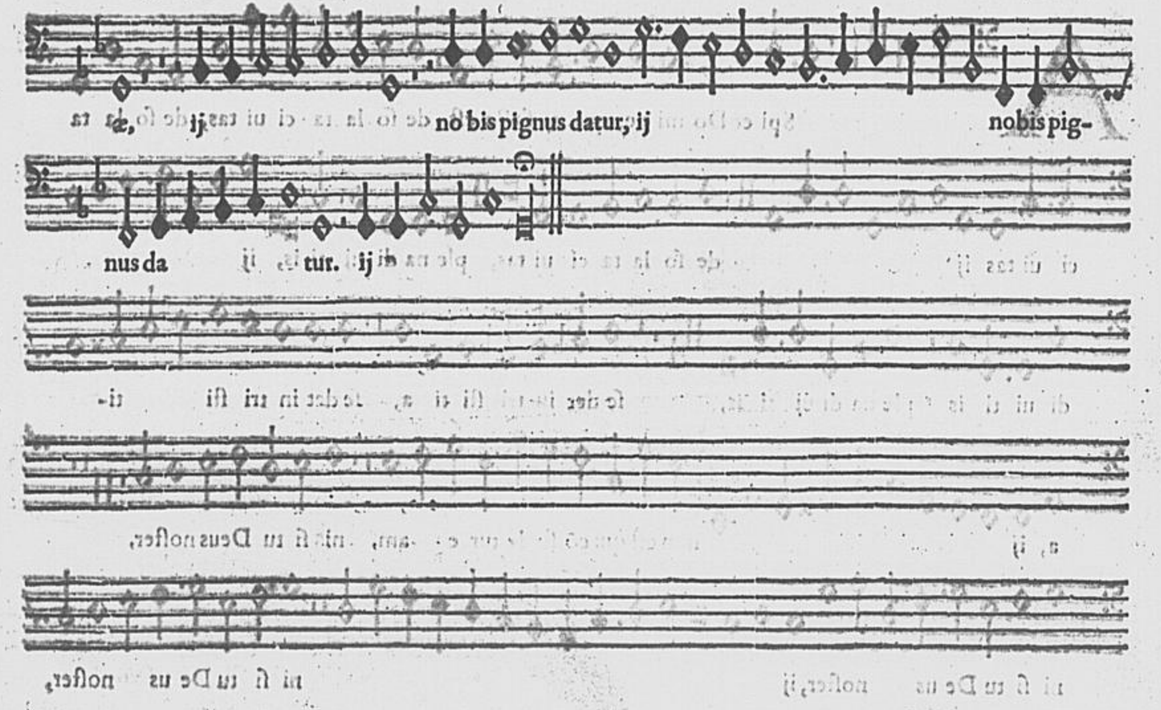

Eccã tẽ me quotidi e ij & nõ me pœnitentẽ, & nõ me pœ-
ni tentẽ pœni ten tẽ,& nõ me pœnitẽ tẽ pœni tẽtem, timor mortis cõtur bat me,
timor mortis cõtur bat me, ij mortis cõturbat me cõturbat me:
qui a in in fer no nulla eſt re dẽp ti o, qui a in in ferno nulla eſt re dẽp ti o, nulla eſt
redempti o, mi ſe re re me i De us, & ſal ua me,& ſal ua me, mi ſe re re me i De-
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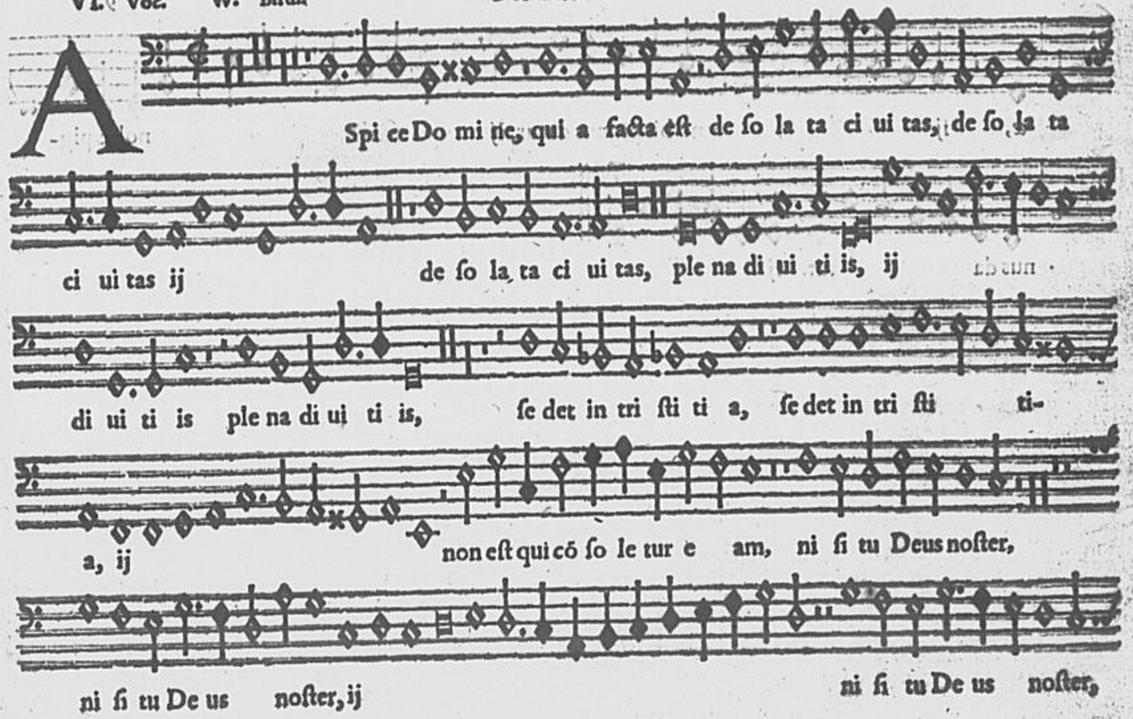

us, & ſal ua me & ſal ua me, ij mi ſe re re me i De us,& ſalua me,
& ſalua me:& ſal ua me.

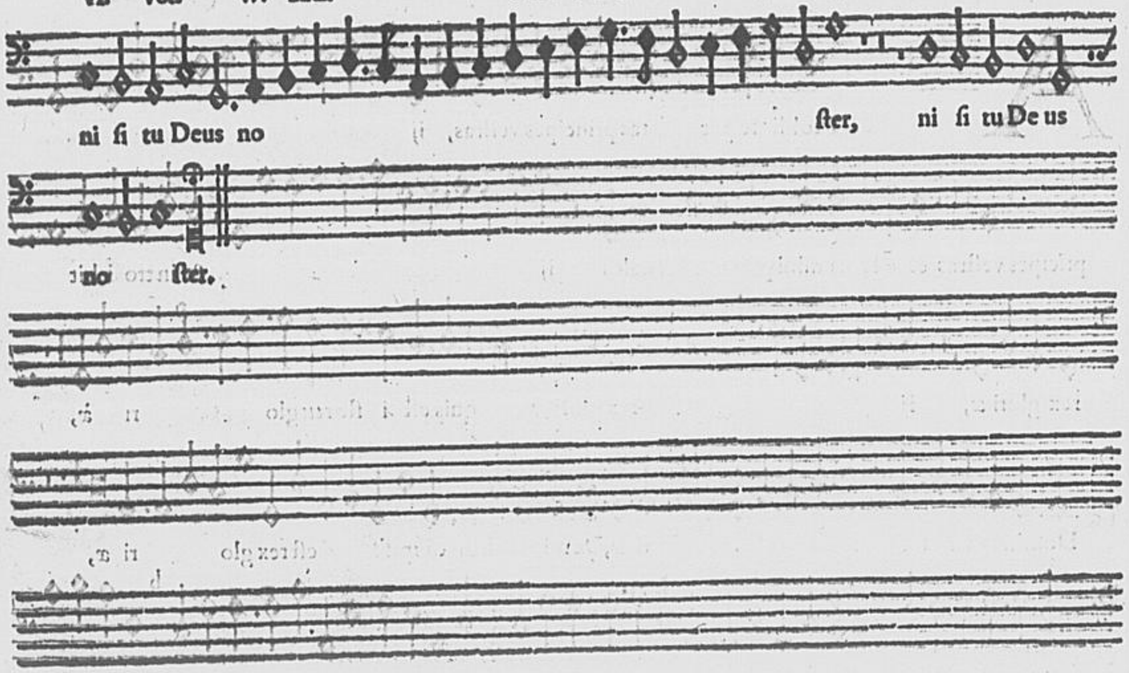

MI hi autem nimis ho no ra ti sunt a mi ci tu i De tis, mi hi
autem nimis ho no ra ti sunt a mi ci tu i Deus, nimis confor-
ta tus est princi patus e orum, nimis confortatus est princi pa tus princi pa tus e orum, e o-
rum principa tus e orum, ij

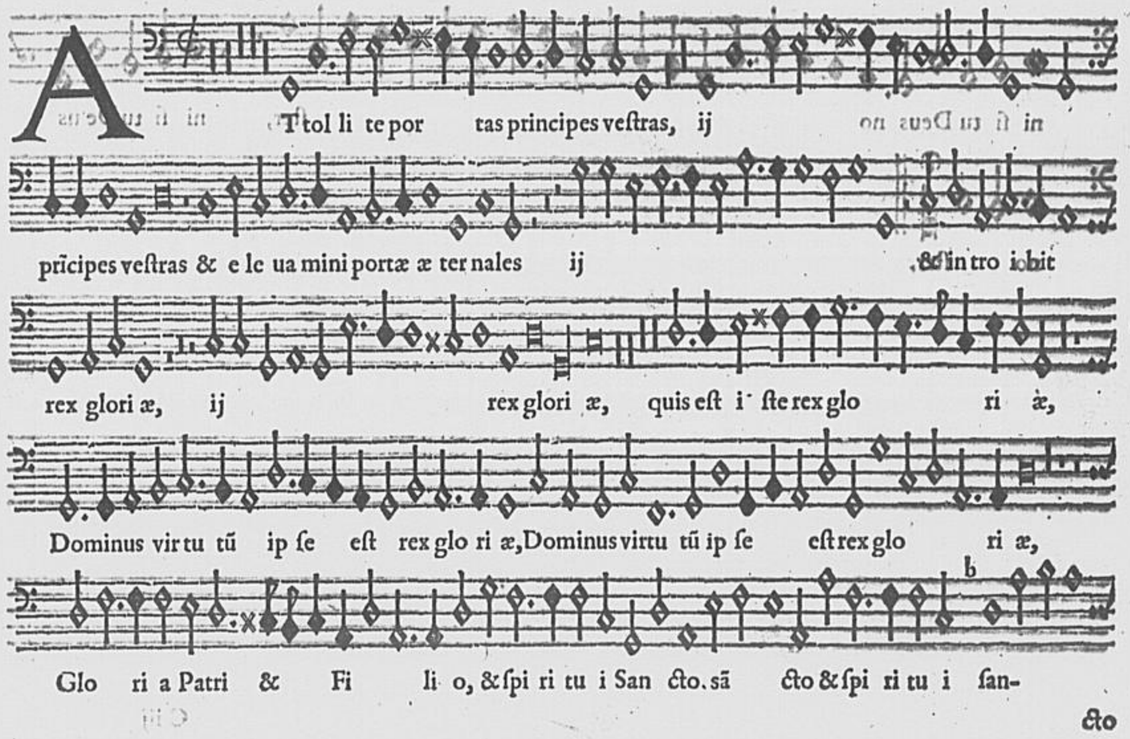

O Natalux de lu mi ne, Ie su redẽptor se cu li, dig na re clemẽs sup pli cũ
laudes pre ces que su me re, qui carne quõdã con te gi di na tus es proper di tis, nos mẽ-
bra cõ fer ef fi ci tu i be a ti cor po ris.
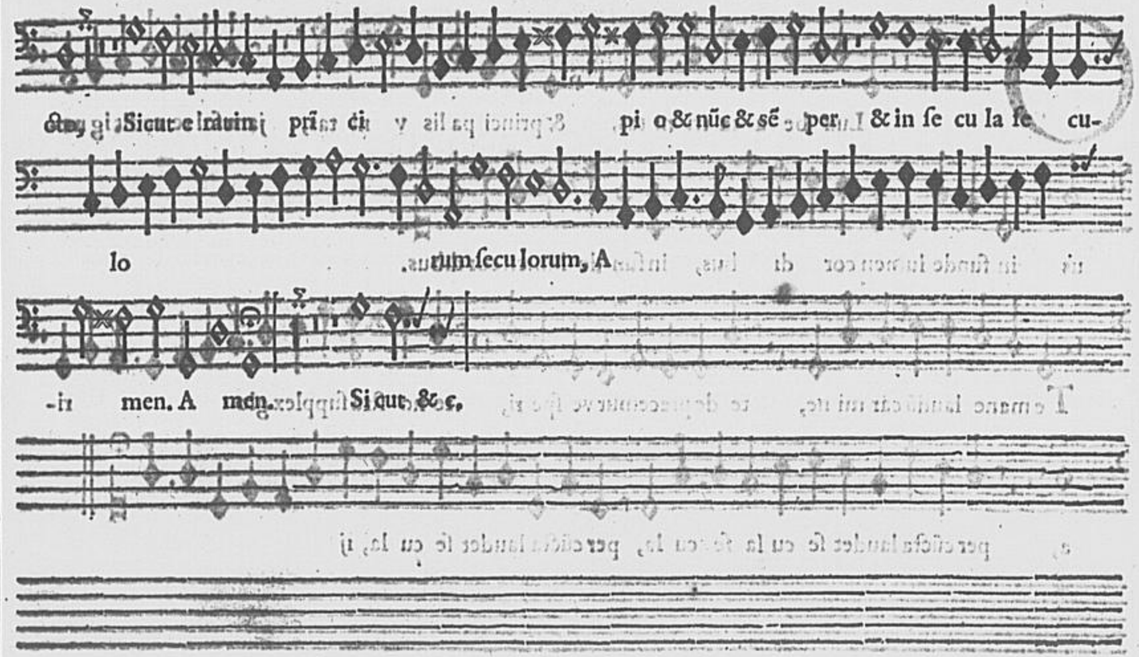

O Sacrũ cõ ui uium, ij sacrũ con ui ui um in quo
Christus sumi tur, re co li tur memo ri a ij pas si-
o nis e ius, mens imple tur gra ti a, imũs imple tur gra ti-
a, & fu tu ræ glo ri æ ij nobis pignus datur, ij
nobis pignus da tur, & fu tu ræ glo ri-
æ,


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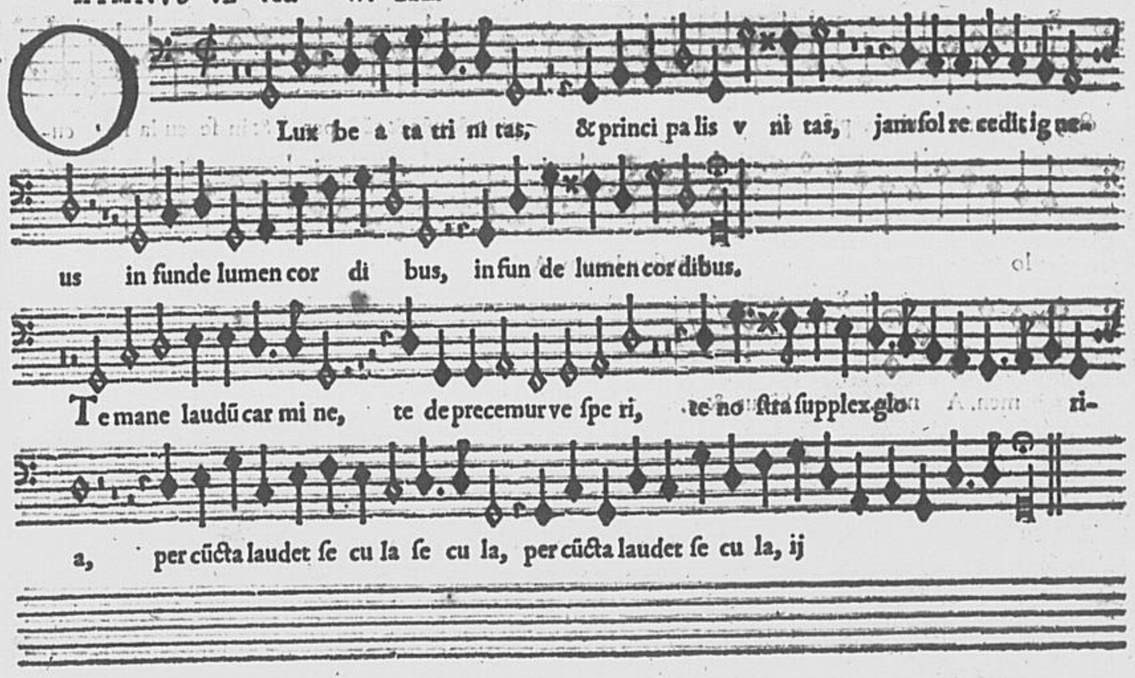

Aspice Domine, qui a facta est desolata ciuitas, desolata
ciuitas ij desolata ciuitas, plena diuitiis, ij
diuitiis plena diuitiis, sedet in tristitia, sedet in tristi ti-
a, ij non est qui cõsoletur eam, ni si tu Deus noster,
ni si tu Deus noster, ij ni si tu Deus noster,


ni si tu Deus noster, ni si tu Deus
noster.
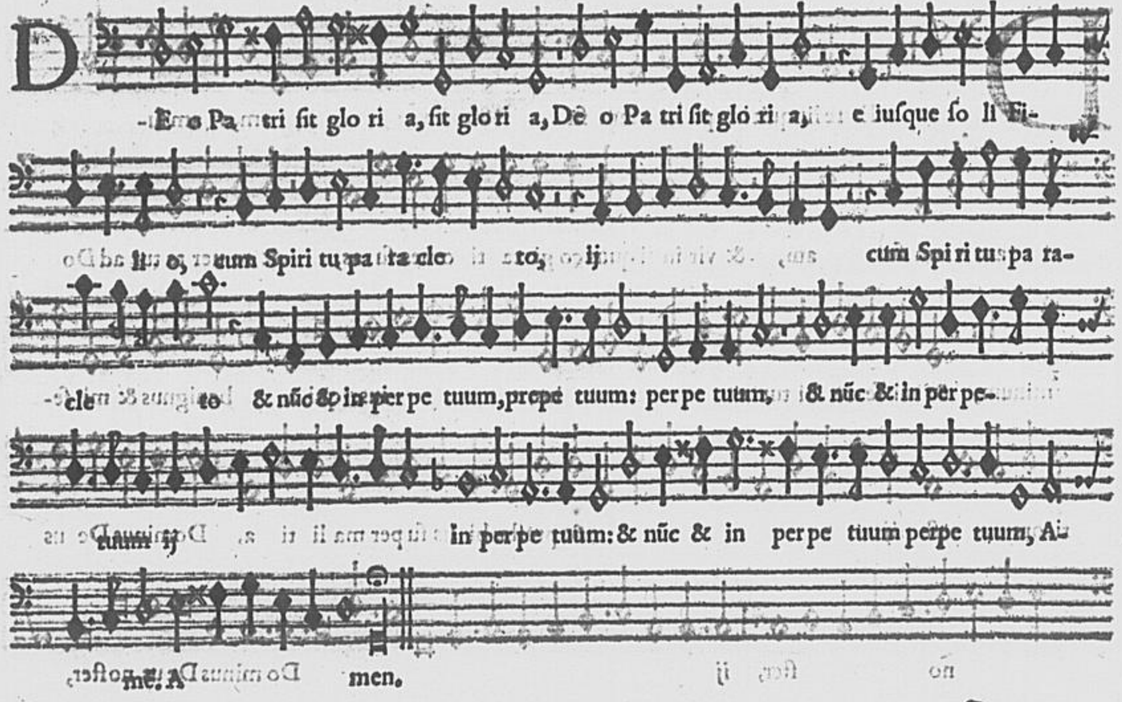

A Ttol li te por tas principes veſtras, ij
prĩcipes veſtras & e le ua mini portæ æ ter nales ij &introibit
rex glori æ, ij rex glori æ, quis eſt i ſte rex glo ri æ,
Dominus vir tu tũ ip ſe eſt rex glo ri æ, Dominus virtu tũ ip ſe eſt rex glo ri æ,
Glo ri a Patri & Fi li o, & ſpi ri tu i San cto, sã cto & ſpi ri tu i ſan-
cto


Sicut e ra in prĩ ci pi o & nũc & sẽ per, & in ſe cu la ſe cu-
lo rum, A men. A mẽ. Sicut &c.
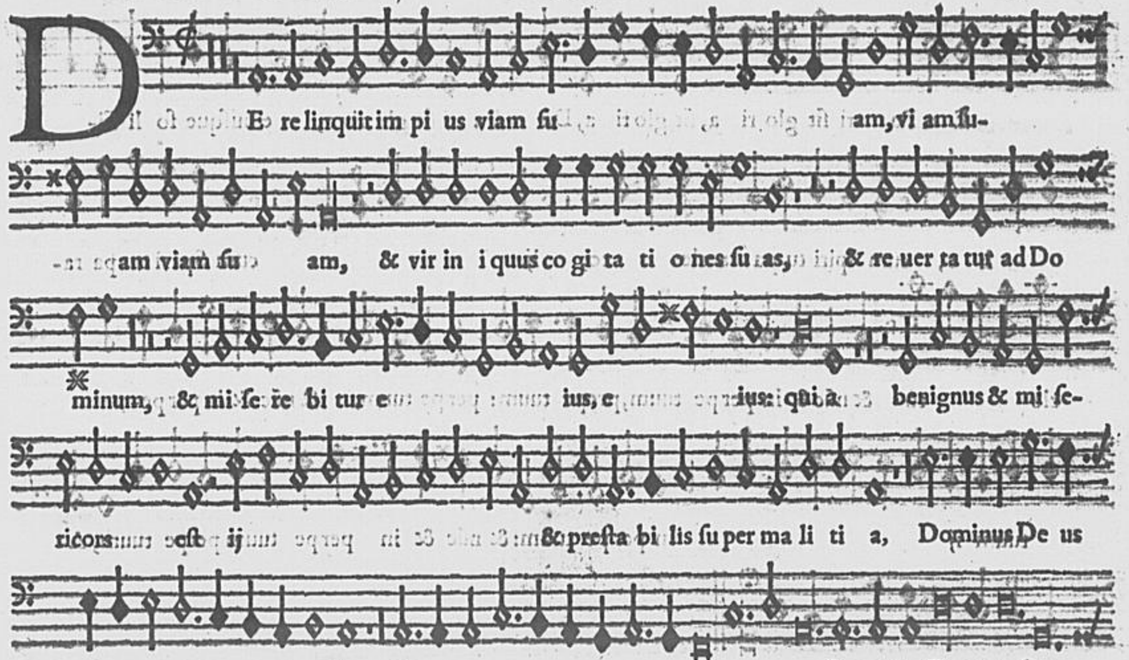
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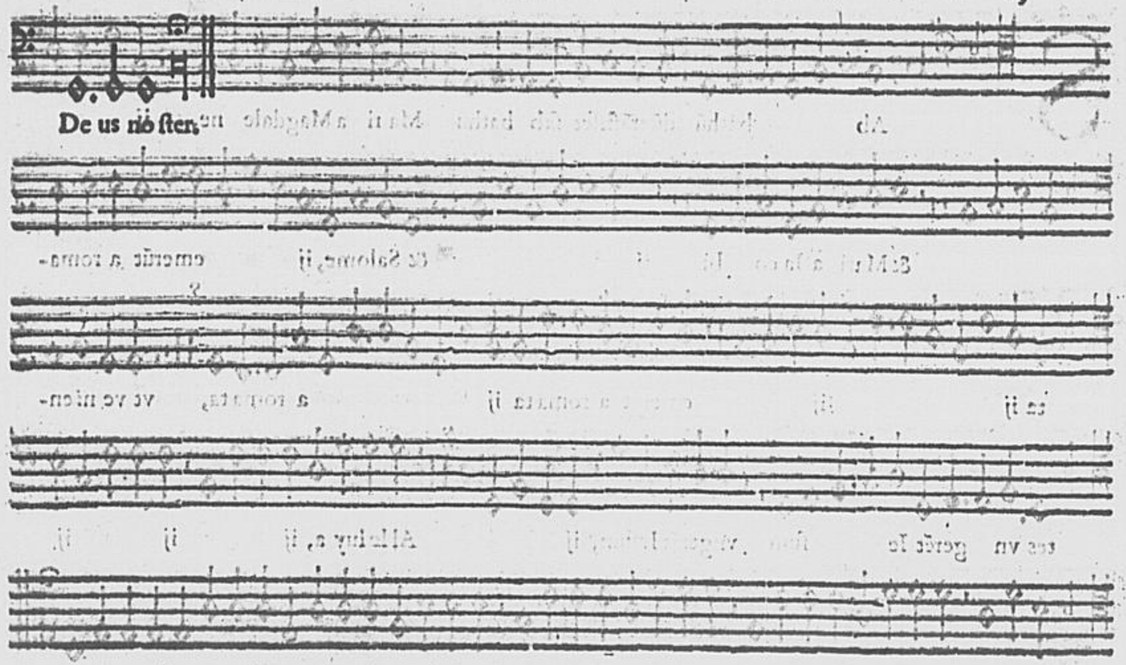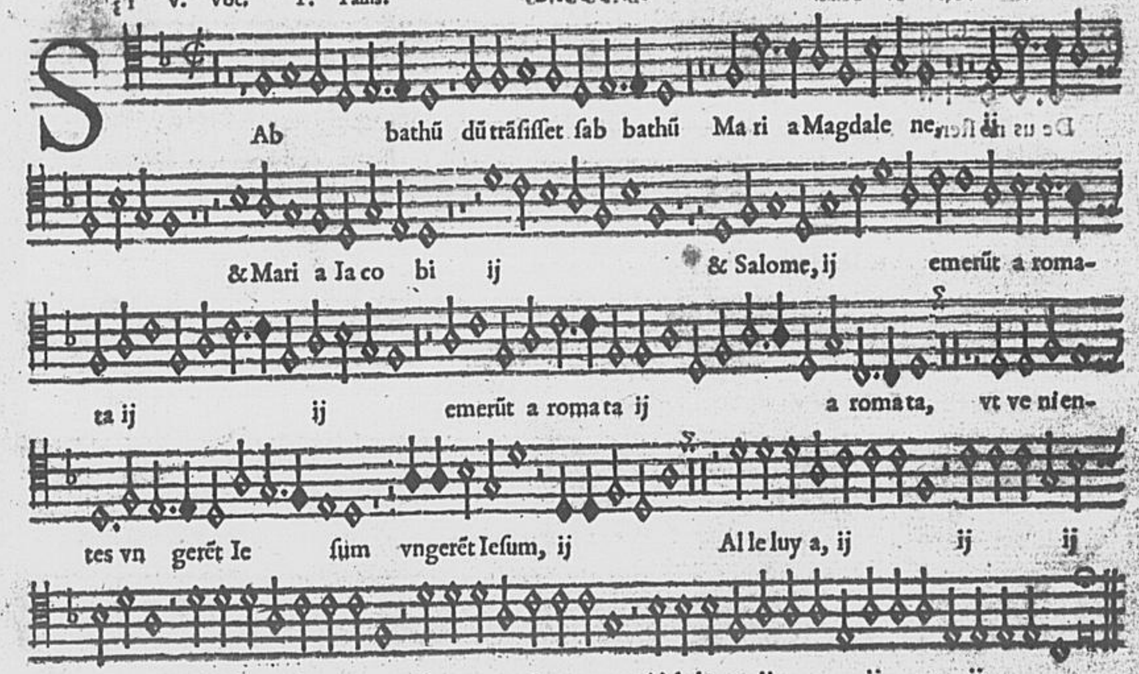


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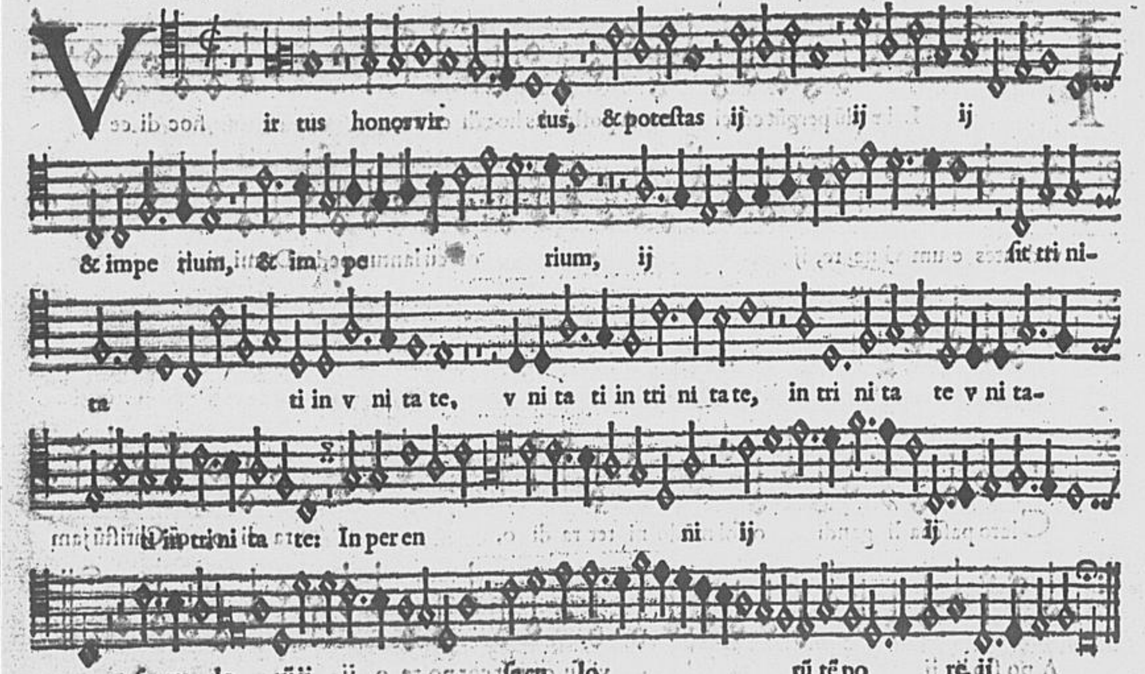


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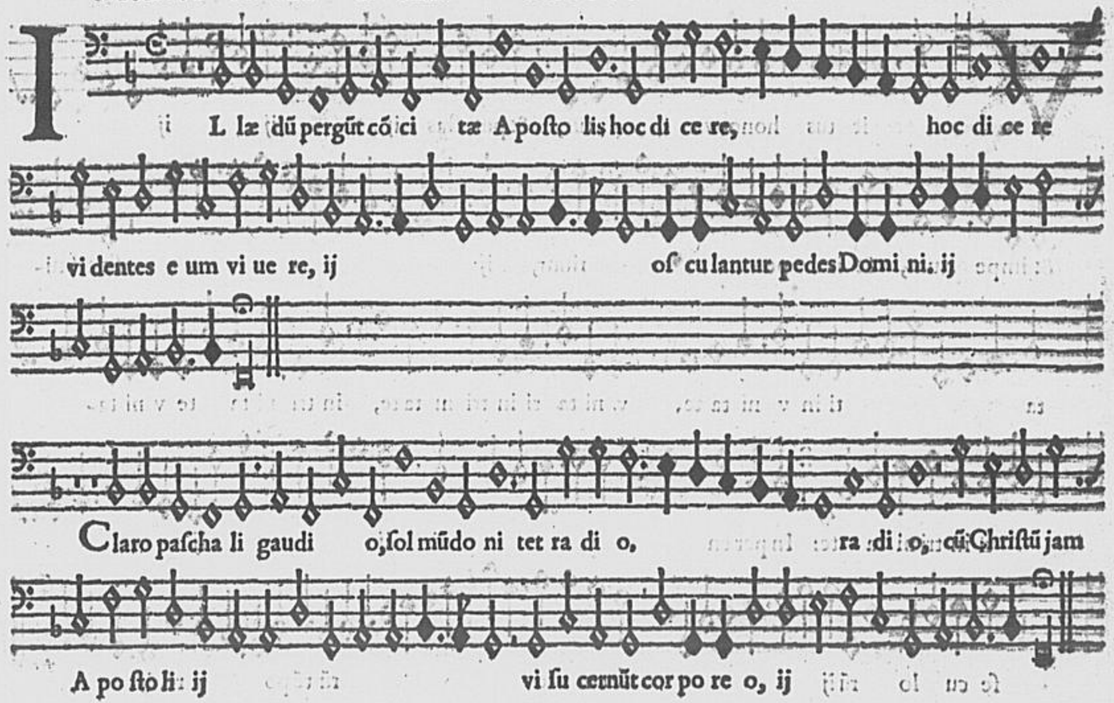

DE relinquit impius viam su-
am viam su- am, & vir in iquus co gi ta ti o nes su as, & re uer ta tur ad Do
minum, & mi se re bi tur e- ius: qui a benignus & mi se-
ricors est ij & pre sta bi lis su per ma li ti a, Dominus De us
no ster, ij Do minus De us noster,


De us no ster,
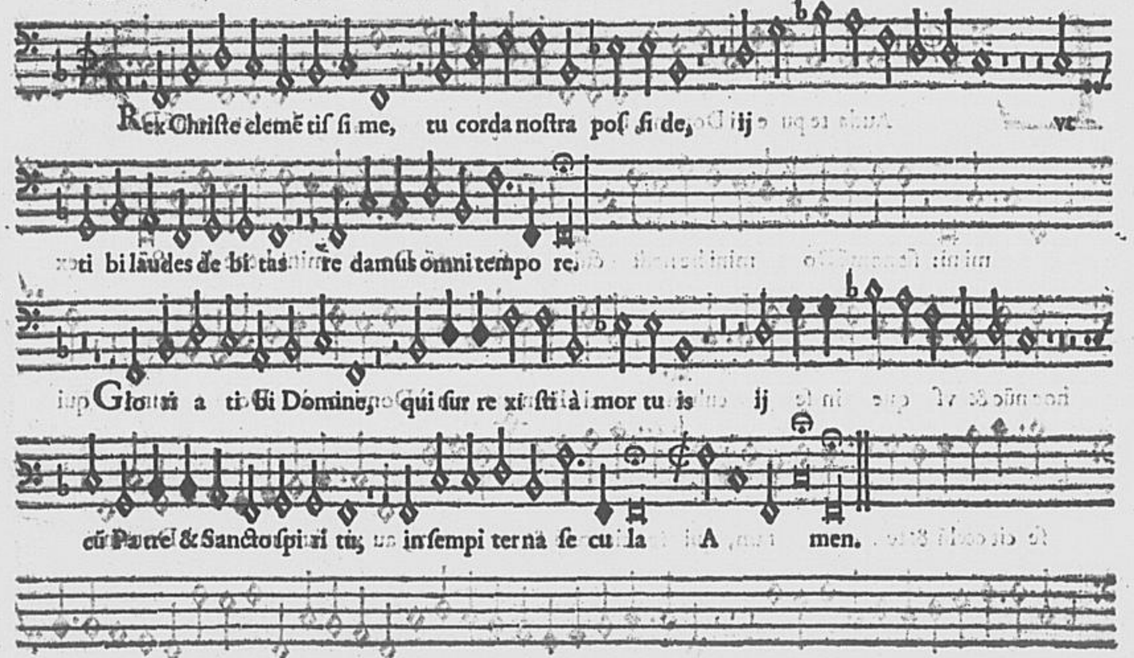

Ab bathũ dũ trãſiſſet ſab bathũ Ma ri a Magdale ne,
& Mari a Ia co bi ij & Salome, ij emerũt a roma-
ta ij ij emerũt a roma ta ij a roma ta, vt ve nien-
tes vn gerẽt Ie ſum vngerẽt Ieſum, ij Al le luy a, ij ij ij
Al le luya ij ij ij Al le luya. ij ij ij

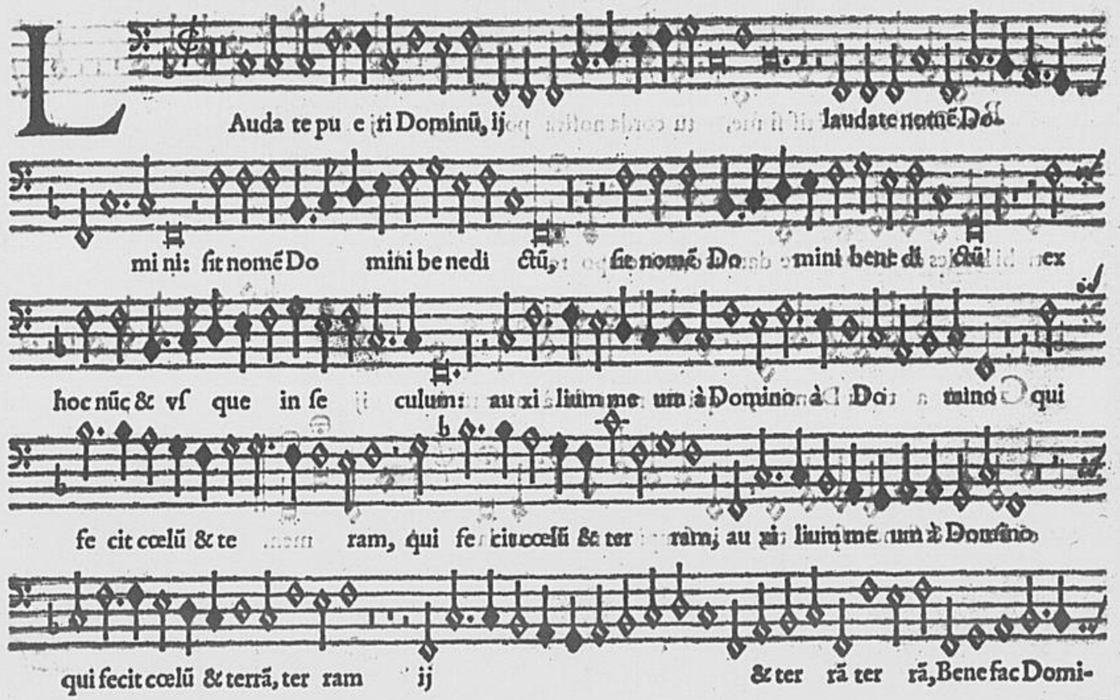

Vir tus honorvir tus, & poteſtas ij ij ij
& impe rium, & impe rium, ij ſit tri ni-
ta ti in v ni ta te, v ni ta ti in tri ni ta te, in tri ni ta te v ni ta-
te: In tri ni ta te: In per en ni ij ij
ſe cu lo rũ ij ſecu lo rũ tẽ po re ij

Robert
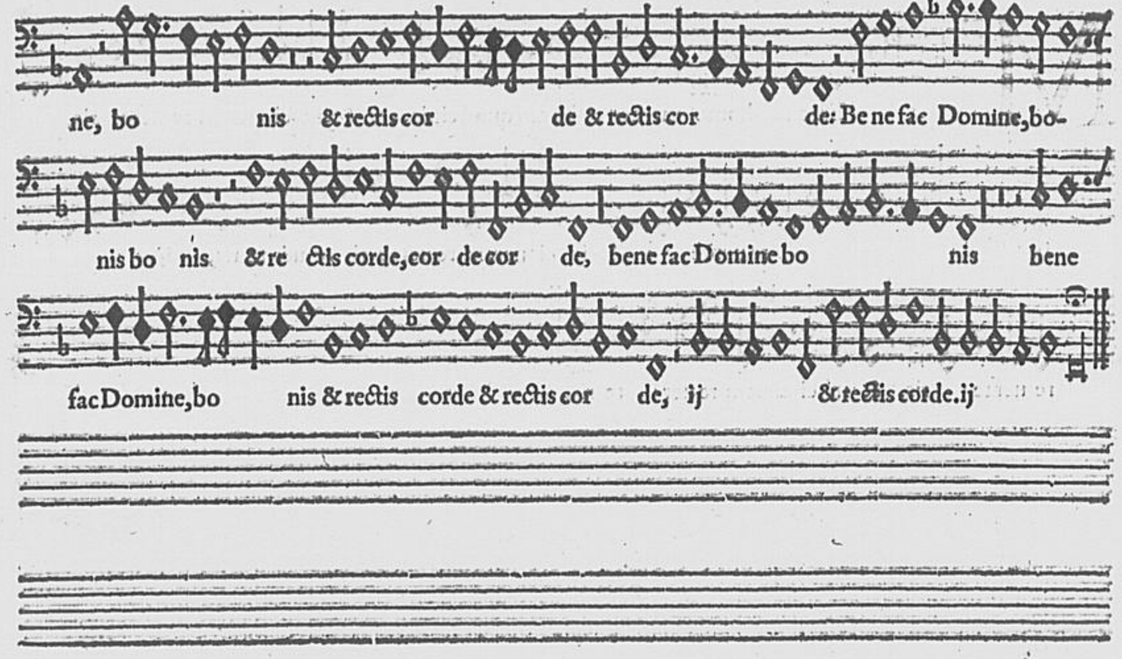

I
L læ dũ pergũt cõ ci tæ A posto lis hoc di ce re, hoc di ce re
vi dentes e um vi ue re, ij os cu lantur pedes Domi ni. ij
Claro pascha li gaudi o, sol mũdo ni tet ra di o, ra di o, cũ Christũ jam
A po sto li ij vi su cernũt cor po re o, ij

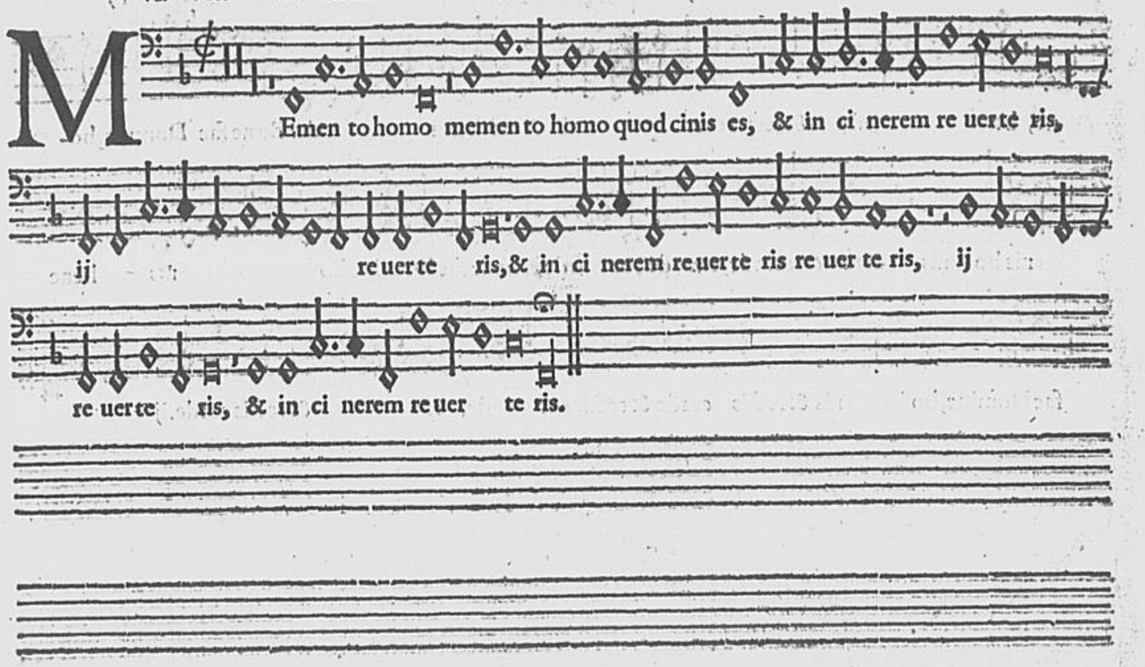
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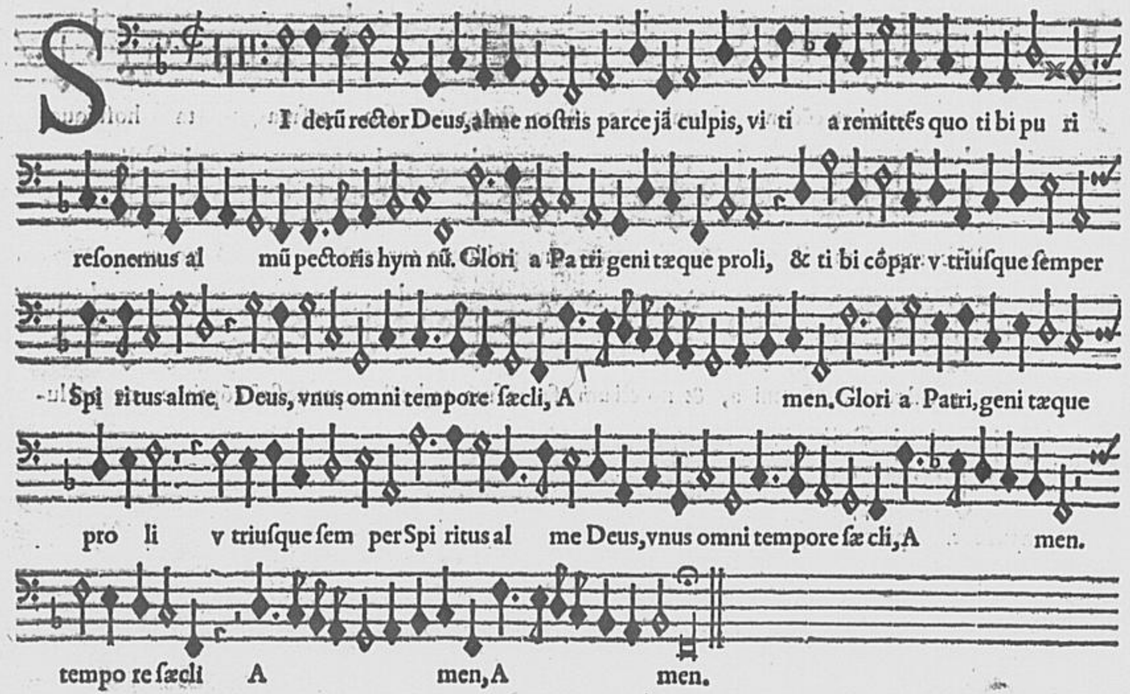

Rex Christe elemẽ tis si me, tu corda nostra pos si de, ij
ti bi lãudes de bi tas re damus omni tempo re.
Glori a ti bi Domine, qui sur re xi sti à mor tu is ij
cũ Patre & Sancto spi ri tu, in sempi terna se cu la A men.
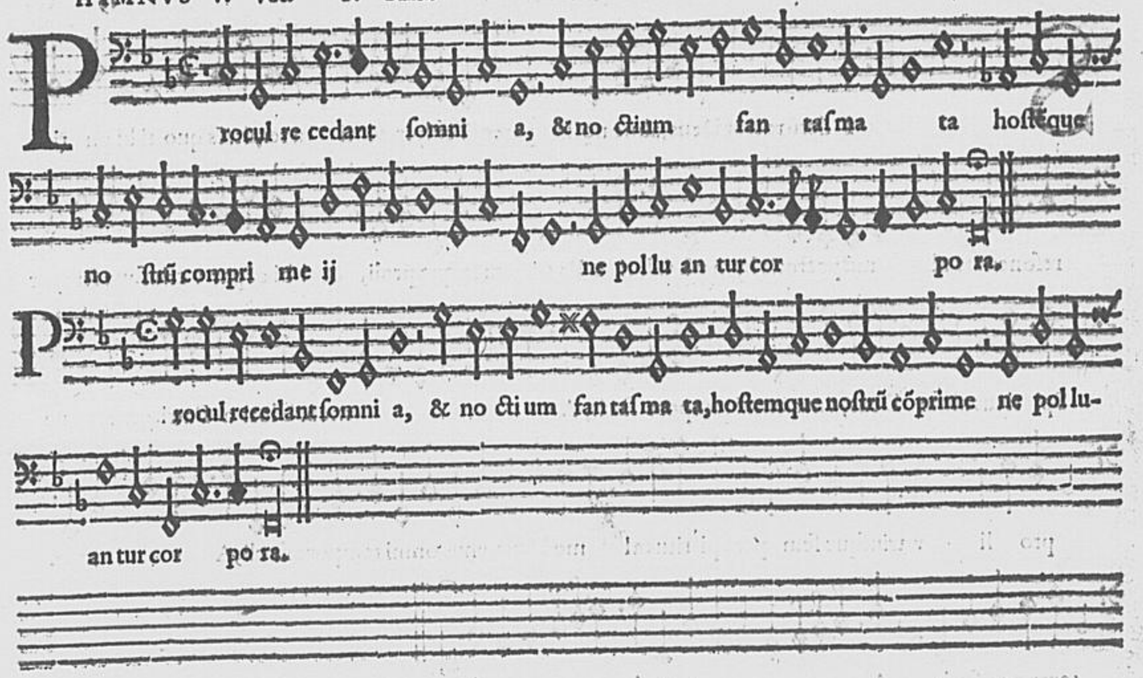

Lauda te pu e ri Dominũ, ij laudate nomẽ Dó.
mi ni: sit nomẽ Do mini be nedi ctũ, sit nomẽ Do mini bene di ctũ
hoc nũc & vſ que in ſe culum: au xi liumme um à Domino à Do mino qui
fe cit cœlũ & te ram, qui fe cit cœlũ & ter ram, au xi liumme um à Domino
qui fecit cœlũ & terrã, ter ram ij & ter rã ter rã, Bene fac Domi-

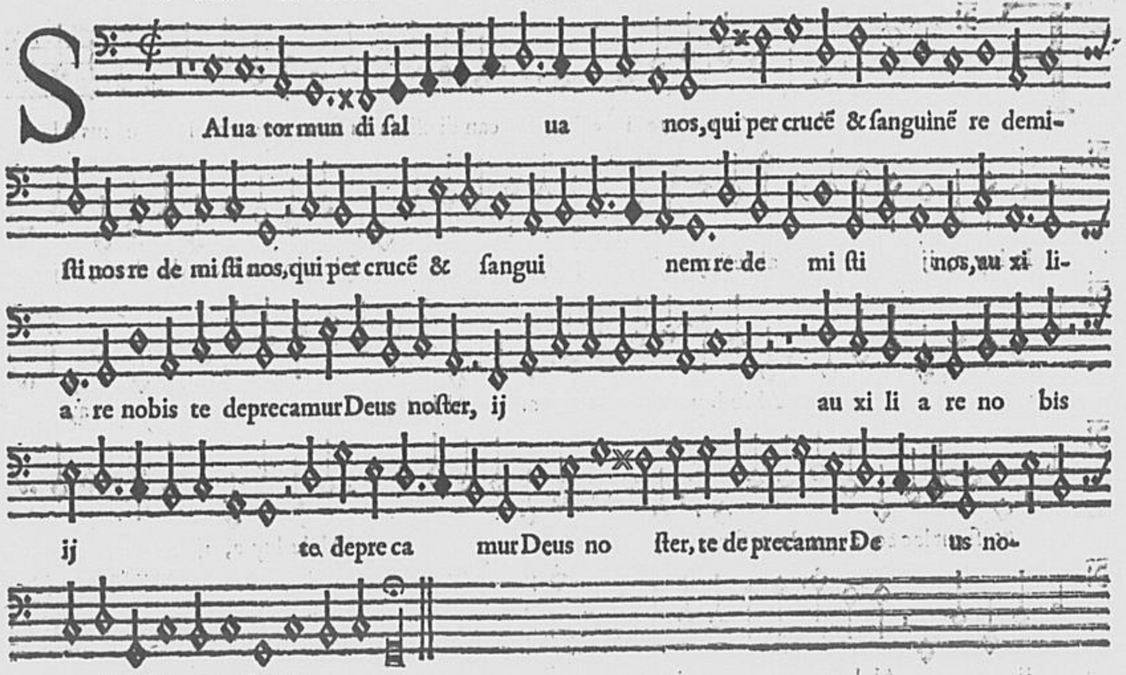
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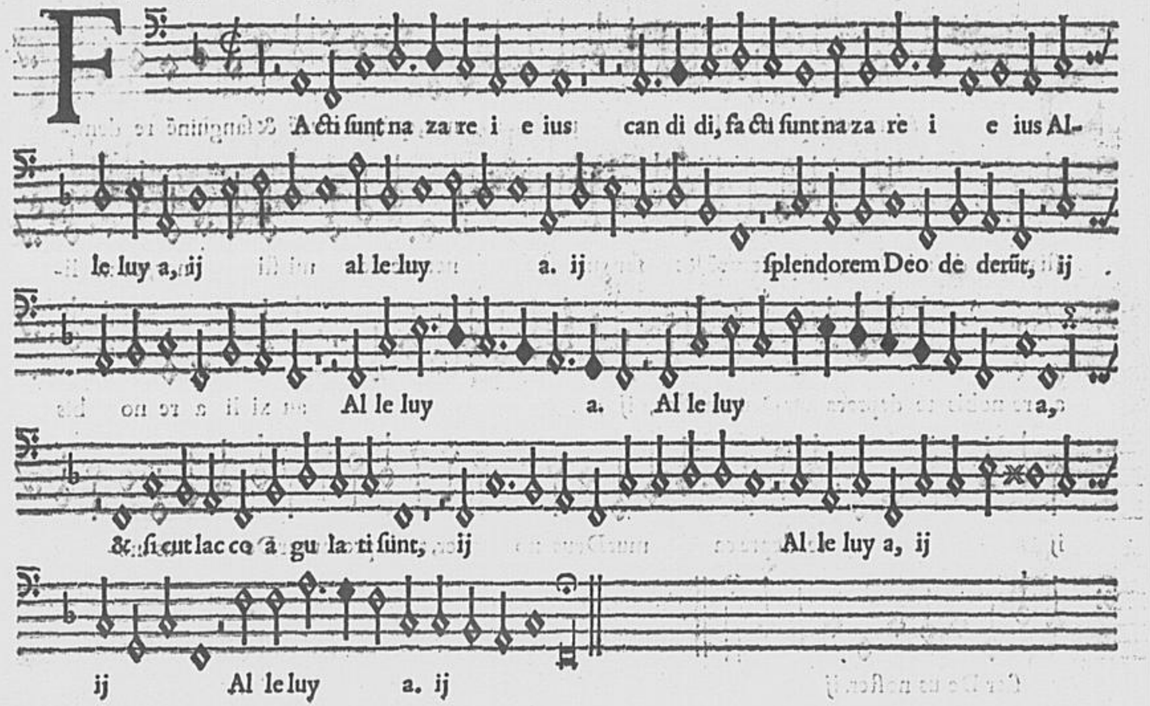

ne, bo nis & rectis cor de & rectis cor de: Bene fac Domine, bo-
nis bo nis & re ctis corde, cor de cor de, bene fac Domine bo nis bene
fac Domine, bo nis & rectis corde & rectis cor de, ij & rectis corde. ij
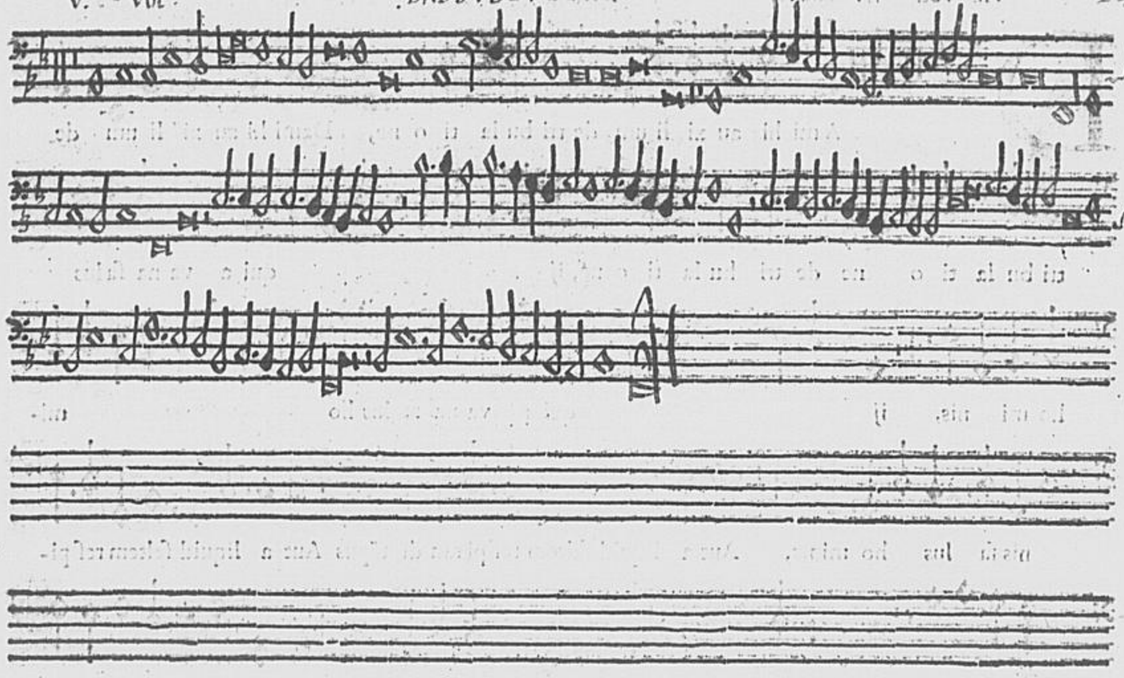

Memento homo memento homo quod cinis es, & in cinerem reuertéris,
ij reuertéris,& in cinerem reuertéris reuertéris, ij
reuertéris, & in cinerem reuertéris.
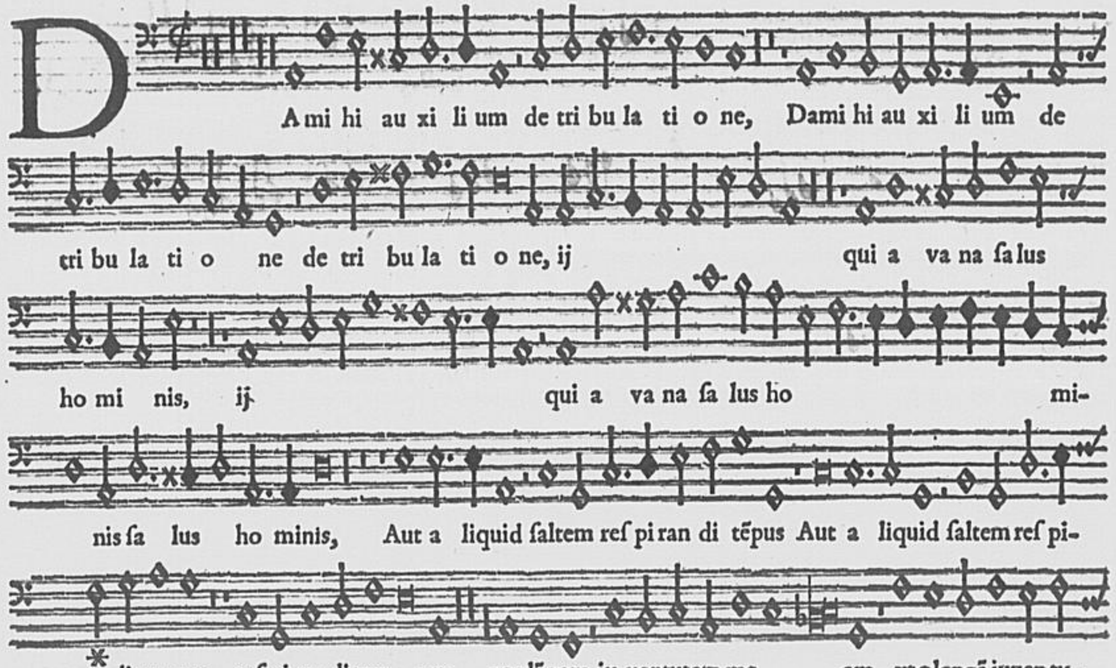

Sideru rector Deus, alme noſtris parce jã culpis, vitia remittẽs quo tibi puri
reſonemus al mũ pectoris hymnũ. Glori a Patri geni tæque proli, & tibi cõpar v triuſque ſemper
Spiritus alme, Deus, vnus omni tempore ſæcli, A men. Glori a Patri, geni tæque
pro li v triuſque ſem per Spiritus al me Deus, vnus omni tempore ſæcli, A men.
tempo re ſæcli A men, A men.

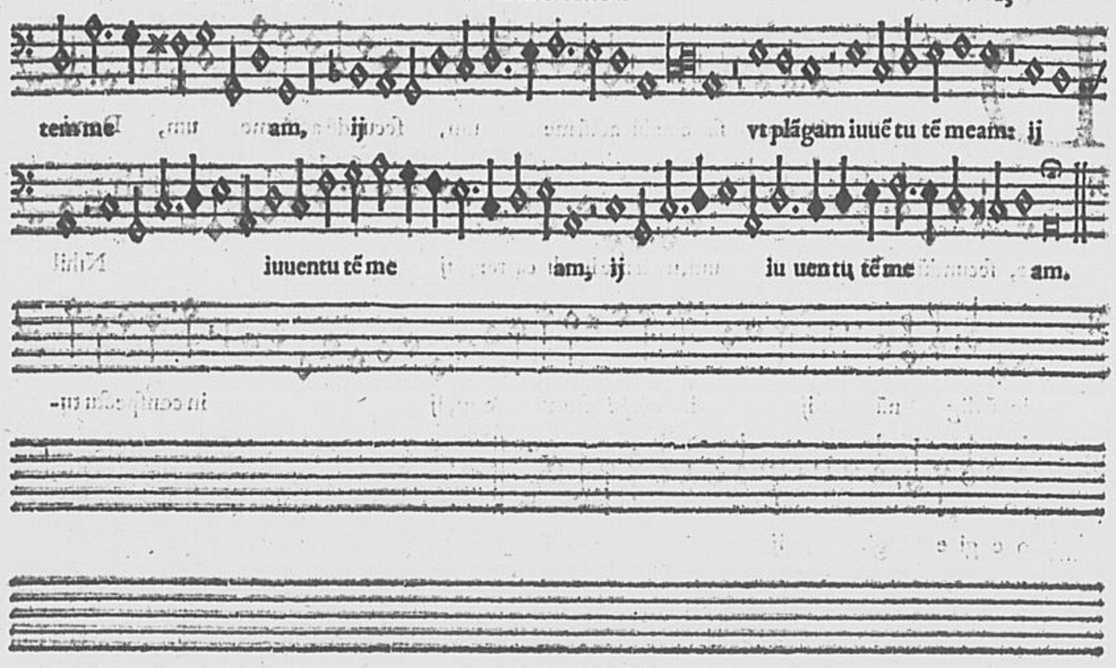

Procul recedant somnia, & noctium fantasmata hostemque
nostri comprimeij nepolluantur corpora.
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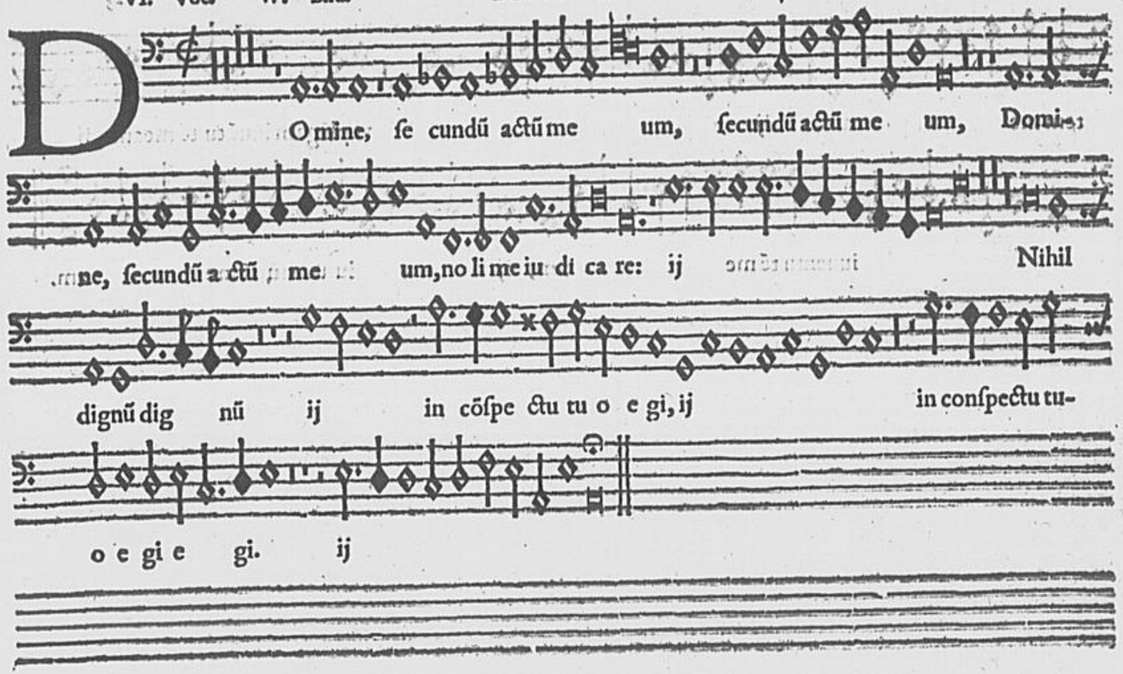

Salua tormundi salua nos, qui per crucẽ & sanguinẽ redemisti nos redemisti nos, qui per crucẽ & sanguinem redemisti nos, auxilia
re nobis te deprecamur Deus noster, ij auxilia re nobis
ij te deprecamur Deus noster, te deprecamur Deus noster Deus noster. ij
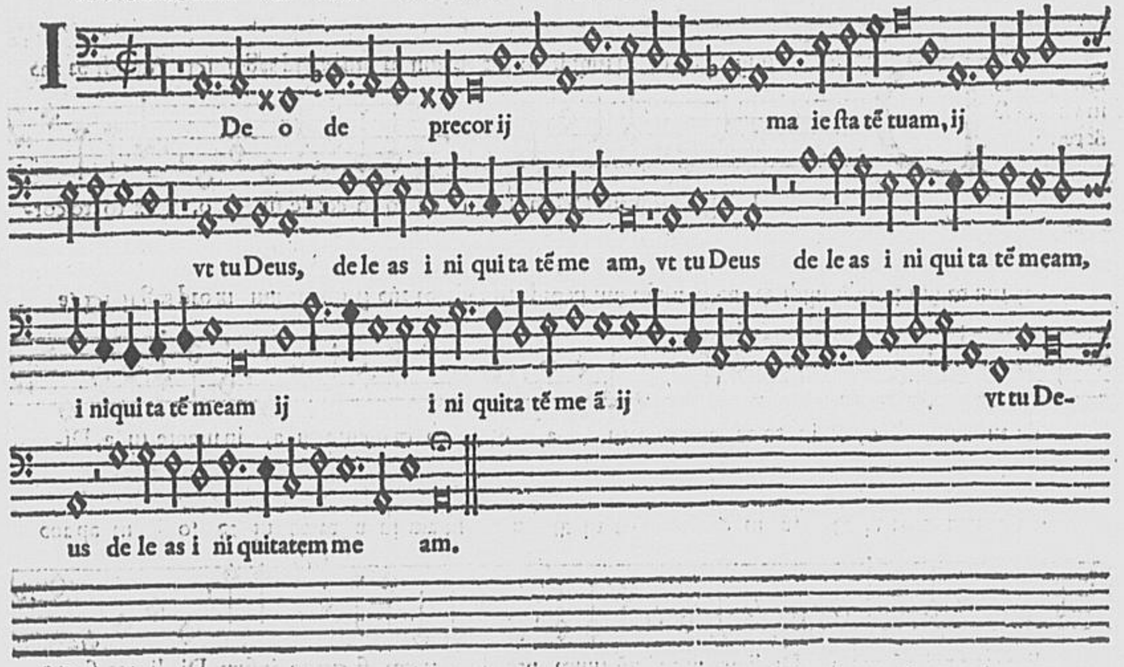

Facti sunt na za re i e ius can di di, facti sunt na za re i e ius Al-
le luy a, ij al le luy a. ij splendorem Deo de derũt, ij
Al le luy a. Al le luy a,
& sicut lac co a gu la ti sunt, ij Al le luy a, ij
ij Al le luy a. ij
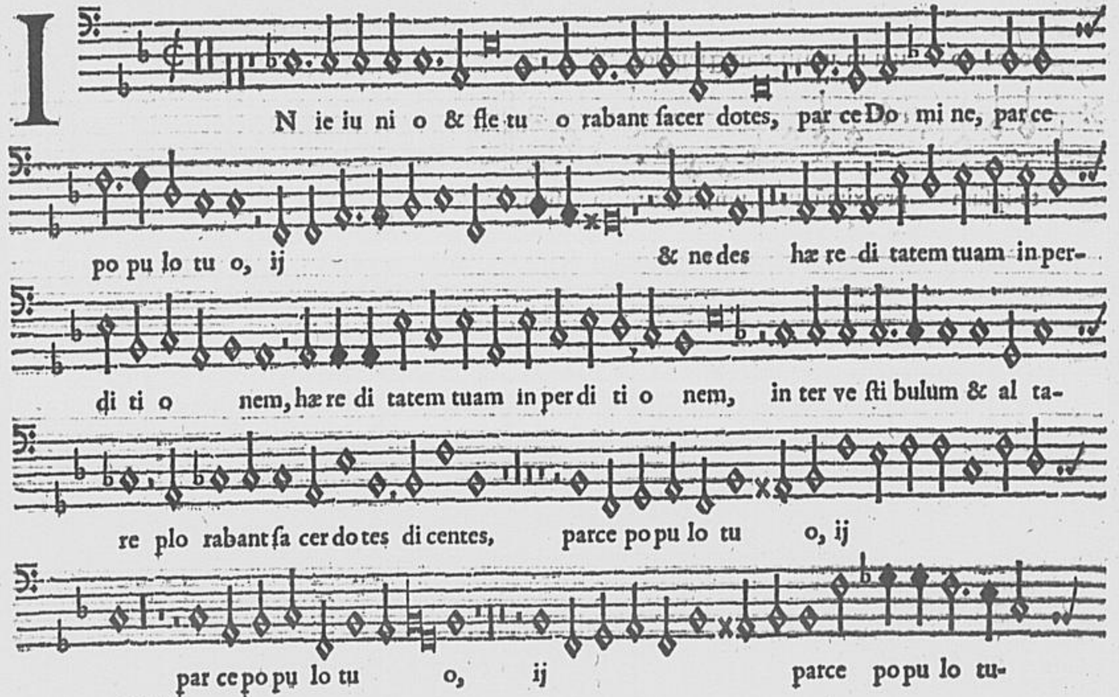



Dami hi au xi li um de tri bu la ti o ne,
Dami hi au xi li um de
tri bu la ti o ne de tri bu la ti o ne, ij
qui a va na sa lus
ho mi nis, ij
qui a va na sa lus ho mi-
nis sa lus ho minis,
Aut a liquid saltem resᵖ pi ran di tẽpus Aut a liquid saltem resᵖ pi-
randi tempus resᵖ pi ran di tem pus,
vt plãgam iu uentutem me am, vt plangã iuuen tu-
tem

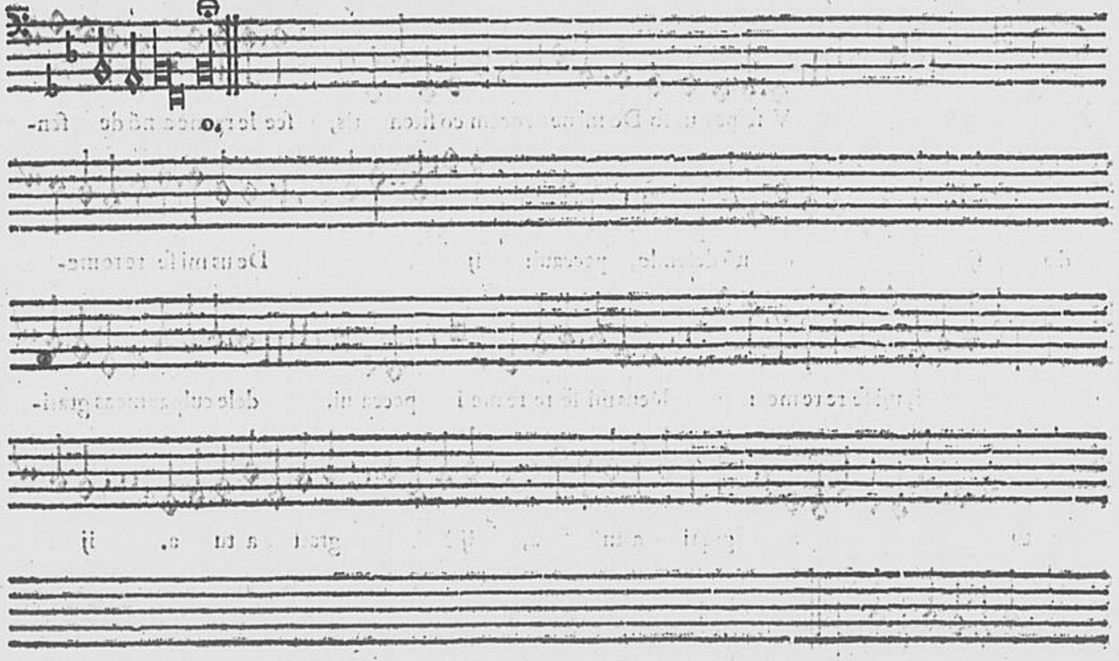

tem me am, ij
vt plãgam iuuẽ tu tẽ meam: ij
iuuentu tẽ me am, ij
iu uentu tẽ me am.
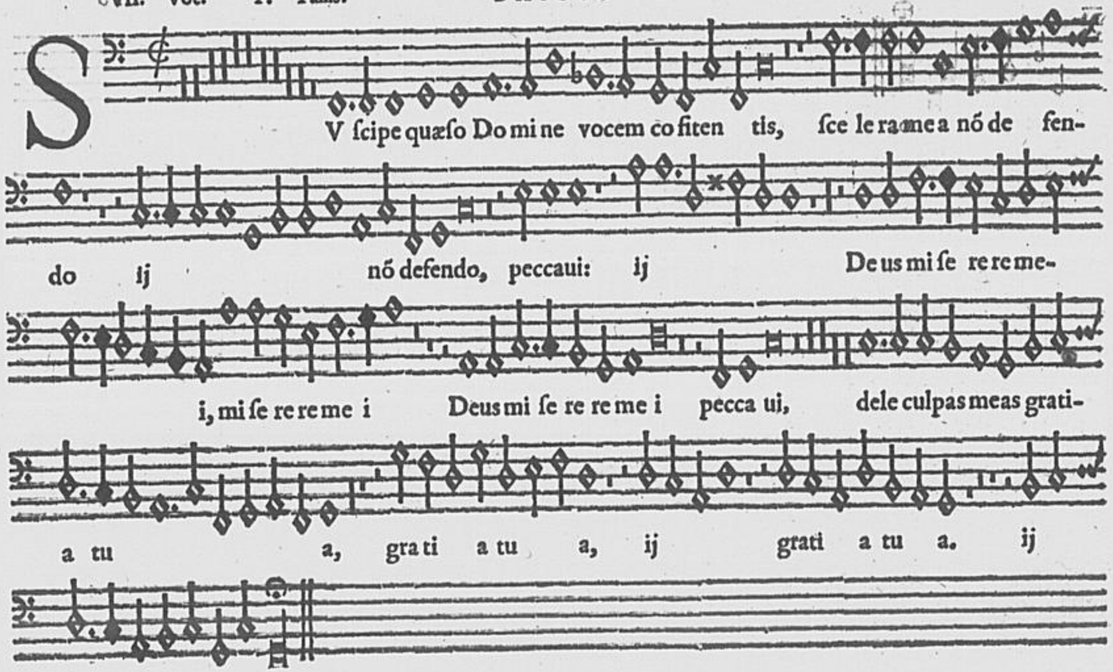

O mine, ſe cundũ actũ me um, ſecundũ actũ me um, Domi-
ne, ſecundũ actũ me um, no li me iu di ca re: ij
Nihil
dignũ dig nũ ij in cõſpe ctu tu o e gi, ij
in conſpectu tu-
o e gi e gi. ij
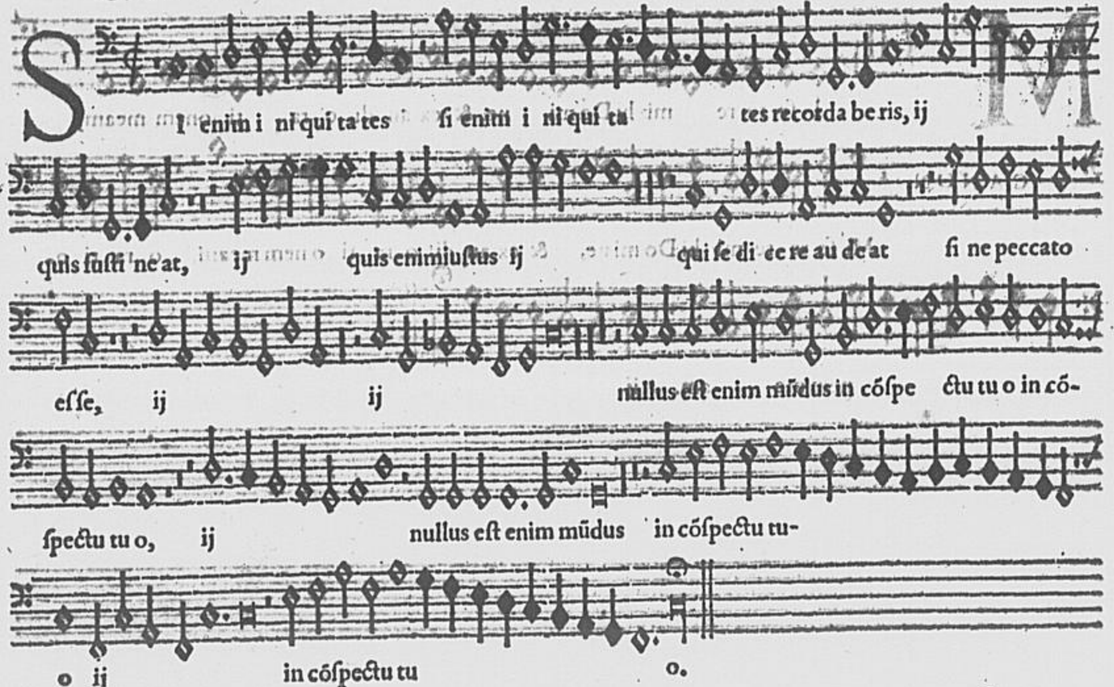

De o de precor ij ma ieſta tẽ tuam, ij
vt tu Deus, dele as i ni qui ta tẽ me am, vt tu Deus de le as i ni qui ta tẽ meam,
i niqui ta tẽ meam ij i ni quita tẽ me ã ij
vt tu De-
us de le as i ni quitatem me am.

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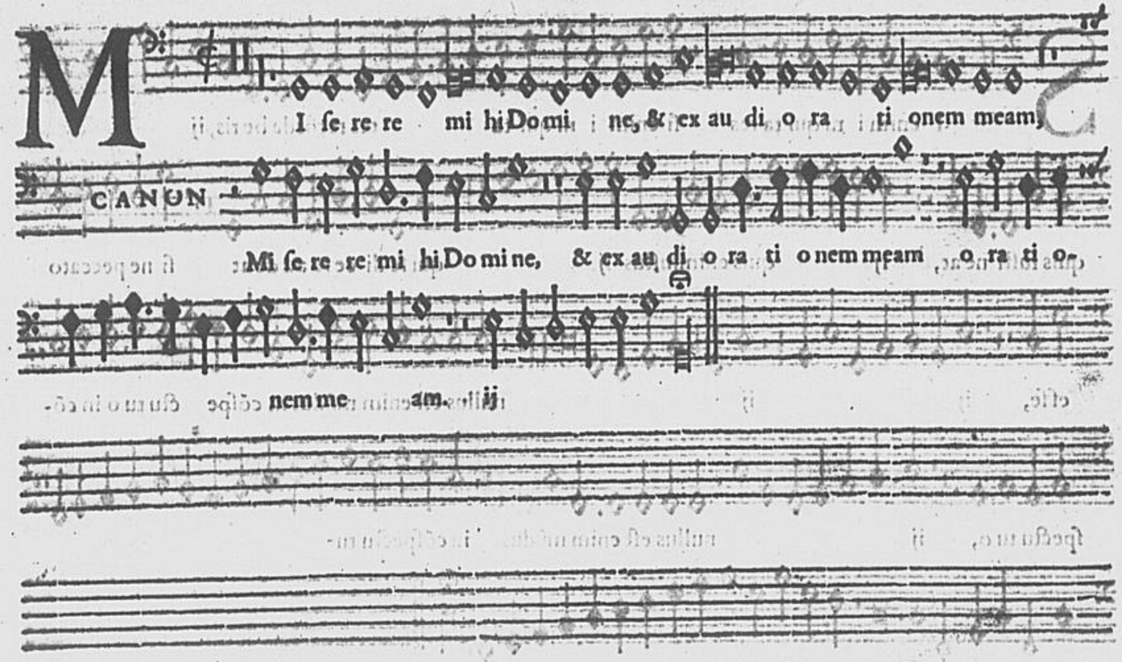

IN ie iu ni o & fle tu o rabant ſacer dotes, par ce Do mi ne, par ce
po pu lo tu o, ij & ne des hæ re di tatem tuam in per-
di ti o nem, hæ re di tatem tuam in per di ti o nem, in ter ve ſti bulum & al ta-
re plo rabant ſa cer do tes di centes, parce po pu lo tu o, ij
par ce po pu lo tu o, ij parce po pu lo tu-
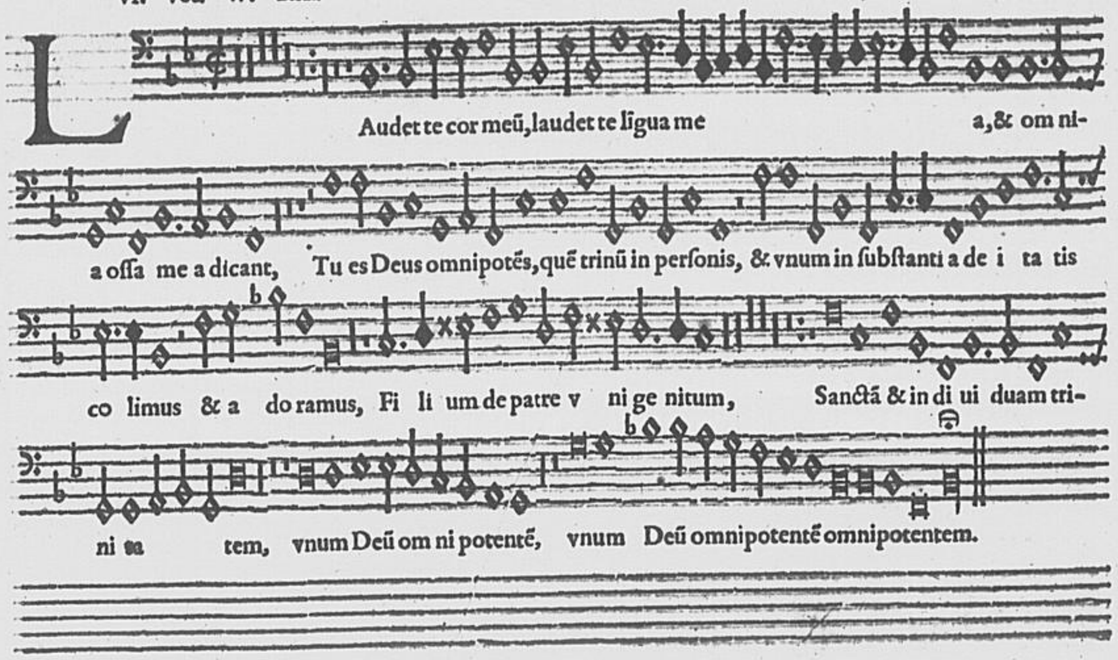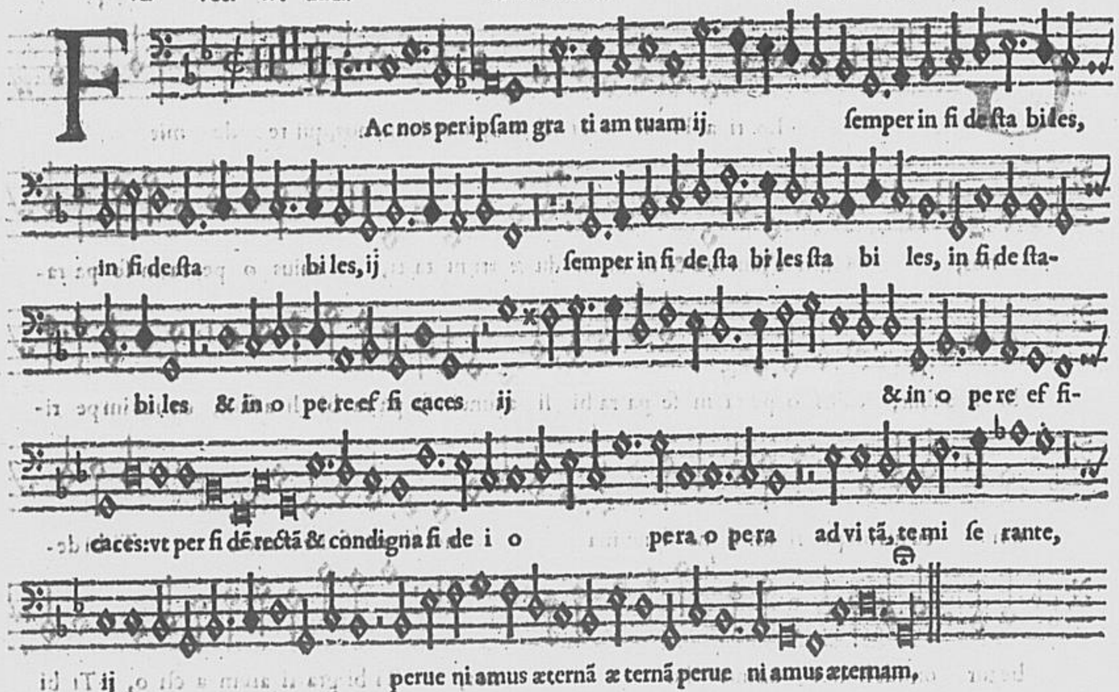



V scipe quæso Do mi ne vocem co fiten tis, sce le ra me a nó de fen-
do ij nó defendo, peccaui: ij De us mi se re re me-
i, mi se re re me i De us mi se re re me i pecca ui, dele culpas meas grati-
a tu a, gra ti a tu a, ij grati a tu a. ij

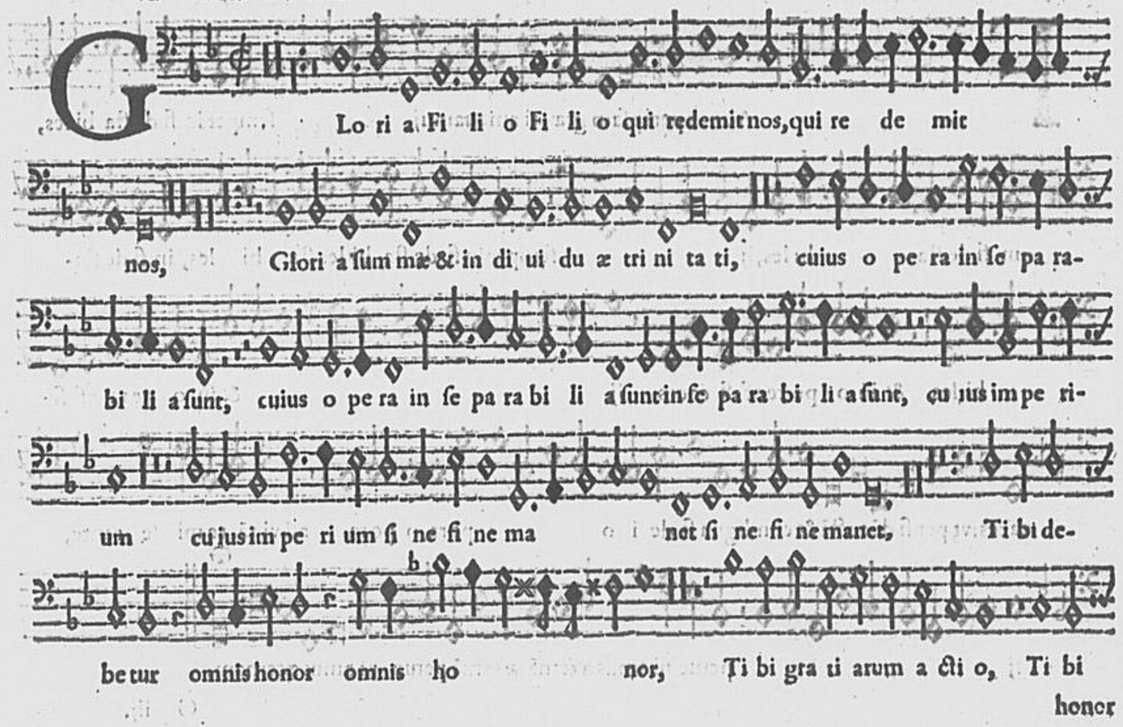

Q enim i ni qui ta tes si enim i ni qui ta tes recorda be ris, ij
quis fusti ne at, ij quis enim iustus ij qui se di ce re au de at si ne peccato
esse, ij ij nullus est enim mũdus in cõspe ctu tu o in cõ-
spectu tu o, ij nullus est enim mũdus in cõspectu tu-
o ij in cõspectu tu o.
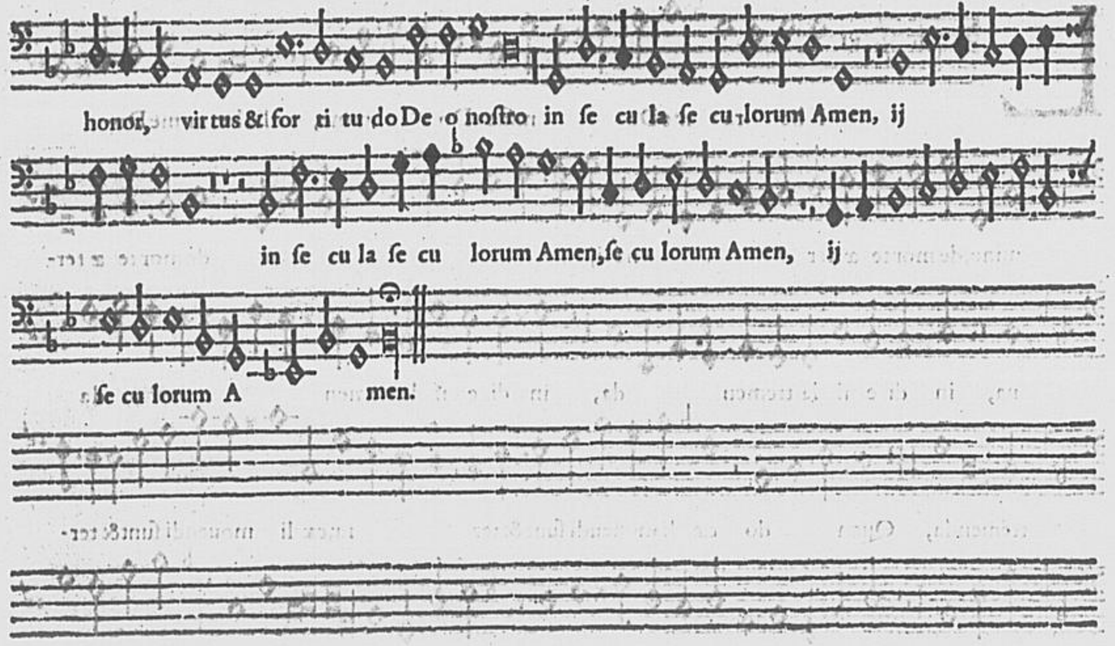
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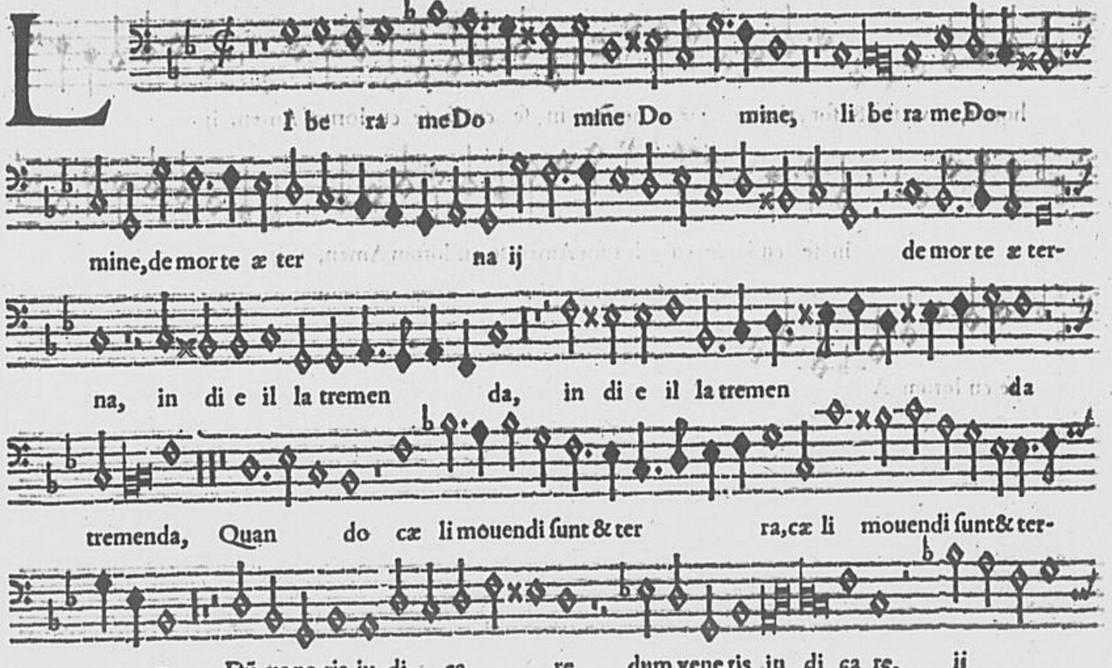

Mi se re re mi hi Do mi ne, & ex au di o ra ti onem meam,
CANON
Mi se re re mi hi Do mi ne, & ex au di o ra ti onem meam
nem meam.
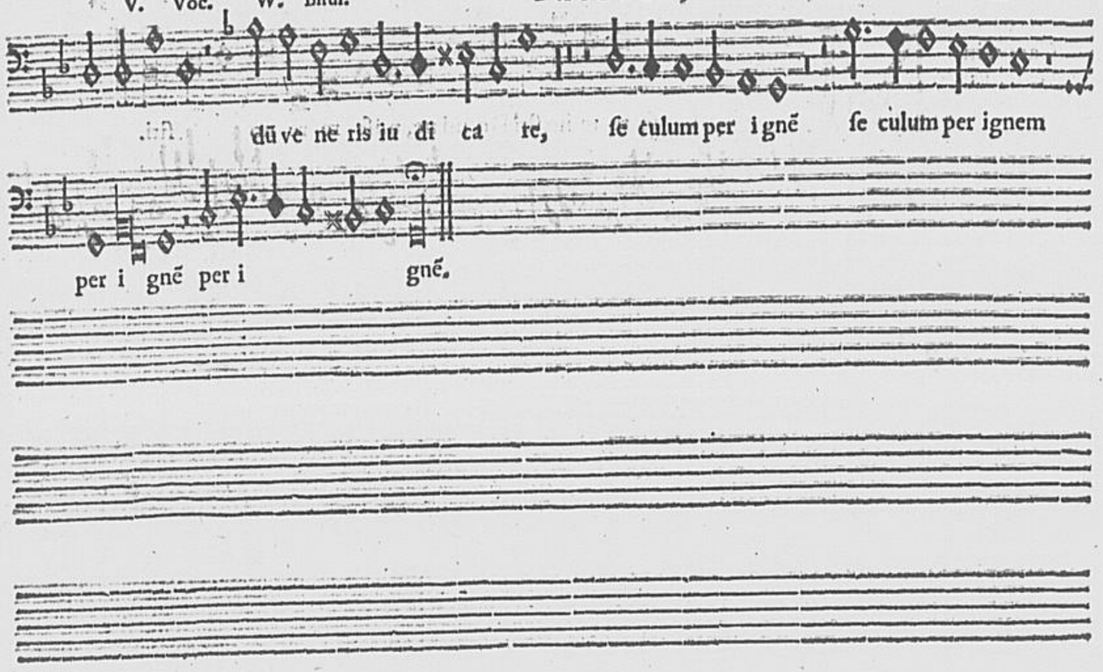

Audet te cor meũ, laudet te lĩgua me a, & om ni-
a ossa me a dicant, Tu es Deus omnipotẽs, quẽ trinũ in personis, & vnum in substanti a de i ta tis
co limus & a do ramus, Fi li um de patre v ni ge nitum, Sanctã & in di ui duam tri-
ni ta tem, vnum Deũ om ni potentẽ, vnum Deũ omnipotentẽ omnipotentem.


Ac nos per ipsam gra ti am tuam ij semper in fi de sta bi les,
in fi de sta bi les, ij semper in fi de sta bi les sta bi les, in fi de sta-
bi les & in o pe re ef fi caces ij & in o pe re ef fi-
caces: vt per fi dẽ rectã & condigna fi de i o pera o pera ad vi tã, te mi se rante,
perue ni amus æternã æternã perue ni amus æternam,
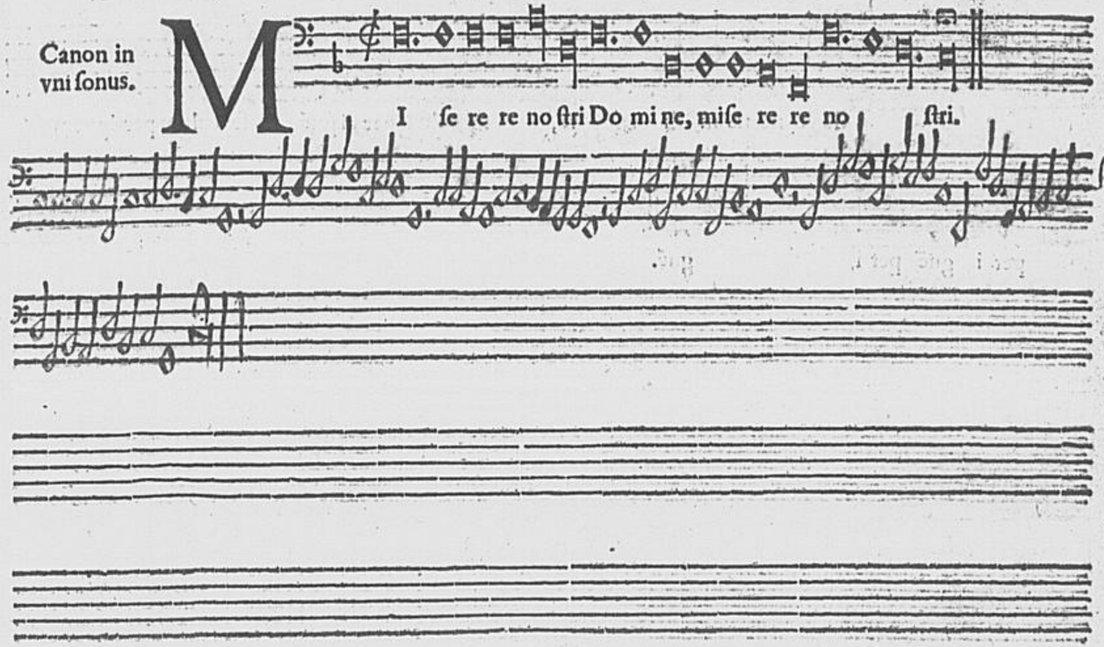

Lo ri a Fi li o Fi li o qui redemit nos, qui re de mit
nos, Glori a ſum mæ & in di ui du æ tri ni ta ti, cuius o pe ra in ſe pa ra-
bi li a ſunt, cuius o pe ra in ſe pa ra bi li a ſunt in ſe pa ra bi li a ſunt, cu ius im pe ri-
um cu ius im pe ri um ſi ne fi ne ma net ſi ne fi ne manet, Ti bi de-
be tur omnis honor omnis ho nor, Ti bi gra ti arum a cti o, Ti bi
honor


honor, virtus & for ti tu do De o noſtro in ſe cu la ſe cu lorum Amen, ij
in ſe cu la ſe cu lorum Amen, ſe cu lorum Amen, ij
ſe cu lorum A men.


Libera me Domine Domine, libera me Do-
mine, de morte æter na ij de morte æter-
na, in die illa tremen da, in die illa tremen da
tremenda, Quan do cæli mouendi sunt & ter ra, cæli mouendi sunt & ter-
ra, Dū veneris iudicare dum veneris iudicare, ij


dū veneris iudicare, sæculum per ignē sæculum per ignem
per ignē per ignē.

Canon in vni sonus.



AVTORES CANTIONVM AD LECTOREM.

Has tibi primitias sic commendamus, amice
Lector, vt infantem depositura suum
Nutricis fidei vix firma puerpera credit,
Queis pro lacte tuæ gratiâ frontis erit.
Hac etenim fretæ, magnam promittere messem.
Audebunt, cassæ, falcis honore cadent.

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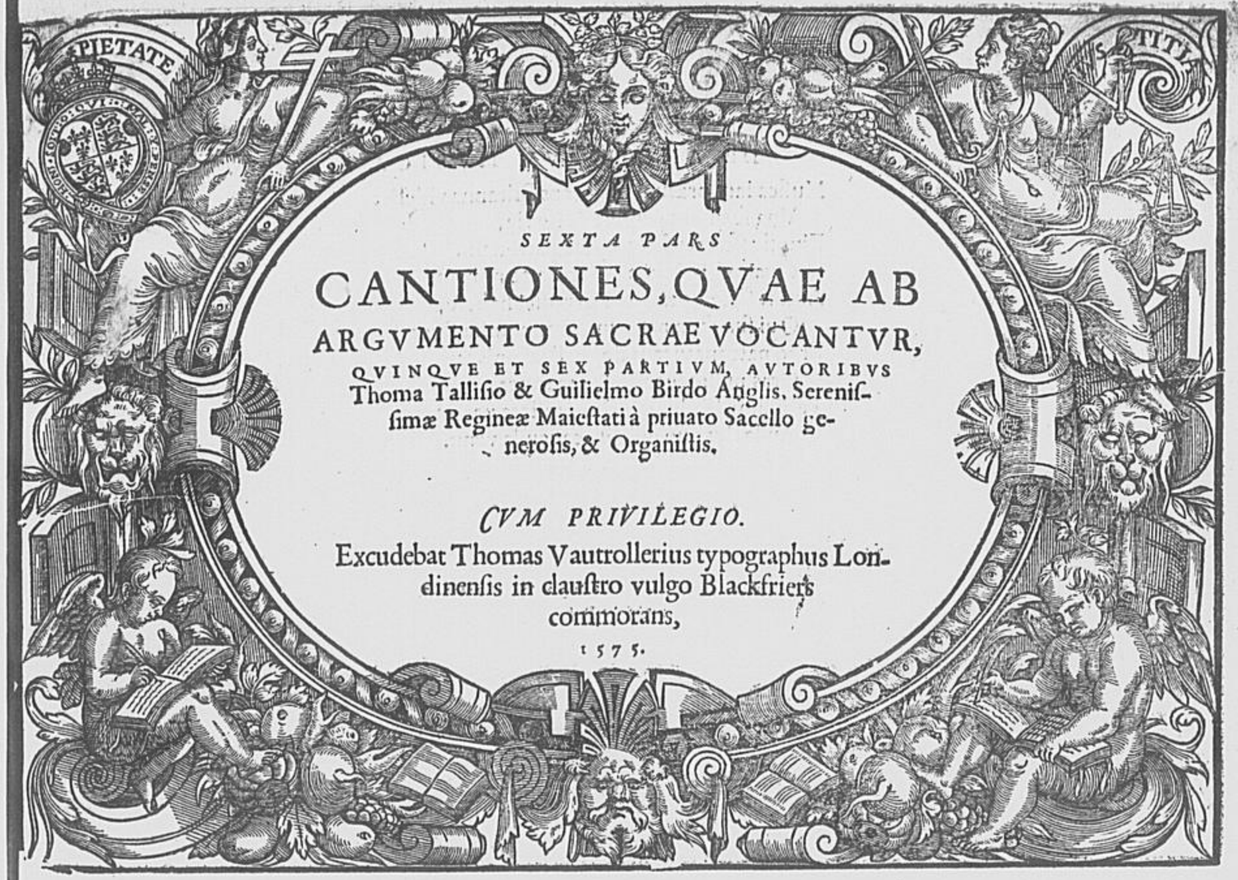
Diliges Dominum, octo partes in quatuor, rectà & retrò.
Miserere mihi, quatuor partes in duabus, cum duabus alijs ad placitum.
Miserere nostri, 6. partes in duabus, cum vna parte ad placitum.

THE EXTRACT AND EFFECT OF THE QVENES Maieſties letters patents to Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde, *for the printing of muſicke.*

ELIZABETH by the grace of God Quene of Englande Fraunce and Irelande defender of the faith &c. To all printers bokeſellers and other officers miniſters and ſubiects greting, Knowe ye, that we for the eſpeciall affection and good wil that we haue and beare to the ſcience of muſicke and for the aduauncement thereof, by our letters patents dated the xxii. of Ianuary in the xvii. yere of our raigne, haue graunted full priuiledge and licence vnto our welbeloued ſeruaunts Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde Gent. of our Chappell, and to the ouerlyuer of them, & to the aſſignes of them and of the ſuruiuer of them, for xxi. yeares next enſuing, to imprint any and ſo many as they will of ſet ſonge or ſonges in partes, either in Engliſh, Latine, French, Italian, or other tongues that may ſerue for muſicke either in Churche or chamber, or otherwiſe to be either plaid or ſoonge, And that they may rule and cauſe to be ruled by impreſſion any paper to ſerue for printing or pricking of any ſonge or ſonges, and may ſell and vtter any printed bokes or papers of any ſonge or ſonges, or any bookes or quieres of ſuch ruled paper imprinted, Alſo we ſtraightly by the ſame forbid all printers bookeſellers ſubiects & ſtrangers, other then as is aforeſaid, to do any the premiſſes, or to bring or cauſe to be brought out of any forren Realmes into any our dominions any ſonge or ſonges made and printed in any forren countrie, to ſell or put to ſale, vpon paine of our high diſpleaſure, And the offender in any of the premiſſes for euery time to forfet to vs our heires and ſucceſſors fortie ſhillings, and to the ſaid Thomas Tallis & VVilliam Birde or to their aſſignes & to the aſſignes of the ſuruiuer of thē, all & euery the ſaid bokes papers ſonge or ſonges, VVe haue alſo by the ſame willed & commaunded our printers, maiſters & wardens of the miſterie of ſtacioners, to aſſiſt the ſaid Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde & their aſſignes for the dewe executing of the premiſſes.

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CANTIONES, QVAE AB ARGVMENTO SACRAE VOCANTVR,

QVINQVE ET SEX PARTIVM, AVTORIBVS
Thoma Tallisio & Guilielmo Birdo Anglis, Sereniſſimæ Regineæ Maieſtati à priuato Sacello generoſis, & Organiſtis.

CVM PRIVILEGIO.

Excudebat Thomas Vautrollerius typographus Londinenſis in clauſtro vulgo Blackfriers commorans,

1575.

DE ANGLORVM MVSICA.

Musica iam prælum meditans Britanna videbat
Vna se tutam pergere posse via,
Eius si assereret sese Regina patronam,
Quæ nulli è Musis cederet arte nouem:
Autoresque operis si tales posset habere,
Qui sua dum pangunt, cætera turba stupet.
Ergo patronatu tam doctæ Principis aucta
Oras nullius gentis, & ora timet.
Tallisium, Birdumque suos testata parentes
Audacter quo non ore canenda venit.

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SERENISSIMAE PRINCIPI

ELIZABETHAE DEI GRATIA ANGLIÆ, FRANCIÆ & Hiberniæ Reginæ &c. virtutis & vitæ fortunatum progressum.

Si nobis res esset, Serenissima Princeps, vel cum ijs, qui artem Musicam, quia non norunt, non probant, vel cum ijs, qui ipsi iudicio ex arte carentes eius præstantiam admirabili sonorum effectu metiuntur: Philosophos, Mathematicos, Rerumpub. architectos aduocaremus, qui eius necessarium Reipub. vsum argumentis & experiētia, vel infensissimo Musici nominis hosti extorquerent: Poetas & allegoricè docētes quosdam Physicos citaremus, qui apud homines imperitos illos quidē, sed incredibili tamen rei Musicæ admiratione delinitos facile impetrarent, cum ea arte nullam esse aliam quæ de principatu possit contendere. Sed cum apud tuam Maiestatem res agatur quæ delectu tuo iudicium tuū prodidisti, & canendi peritiā tibi probari, in eo probas omnibus, quòd ei arti ita semper regiè incubueris, vt in ea iam egregiè profeceris, & cum summis artificibus comparata, vel vocis elegantia, vel digitorum agilitate facile illis præmineas, satis erit in tua solius scientia & iudicio conquiescere, neque pluribus ad fidem rei faciendam argumentis vti, ne vel dubitando suspicionē ementitæ laudis videamur alicui ingenerare, vel nimis curiosa argumentatione, aliquid de tuæ Maiestatis præstanti iudicio detrahere, quasi vel parum considerate eam primo cōplexa fueris vel iam de prioris sentētia vacillare cœperis, cui si nostrā operā probamus, omnibus eam probatā iri cōfidimus, cū iudicio tuo ab omnibus tātum tribuatur. Qua itaque es peritia, Illustrissima Princeps, ad tuam Maiestatem, vt iudicem confugimus, qua clementia vt ad patronam nos recipimus, quæ prolem hanc nostram tua auctoritate sic apud omnes tueare, vt nos ipsos liberalissimo tuo stipendio hactenus aluisti. Confidentiæ nostræ ignoscet Serenissima Maiestas tua, quòd tantum Principem sic ausimus interpellare, cum è solo voluntatis tuæ testimonio pendeat, debeamusne vlterius in hoc genere progredi, an hoc vno libro labores nostros terminare. Deus. opt. Max. Maiestatem tuam diu, incolumiter, fortunatè nobis conseruet.

TVÆ MAIESTATIS
humillimi Seruientes, Tho.
Tall. & Guil. Birdus.



...EANDEM THOMAE TALLISII,
ET GVILIELMI BIRDI MVSICAM.

Extera quos genuit tellus, cum nominis alma
Musica præcones cerneret esse sui,
Illorumque opera per summa cacumina laudum
Se celebrem vulgo conueniente vehi:
Orlandum numeros diuina voce sonare,
Edere & immensæ posteritatis opus,
Suauia Gombardum modulamina fundere dulcem,
Clementem placidos concinuisse modos,
Temporis Alphonsum nostri Phœnica creare
Carmina, quæ Phœbus vendicet esse sua:
Denique nominibus plena omnia talibus, Anglum
In nullo impressum nomen habere libro.
Penè subiraſci cœpit, nostrosque Britannos
Indignos donis insimulare suis.
Quos certò scierat multum potuisse canendo,
Miratur nullos edere velle libros.
Cuius cum cuperent tristem finire querelam,
Tallisius magno dignus honore senex,
Et Birdus tantum natus decorare magistrum,
Promittunt posthac non fore, vt ante fuit.
Cudendosque suos cantus, sua carmina curant,
Illa aliorum oculis passus vterque legi.
Quæ quo iudicio sint edita, iudicet ille,
Qui cum iudicio, quæ legit, illa legit.
Certè ego, si pueris rudibus censura daretur,
Diuino auderem dicere nata stylo,
Dignaque quæ toto circumferrentur in orbe,
Anglia quò ciues iactitet esse suos
Hæc habui, venerande senex, mihi magne magister,
Danda tibi mentis conscia signa meæ.
Hæc habui, iuuenis nostræ spes altera gentis,
Quæ fundo in laudem carmina nata tuam.
Communemque mihi tecum sic orno magistrum
Carmine, vt Harmonici tu potes arte modi.
Quod si quando mihi dederit diuina voluntas,
Musica cum linguis iungere vt arma queam,
Nulla voluntatis deerit pars debita nostræ,
Quin debere mihi se quoque Musa putet.
Interea, mihi dum succrescit longior ætas,
Hæc vobis animi sint bona signa boni.

Ferdinandus Richardsonus.

IN MVSICAM THOMAE TALLISII, ET GVILIELMI BIRDI.

Quanti sit precij res Musica, quamq́ regendis
Insanis animi motibus apta, docent,
Qui numeros formæ sedem cuiuslibet esse,
E quibus efficitur Musica forma, docent.
Quid? quod nemo docet, quonam Respublica pacto
Formanda, & quonam prima iuuenta modo,
Quin idem doceat, primam quod Musica sedem
Obtineat, primo sitq́ docenda loco.
Quid? quod & insignes medici, qui sana valere
Corpora, & à morbis antè tuenda docent.
Hæc duo commendant nobis, vt corpora motus
Conseruet, mentem Musica sana regat.
Cum medicis, & philosophis annosa vetustas
Conspirans hanc est tota sequuta viam.
Sed neque posteritas, quacum nunc viuimus, illam
Non probat, aut à se prorsus abire iubet,
Quamuis certa loci, & rerum discrimina ponat,
In quibus hanc nimiam non placet esse sibi.
Hoc tamen obtinuit communi Musica iure,
Vt quò quisque sapit rectius, ornet eam.
Hoc etiam obtinuit, quo summo iure triumphet,
Quo viuet, quamuis cætera mortis erunt,
Regia Maiestas ætatis gloria nostræ
Hanc in delicijs semper habere solet.
Nec contenta graues aliorum audire labores
Ipsa etiam egregiè voce manuq́ canit.
Hanc aliæ gentes, vt eam vel semper amarunt,
Ausæ sunt scriptis nobilitate suis.
Illustres animæ, quia, quæ cecinere scienter,
Non inuiderunt omnibus illa cani.
Harum nostra prius magnos mirata labores
Anglia, sed semper passa latere suos,
Tallisium, Birdumq́ duces iam nacta lubenter,
Quæ peperit, patitur pignora luce frui:
Atque per externas gentes, quæ gratia prælo,
Iudicio artificum discutienda vehi.
Tantum illis tribuit, quos primos deligit, vt sic,
Iudicio patriæ siquid honoris inest,
Nomen honoratum sibi promereatur vterq́,
Musica quà magnum peruia nomen habet,
Quorum iudicio fidens se pandit apertè
Musica, quam Oceani Regia diues alit.

Richardus Mulcasterus.

Diligentia in omnibus rebus plurimum valet: hæc præcipuè colenda est nobis, hæc semper adhibenda, nihil est quod non hæc assequatur: qua una virtute omnes reliqꝫ virtutes continentur.

A Spi ce Do mi ne, qui a fa cta eſt fa cta eſt, a ſpi ce Do mine,

quia facta eſt de ſo la ta ci uitas, quia fa cta eſt de ſo la ta ci ui-

tas deſo la ta ci ui tas, plena di ui ti-

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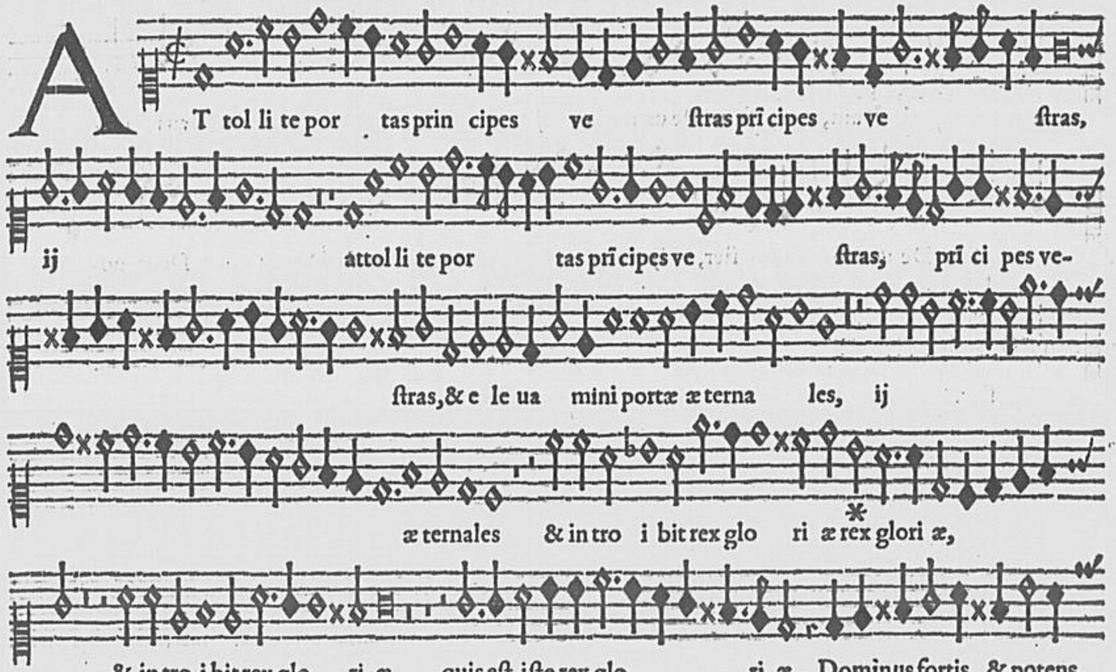
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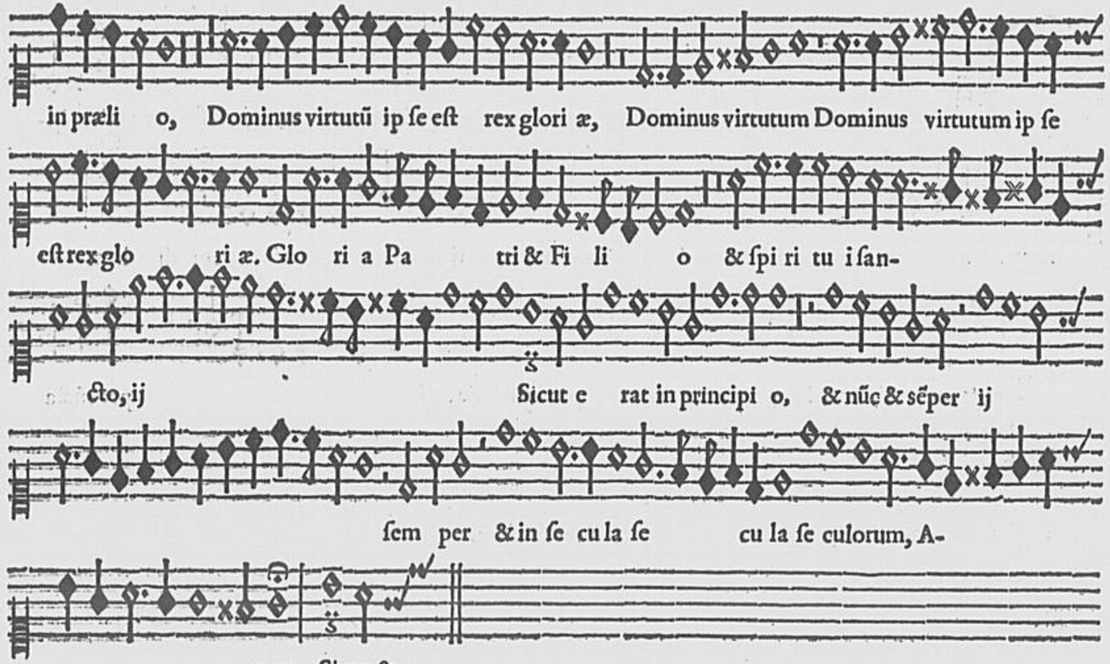
e am, ni ſi tu Deus noſter, ij ni ſi tu Deus no-

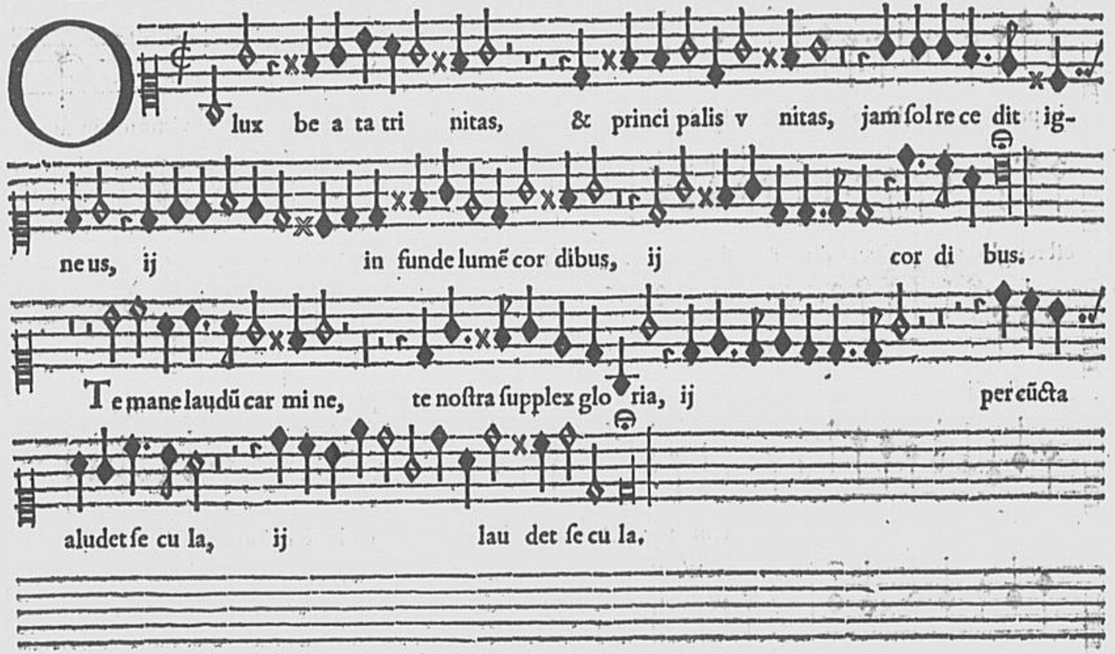
ſter Deus no ſter, ij ni ſi tu Deus noſter Deus no-
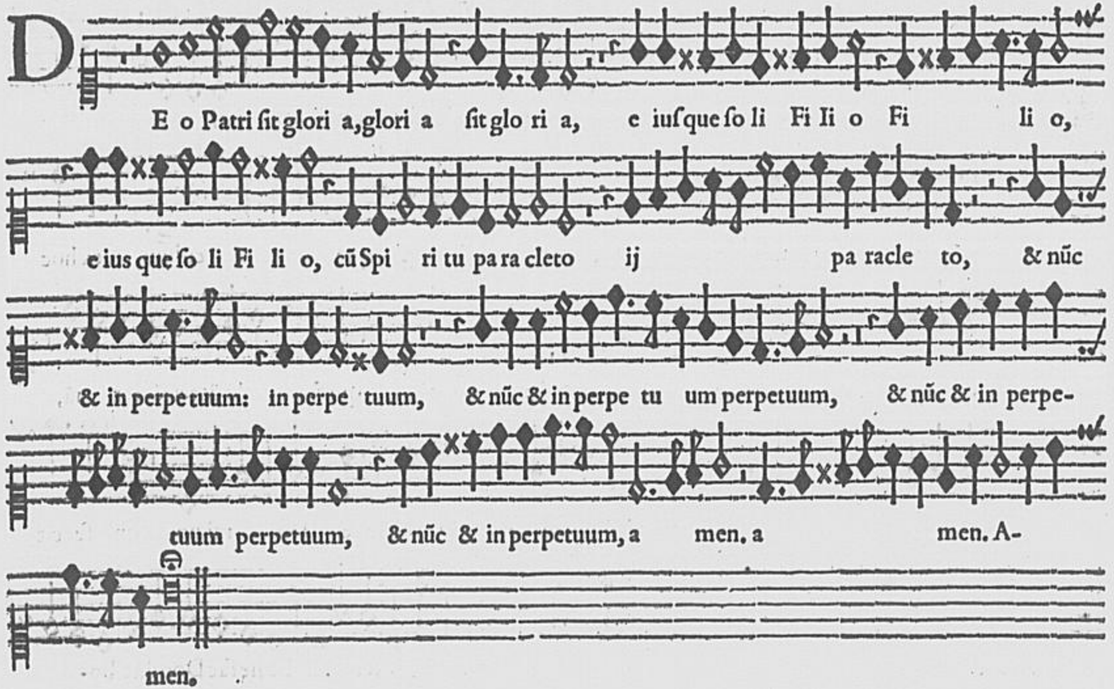
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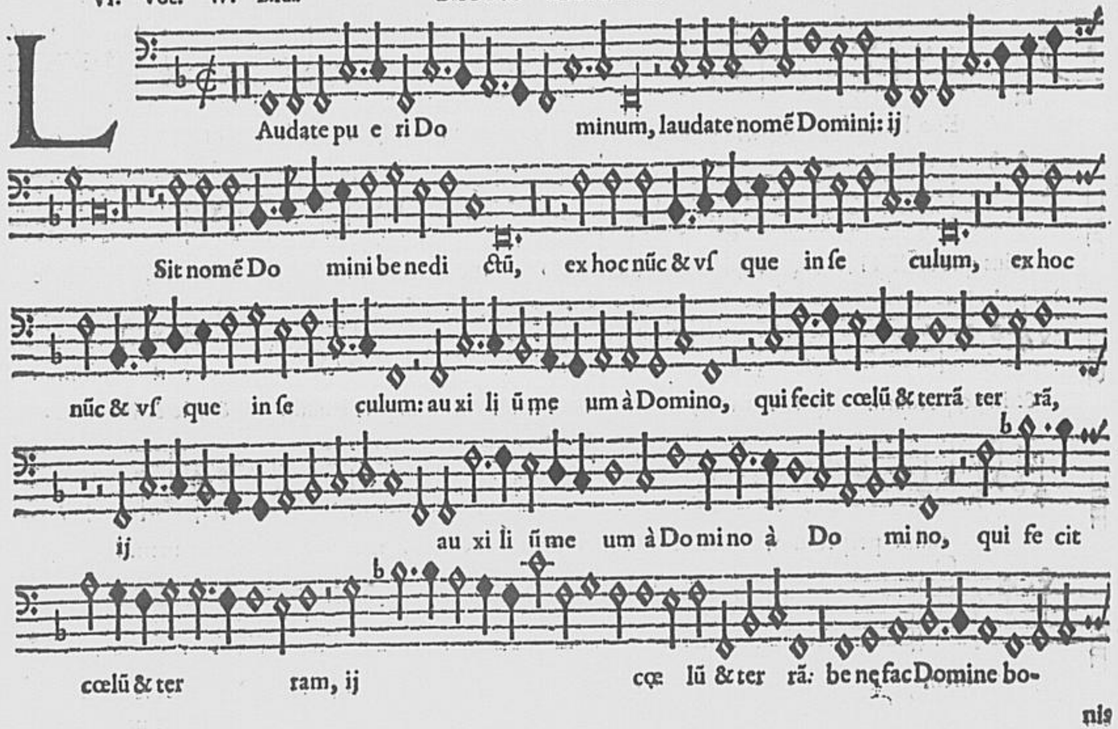

AT tol li te por tas prin cipes ve ſtras prī cipes ve ſtras,
ij attol li te por tas prī cipes ve ſtras, prī ci pes ve-
ſtras, & e le ua mini portæ æterna les, ij
æternales & in tro i bit rex glo ri æ rex glori æ,
& in tro i bit rex glo ri æ, quis eſt iſte rex glo ri æ, Dominus fortis & potens
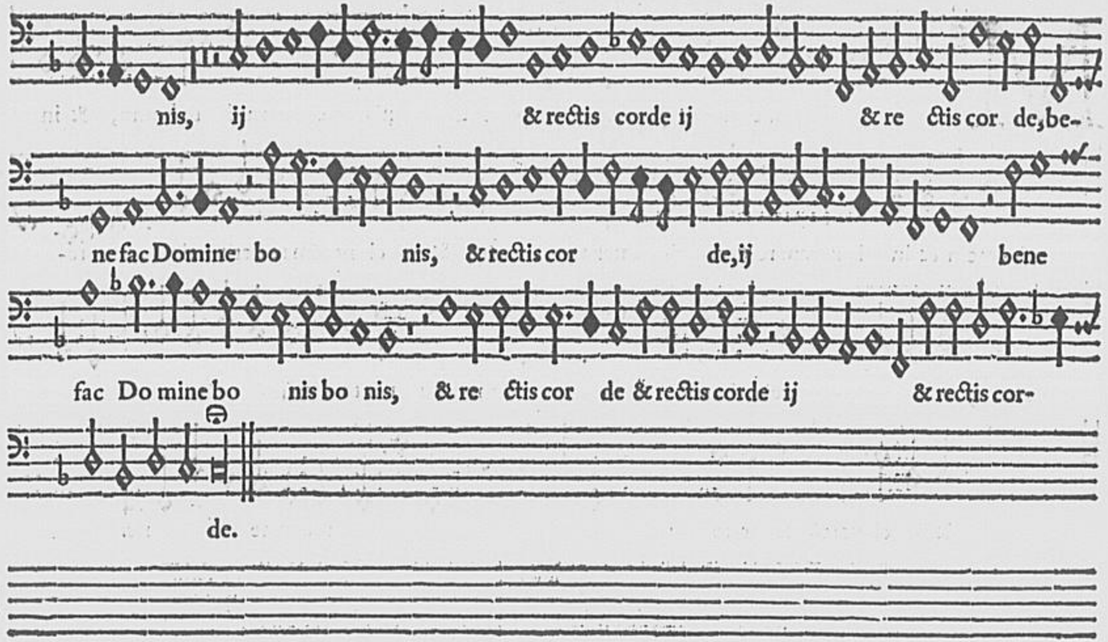
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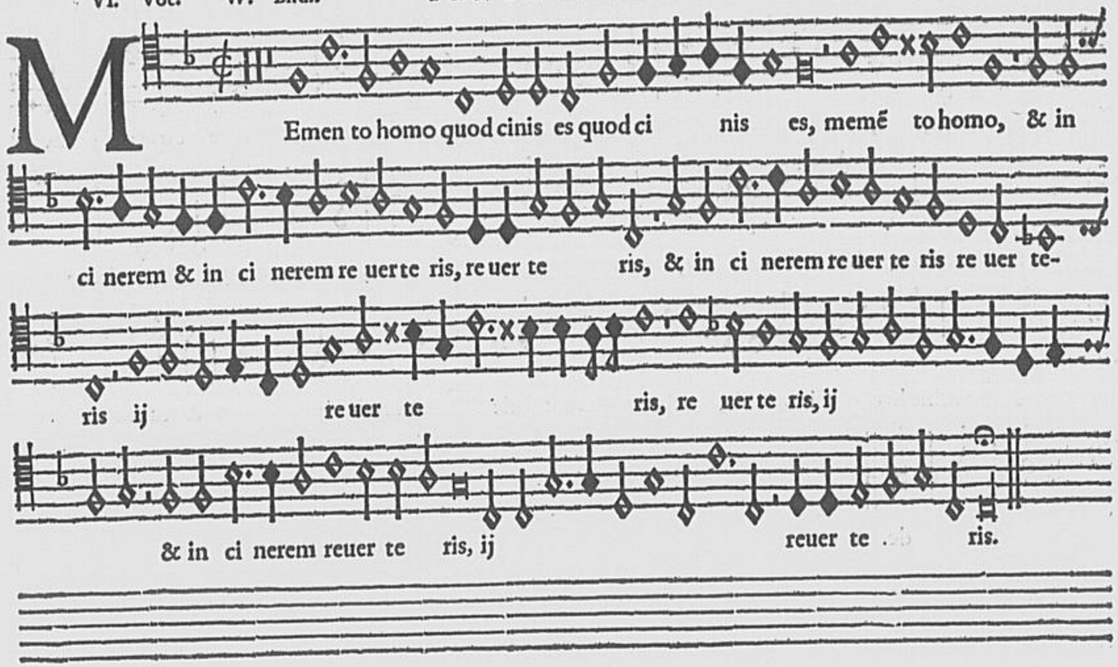

in præli o, Dominus virtutū ip ſe eſt rex glori æ, Dominus virtutum Dominus virtutum ip ſe
eſt rex glo ri æ. Glo ri a Pa tri & Fi li o & ſpi ri tu i ſan-
cto, ij Sicut e rat in principi o, & nūc & sēper ij
ſem per & in ſe cu la ſe cu la ſe culorum, A-
men. Sicut &c.
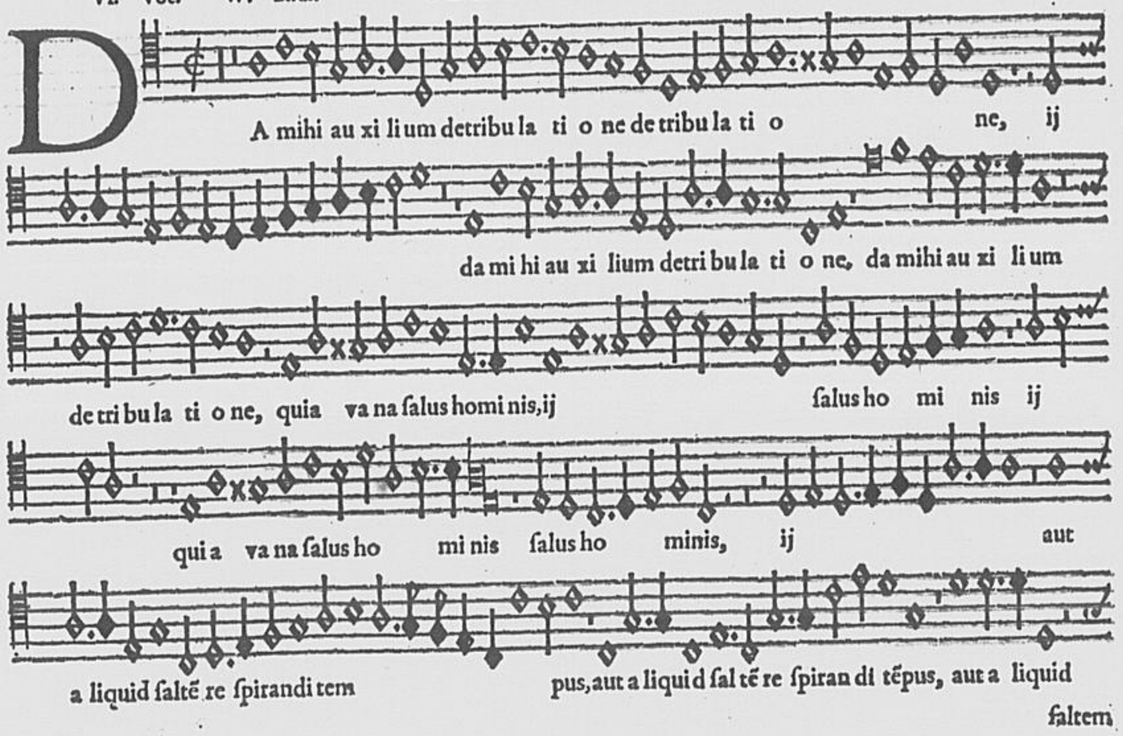

O lux be a ta tri nitas, & princi palis v nitas, jam sol re ce dit ig-
neus, ij in funde lumẽ cor dibus, ij cor di bus.
Te mane laudũ car mi ne, te nostra supplex glo ria, ij per cũcta
aludet se cu la, ij lau det se cu la.

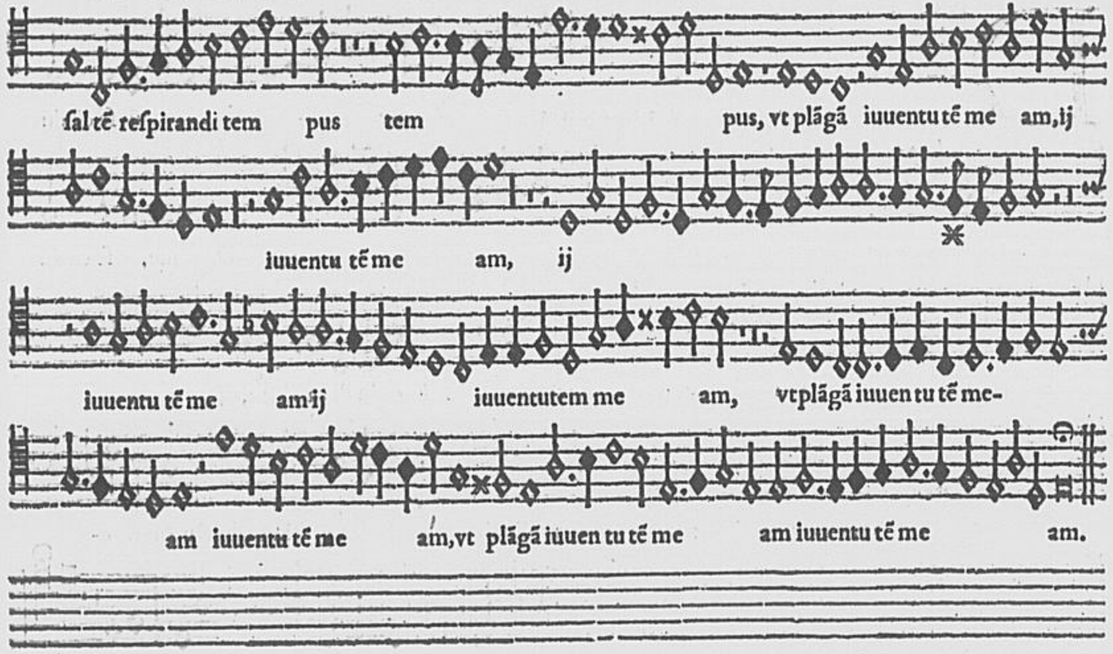

D E o Patri sit glori a, glori a sit glo ri a, e iusque so li Fi li o Fi li o,
e ius que so li Fi li o, cũ Spi ri tu pa ra cleto ij pa racle to, & nũc
& in perpetuum: in perpe tuum, & nũc & in perpe tu um perpetuum, & nũc & in perpe-
tuum perpetuum, & nũc & in perpetuum, a men. a men. A-
men.
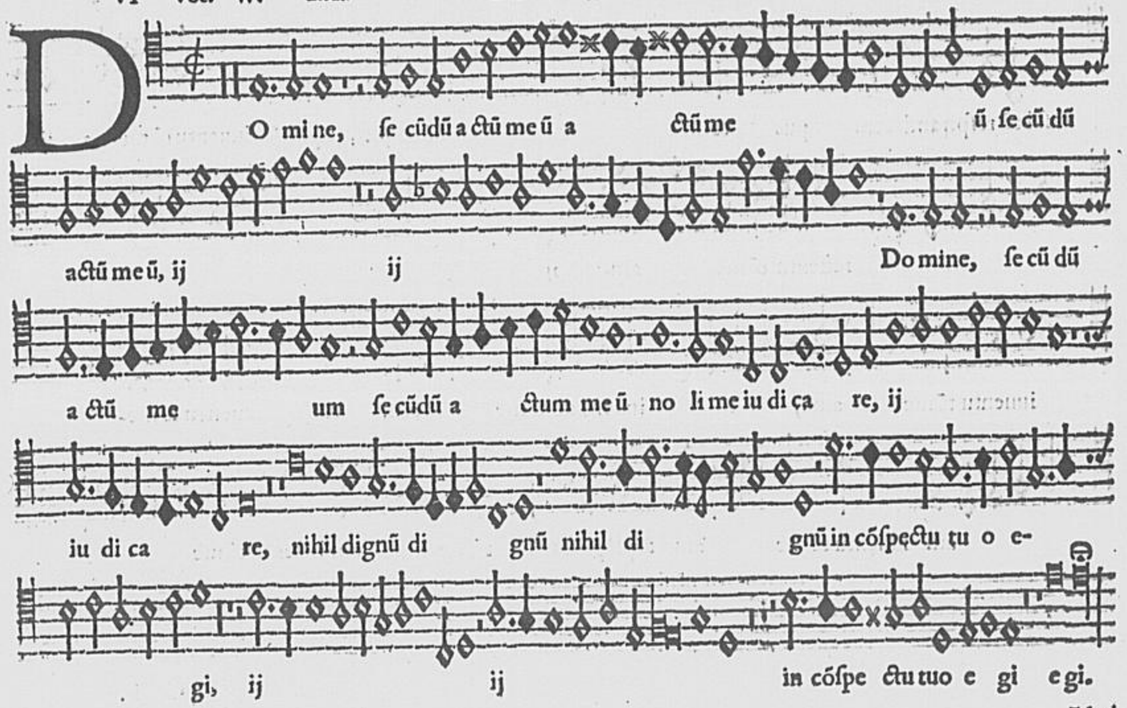

Audate pu e ri Do minum, laudate nomẽ Domini: ij
Sit nomẽ Do mini be nedi ctũ, ex hoc nũc & vſ que in ſe culum, ex hoc
nũc & vſ que in ſe culum: au xi li ũme um à Domino, qui fecit cœlũ & terrã ter rã,
ij au xi li ũme um à Do mino à Do mi no, qui fe cit
cœlũ & ter ram, ij cœ lũ & ter rã: be ne fac Domine bo-
nis


nis, ij & rectis corde ij & re ctis cor de, be-
ne fac Domine bo nis, & rectis cor de, ij bene
fac Do mine bo nis bo nis, & re ctis cor de & rectis corde ij & rectis cor-
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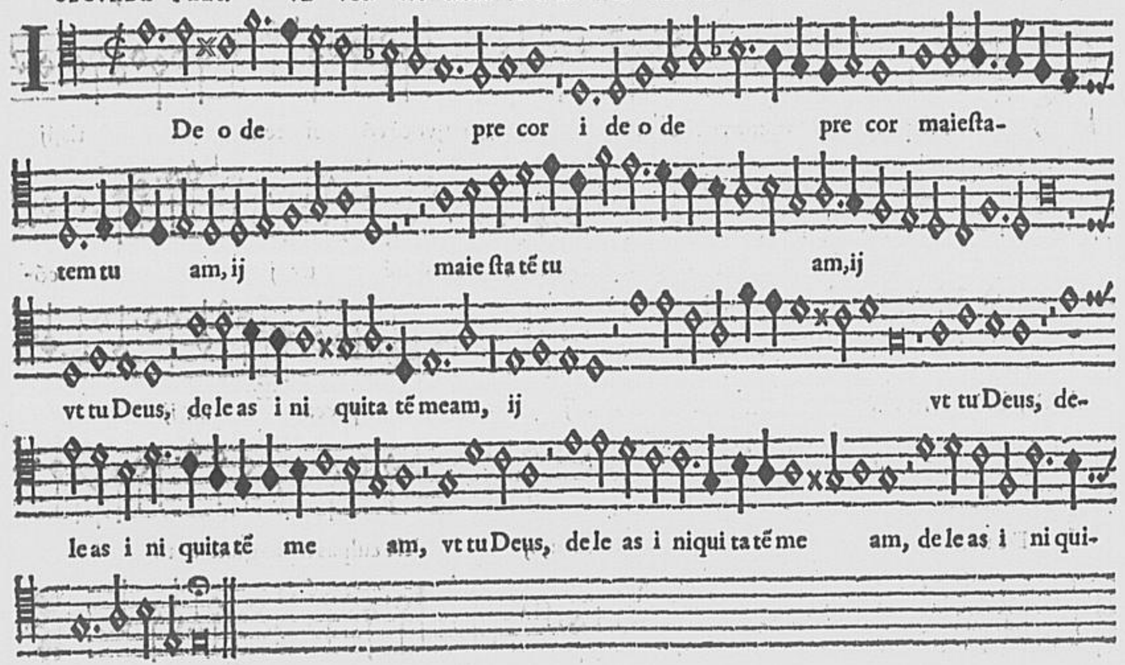

Emen to homo quod cinis es quod ci nis es, memẽ to homo, & in
ci nerem & in ci nerem re uer te ris, re uer te ris, & in ci nerem re uer te ris re uer te-
ris ij re uer te ris, re uer te ris, ij
& in ci nerem reuer te ris, ij reuer te ris.
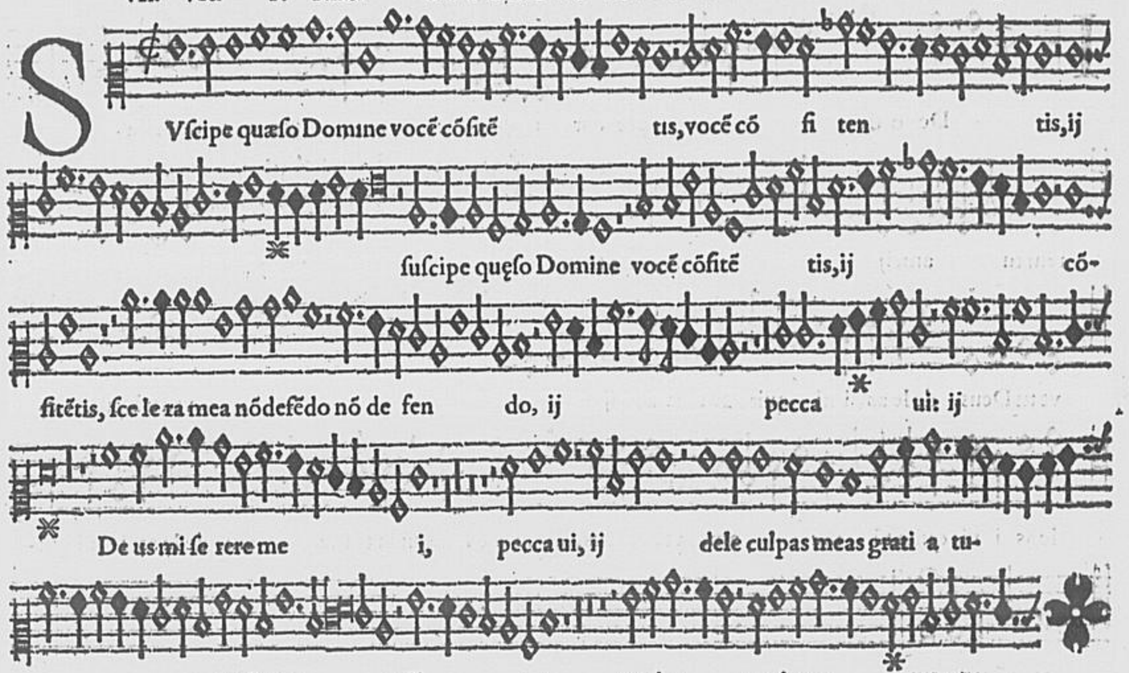

A mihi au xi li um detribu la ti o ne de tribu la ti o ne, ij
da mi hi au xi lium detri bu la ti o ne, da mihi au xi li um
de tri bu la ti o ne, quia va na ſalus homi nis,ij ſalus ho mi nis ij
qui a va na ſalus ho mi nis ſalus ho minis, ij aut
a liquid ſaltẽ re ſpirandi tem pus,aut a liquid ſal tẽ re ſpiran di tẽpus, aut a liquid
ſaltem
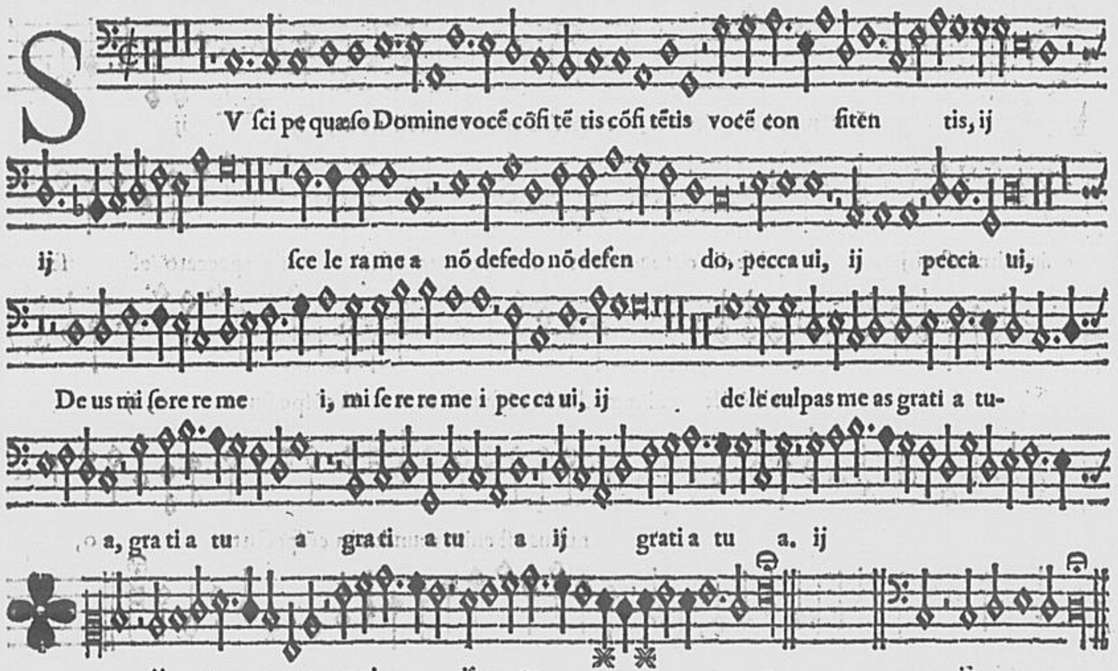

ſaltẽ reſpirandi tem pus tem pus, vt plãgã iuuentu tẽ me am,ij
iuuentu tẽ me am, ij
iuuentu tẽ me amij iuuentutem me am, vtplãgã iuuen tu tẽ me-
am iuuentu tẽ me am,vt plãgã iuuen tu tẽ me am iuuentu tẽ me am.
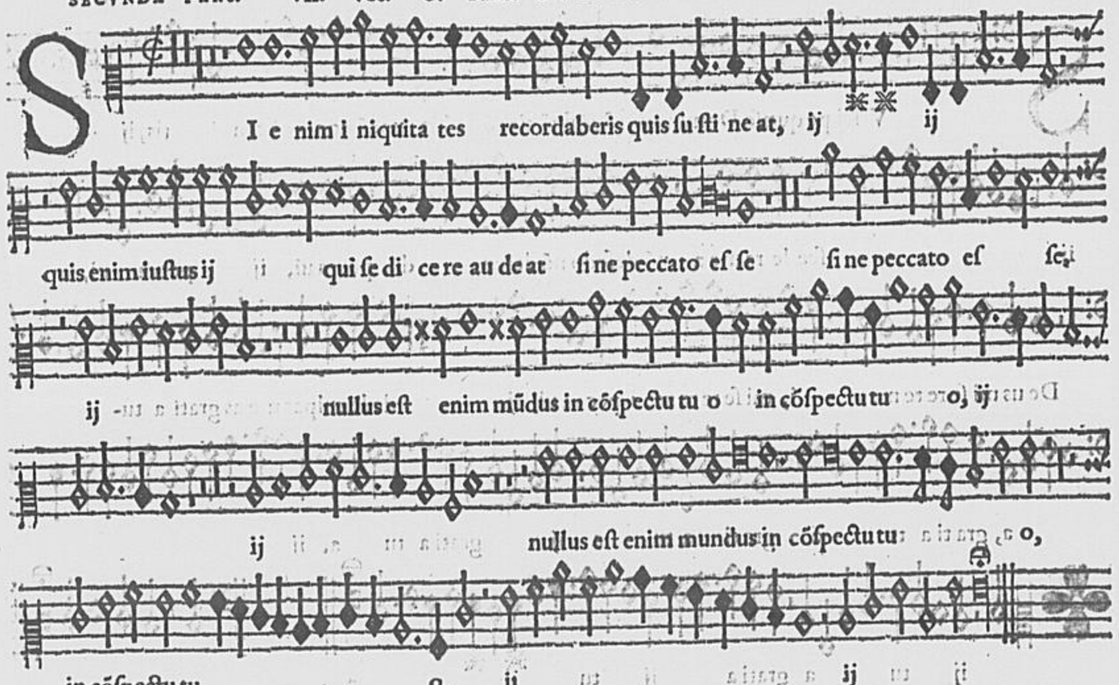

O mi ne, ſe cũdũ a ctũ me ũ a ctũ me ũ ſe cũ dũ
actũ me ũ, ij ij Do mine, ſe cũ dũ
a ctũ me um ſe cũdũ a ctum me ũ no li me iu di ça re, ij
iu di ca re, nihil dignũ di gnũ nihil di gnũ in cõſpectu tu o e-
gi, ij ij in cõſpe ctu tuo e gi e gi.
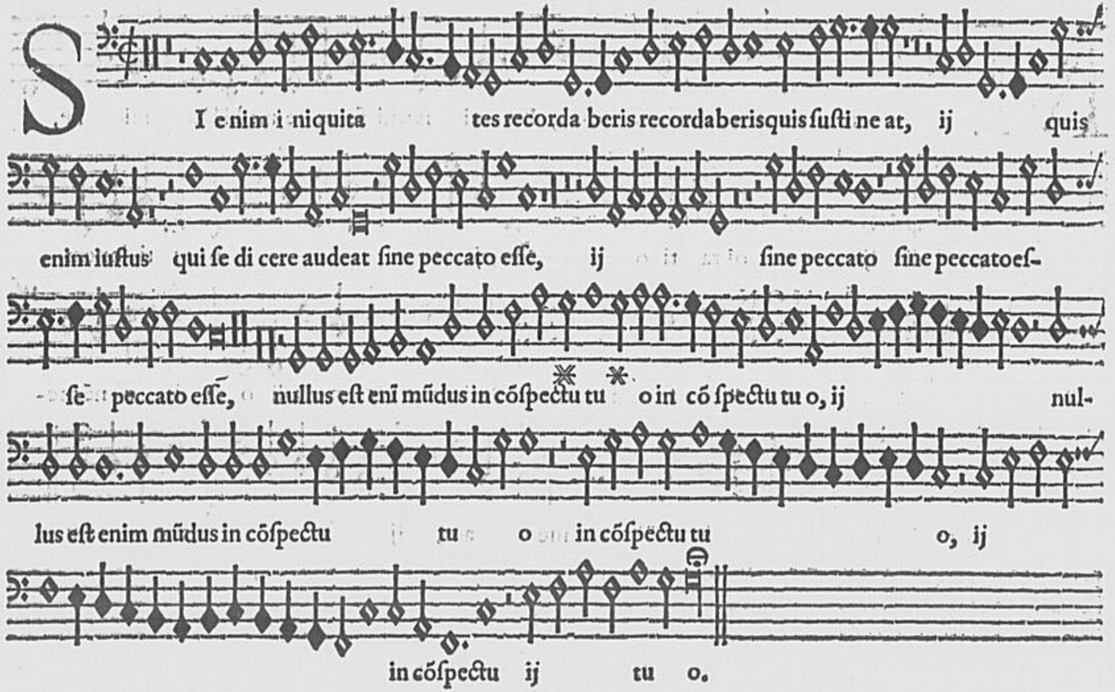
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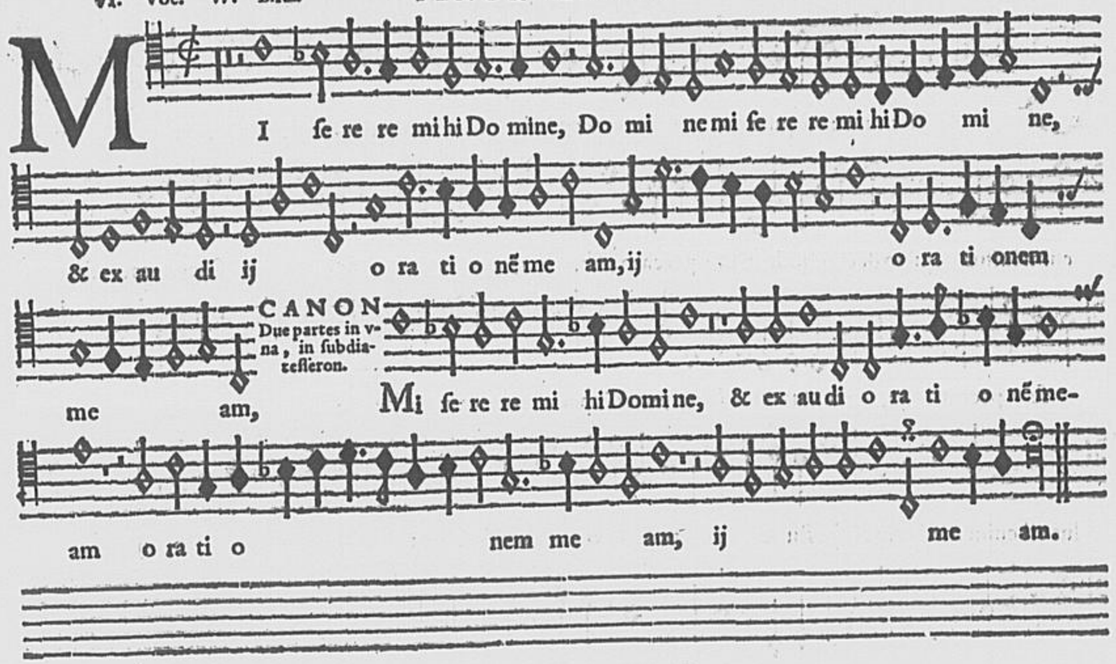

De o de pre cor i de o de pre cor maieſta-
tem tu am, ij maie ſta tẽ tu am, ij
vt tu Deus, de le as i ni quita tẽ meam, ij vt tu Deus, de-
le as i ni quita tẽ me am, vt tu Deus, de le as i niquita tẽ me am, de le as i ni qui-
ta tẽ me am.
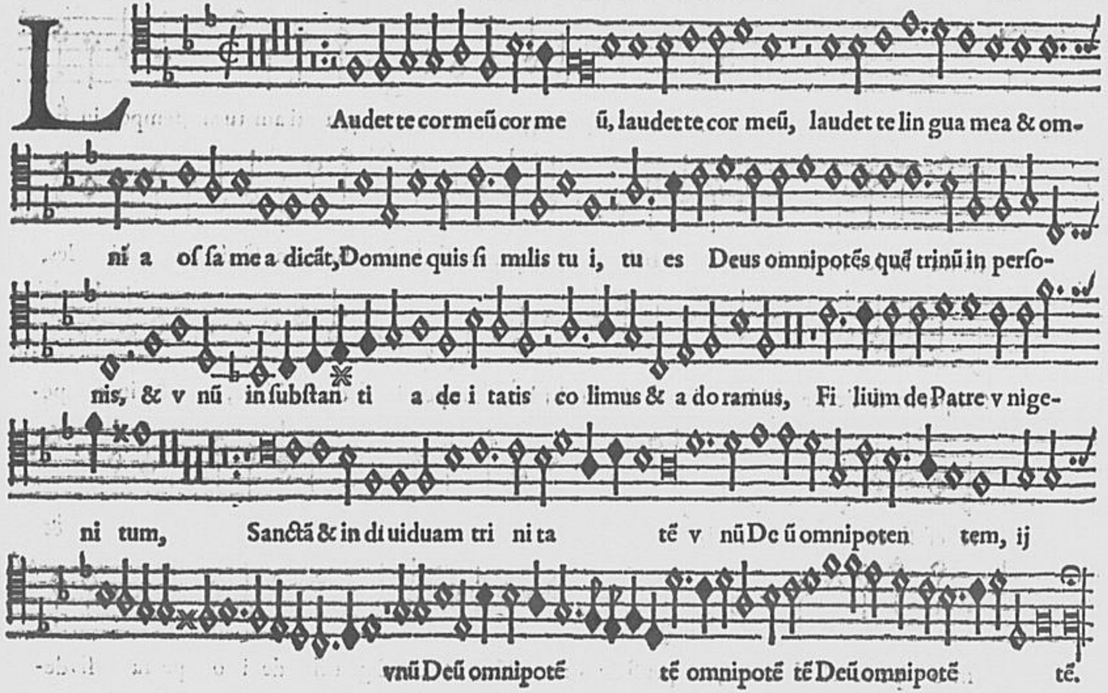

VScipe quæſo Domine vocẽ cõfitẽ tis, vocẽ cõ fi ten tis, ij
ſuſcipe quęſo Domine vocẽ cõfitẽ tis, ij cõ-
fitẽtis, ſce le ra mea nõ defẽdo nõ de fen do, ij pecca ui: ij
De us mi ſe rere me i, pecca ui, ij dele culpas meas grati a tu-
a, grati a tu a ij grati a grati a tu a gratia
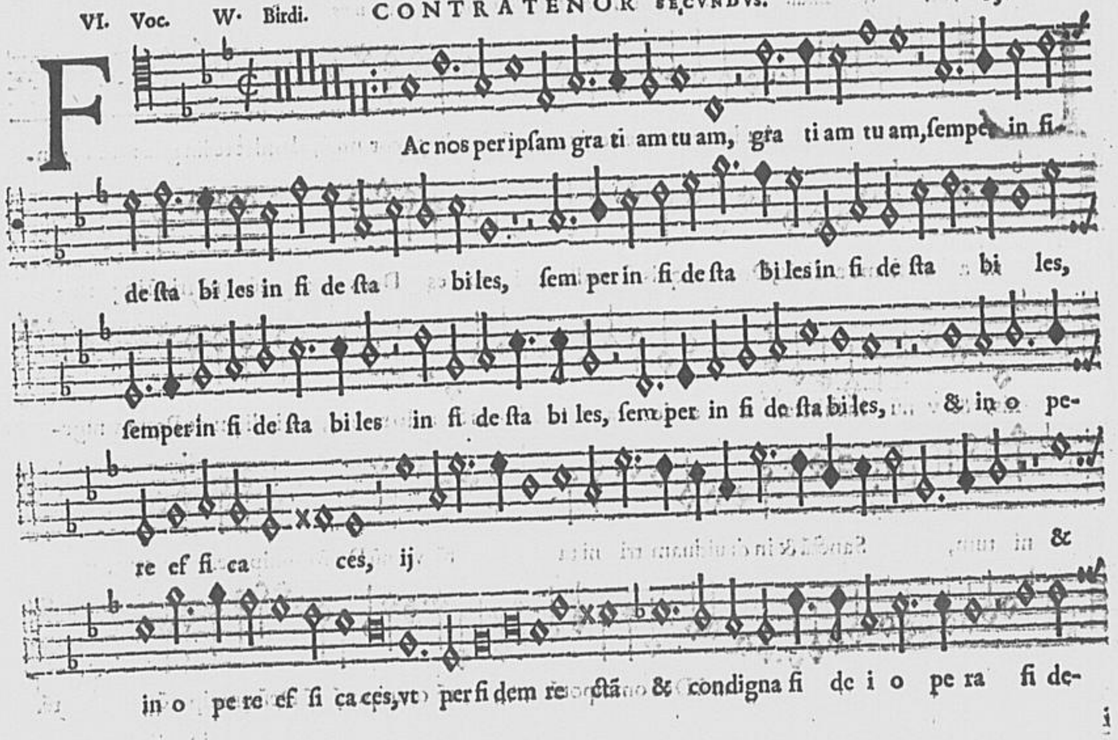

V ſci pe quæſo Domine vocẽ cõfi tẽ tis cõfi tẽtis vocẽ con fiten tis, ij
ij ſce le ra me a nõ defedo nõ defen do, pecca ui, ij pecca ui,
De us mi ſere re me i, mi ſere re me i pecca ui, ij de lẽ culpas me as grati a tu-
a, gra ti a tu a grati a tu a ij grati a tu a. ij
ij tu a grati a ij tu a. ij
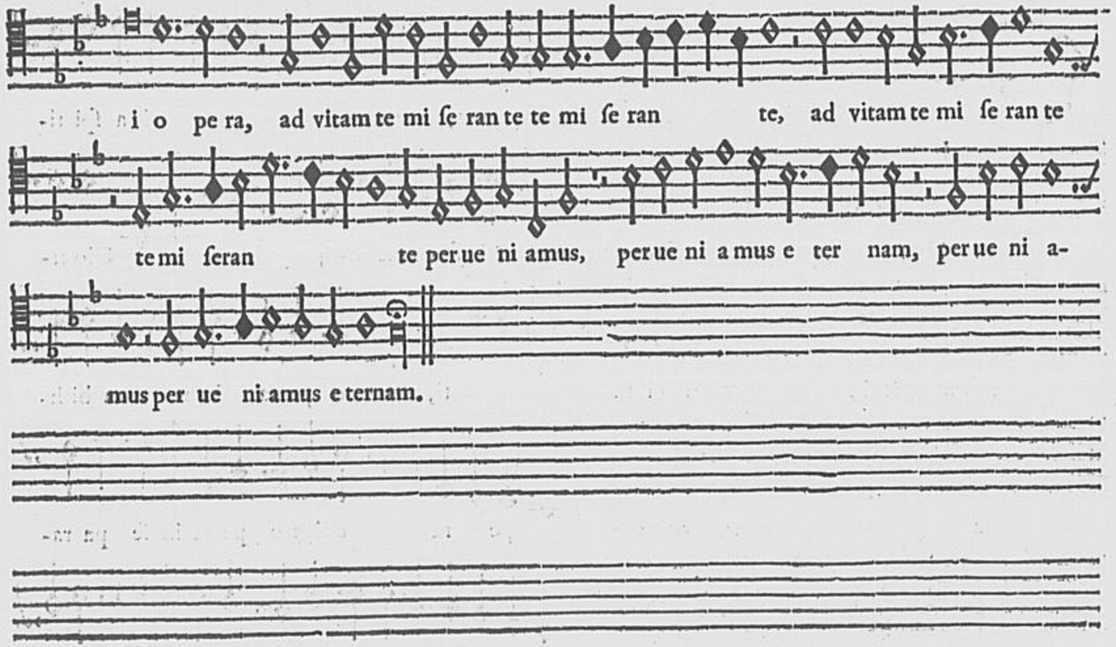

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ij nullus eſt enim mũdus in cõſpectu tu o in cõſpectu tu o, ij
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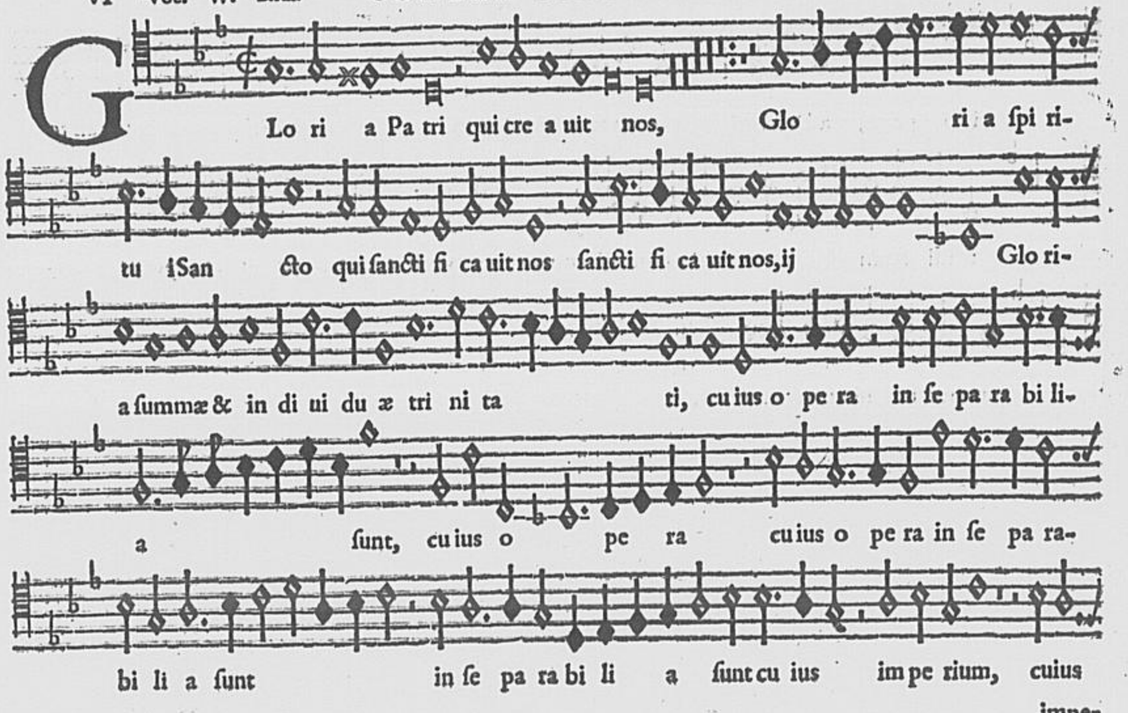

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ſe peccato eſſe, nullus eſt enĩ mũdus in cõſpectu tu o in cõ ſpectu tu o, ij nul-
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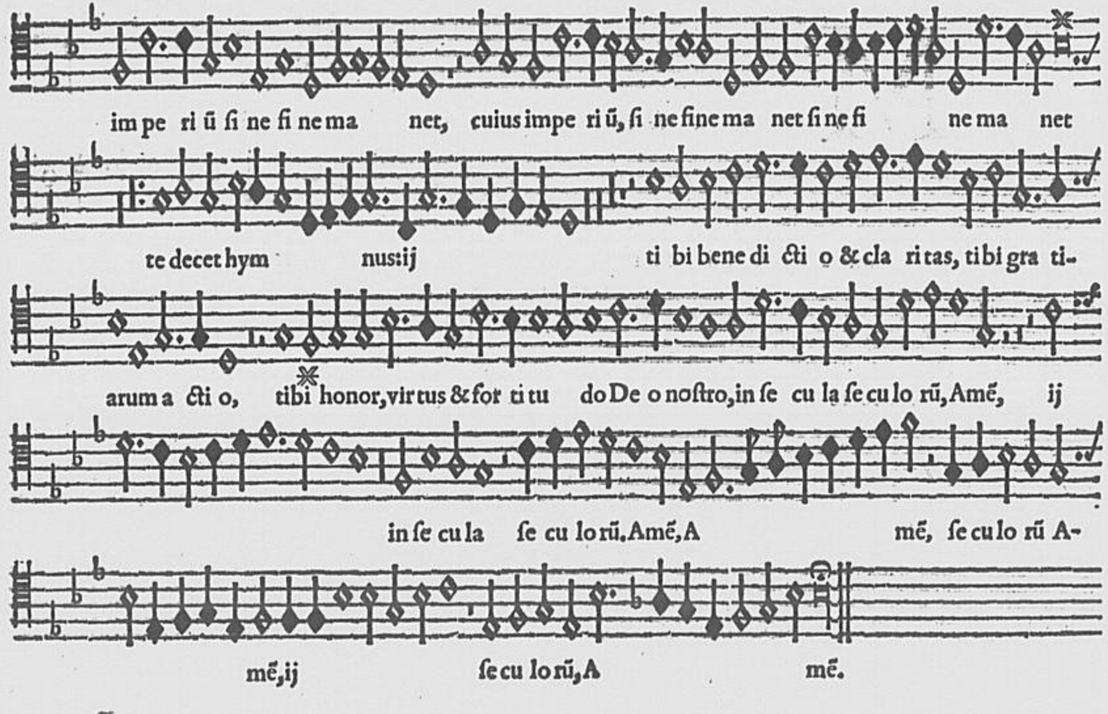

MI se re re mi hi Do mine, Do mi ne mi se re re mi hi Do mi ne,
& ex au di ij o ra ti o nẽ me am, ij o ra ti onem
CANON
Due partes in vna, in ſubdiateſſeron.
me am,
Mi ſe re re mi hi Domine, & ex audi o ra ti o nẽ me-
am o ra ti o nem me am, ij me am.


LAudet te cor meũ cor me ũ, laudet te cor meũ, laudet te lin gua mea & om-
ni a oſſa me a dicãt, Domine quis ſi milis tu i, tu es Deus omnipotẽs quẽ trinũ in perſo-
nis, & v nũ in ſubſtan ti a de i tatis co limus & a doramus, Fi lium de Patre v nige-
ni tum, Sanctã & in di uiduam tri ni ta tẽ v nũ De ũ omnipoten tem, ij
vnũ Deũ omnipotẽ tẽ omnipotẽ tẽ Deũ omnipotẽ tẽ.
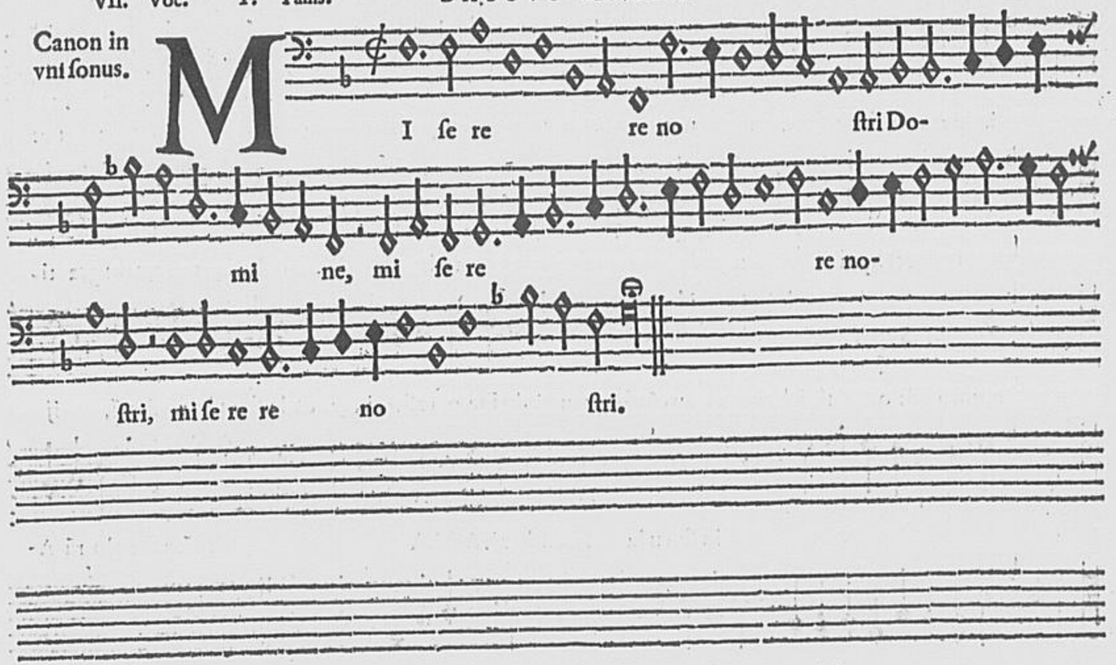

Ac nos per ipſam gra ti am tu am, gra ti am tu am, ſempe in fi-
de ſta bi les in fi de ſta bi les, ſem per in fi de ſta bi les in fi de ſta bi les,
ſemper in fi de ſta bi les in fi de ſta bi les, ſem per in fi de ſta bi les, & in o pe-
re ef fi ca ces, ij &
in o pe re ef fi ca ces, vt per fi dem re ſtã & condigna fi de i o pe ra fi de-


i o pe ra, ad vitam te mi ſe ran te te mi ſe ran te, ad vitam te mi ſe ran te
te mi ſeran te per ue ni amus, per ue ni a mus e ter nam, per ue ni a-
mus per ue ni amus e ternam.
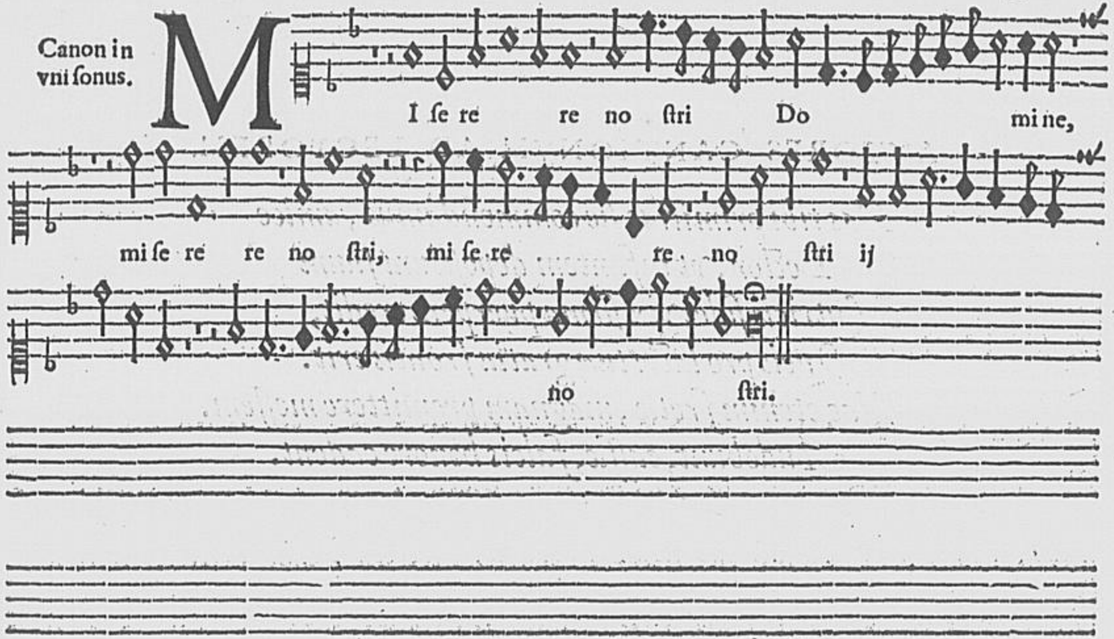

Lo ri a Pa tri qui cre a uit nos, Glo ri a ſpi ri-
tu ſan cto qui ſancti fi ca uit nos ſancti fi ca uit nos, ij Glo ri-
a ſummæ & in di ui du æ tri ni ta ti, cuius o pe ra in ſe pa ra bi li-
a ſunt, cuius o pe ra cuius o pe ra in ſe pa ra-
bi li a ſunt in ſe pa ra bi li a ſunt cu ius im pe rium, cuius
impe-


im pe ri ũ ſi ne fi ne ma net, cuius impe ri ũ, ſi ne fine ma net ſi ne fi ne ma net
te decet hym nus: ij ti bi bene di cti o & cla ritas, tibi gra ti-
arum a cti o, tibi honor, virtus & for ti tu do De o noſtro, in ſe cu la ſe cu lo rũ, Amẽ, ij
in ſe cu la ſe cu lo rũ. Amẽ, A mẽ, ſe cu lo rũ A-
mẽ, ij ſe cu lo rũ, A mẽ.

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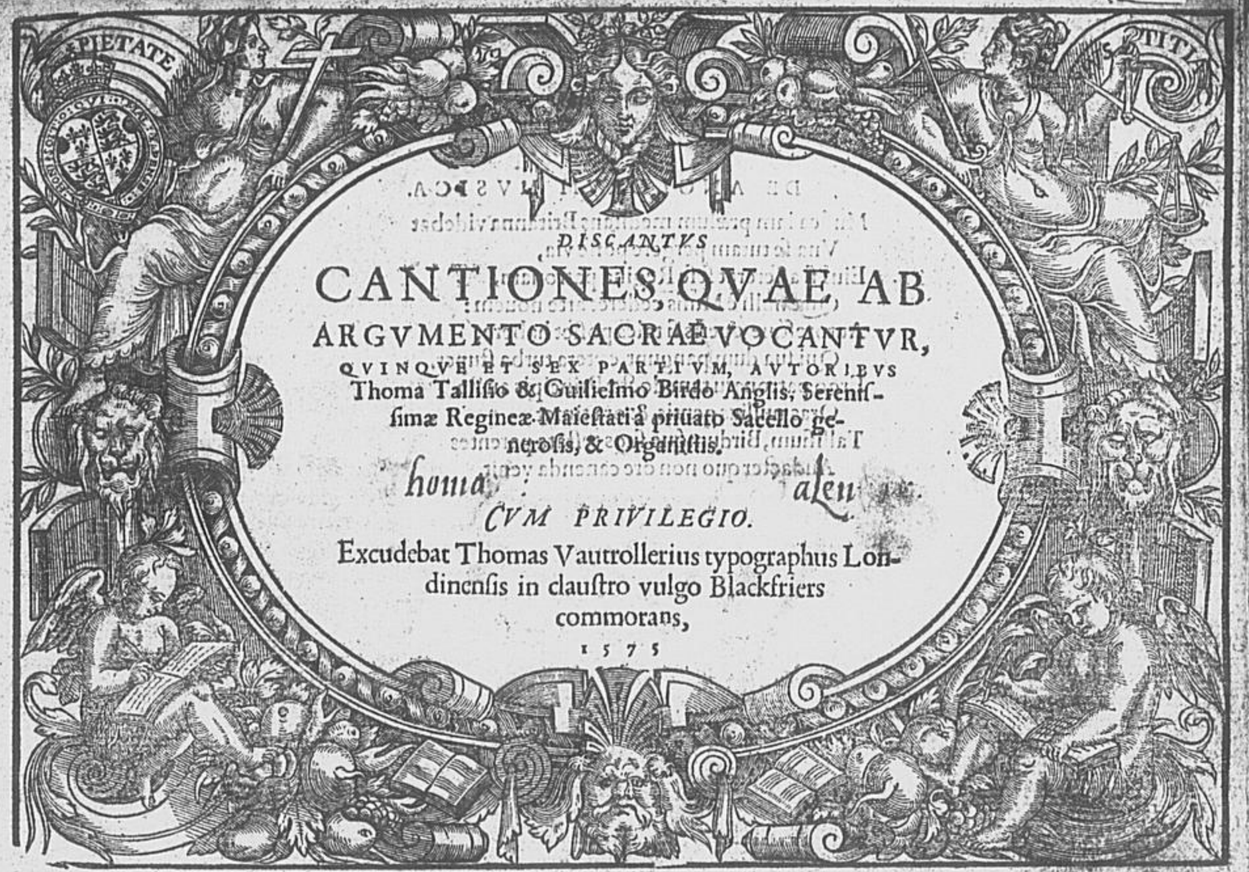


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Has tibi primitias ſic commendamus, amice
Lector, vt infantem depoſitura ſuum
Nutricis fidei vix firma puerpera credit,
Queis pro lacte tuæ gratia frontis erit.
Hac etenim fretæ, magnam promittere meſſem.
Audebunt, caſſæ, falcis honore cadent.

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DISCANTVS

CANTIONES, QVAE, AB ARGVMENTO SACRAE VOCANTVR,

QVINQVE ET SEX PARTIVM, AVTORIBVS
Thoma Tallisio & Guilielmo Birdo Anglis, Serenissimæ Reginæ Maiestati a priuato Sacello generosis, & Organistis.

homa *alen*

CVM PRIVILEGIO.

Excudebat Thomas Vautrollerius typographus Londinensis in clauſtro vulgo Blackfriers commorans,

1575

DE ANGLORVM MVSICA.

Musica iam prælum meditans Britanna videbat
Vna se tutam pergere posse via,
Eius si assereret sese Regina patronam,
Quæ nulli è Musis cederet arte nouem:
Autoresque operis si tales posset habere,
Qui sua dum pangunt, cætera turba stupet.
Ergo patronatu tam doctæ Principis aucta
Oras nullius gentis, & ora timet.
Tallisium, Birdumque suos testata parentes
Audacter quo non ore canenda venit.

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SERENISSIMAE PRINCIPI

ELIZABETHAE DEI GRATIA ANGLIÆ FRANCIÆ

& Hiberniæ Reginæ &c. virtutis & vitæ fortunatum progressum.

Si nobis res esset, Serenissima Princeps, vel cum ijs, qui artem Musicam, quia non norunt, non probant, vel cum ijs, qui ipsi iudicio ex arte carentes eius præstantiam admirabili sonorum effectu metiuntur: Philosophos, Mathematicos, Rerumpub. architectos aduocaremus, qui eius necessarium Reipub. vsum argumentis & experiẽtia, vel infensissimo Musici nominis hosti extorquerent: Poëtas & allegoricè docẽtes quosdam Physicos citaremus, qui apud homines imperitos illos quidẽ, sed incredibili tamen rei Musicæ admiratione delinitos facile impetrarent, cum ea arte nullam esse aliam quæ de principatu possit contendere. Sed cum apud tuam Maiestatem res agatur quæ delectu tuo iudicium tuũ prodidisti, & canendi peritiã tibi probari, in eo probas omnibus, quòd ei arti ita semper regiè incubueris, vt in ea iam egregiè profeceris, & cum summis artificibus comparata, vel vocis elegantia, vel digitorum agilitate facile illis præmineas, satis erit in tua solius scientia & iudicio conquiescere, neque pluribus ad fidem rei faciendam argumentis vti, ne vel dubitando suspicionẽ ementitæ laudis videamur alicui ingenerare, vel nimis curiosa argumentatione, alicuid de tuæ Maiestatis præstanti iudicio detrahere, quasi vel parum consideratè eam primo cõplexa fueris vel iam de priori sentẽtia vacillare cœperis, cui si nostrã operã probamus, omnibus eam probatã iri cõfidimus, cũ iudicio tuo ab omnibus tãtum tribuatur. Qua itaque es peritia, Illustrissima Princeps, ad tuam Maiestatem, vt iudicem confugimus, qua clementia vt ad patronam nos recipimus, quæ prolem hanc nostram tua auctoritate sic apud omnes tueare, vt nos ipsos liberalissimo tuo stipendio hactenus aluisti. Confidentiæ nostræ ignoscet Serenissima Maiestas tua, quòd tantum principem sic ausimus interpellare, cum è solo voluntatis tuæ testimonio pendeat, debeamusnè vlterius in hoc genere progredi, an hoc vno libro labores nostros terminare. Deus. opt. Max. Maiestatem tuam diu, incolumiter, fortunatè nobis conseruet.

TVÆ MAIESTATIS
humillimi Seruientes. Tho.
Tall. & Guil. Birdus.



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IN MVSICAM THOMAE TALLISII, ET GVILIELMI BIRDI.

QVanti ſit precij res Muſica, quamq́ regendis
Inſanis animi motibus apta, docent,
Qui numeros formæ ſedem cuiuſlibet eſſe,
E quibus efficitur Muſica forma, docent.
Quid? quod nemo docet, quoniam Reſpublica pacto
Formanda, & quonam prima inuenta modo,
Quin idem doceat, primam quod Muſica ſedem
Obtineat, primo ſitq́ docenda loco.
Quid? quod & inſignes medici, qui ſana valere
Corpora, & à morbis antè tuenda docent.
Hæc duo commendant nobis, vt corpora motus
Conſeruet, mentem Muſicæ ſana regat.
Cum medicis, & philoſophis annoſa vetuſtas
Conſpirans hanc eſt rata ſequenda viam.
Sed neque poſteritas, quacum nunc viuimus, illam
Non probat, aut à ſe prorſus abire iubet,
Quamuis certa loci, & rerum diſcrimina ponat,
In quibus hanc nimiam non placet eſſe ſibi.
Hoc tamen obtinuit communi Muſica iure,
Vt quò quiſque ſapit rectius, ornet eam.
Hoc etiam obtinuit, quo ſummo iure triumphet,
Quo viuet, quamuis cætera mortis erunt,
Regia Maieſtas ætatis gloria noſtræ
Hanc in delicijs ſemper habere ſolet.
Nec contenta graues aliorum audire labores
Ipſa etiam egregiè voce manuq́ canit.
Hanc aliæ gentes, vt eam vel ſemper amarunt,
Auſæ ſunt ſcriptis nobilitare ſuis.
Illuſtres animæ, quia, quæ cecinere ſcienter,
Non inuiderunt omnibus illa cani.
Harum noſtra prius magnos mirata labores
Anglia, ſed ſemper paſſa latere ſuos,
Talliſium, Birdumq́ duces iam nacta lubenter,
Quæ peperit, patitur pignora luce frui:
Atque per externas gentes, quæ gratia prælo,
Iudicio artificum diſcutienda vehi.
Tantum illis tribuit, quos primos deligit, vt ſic,
Iudicio patriæ ſiquid honoris ineſt,
Nomen honoratum ſibi promereatur vterq́,
Muſica quà magnum peruia nomen habet,
Quorum indicio fidens ſe pandit apertè
Muſica, quam Oceani Regia diues alit.
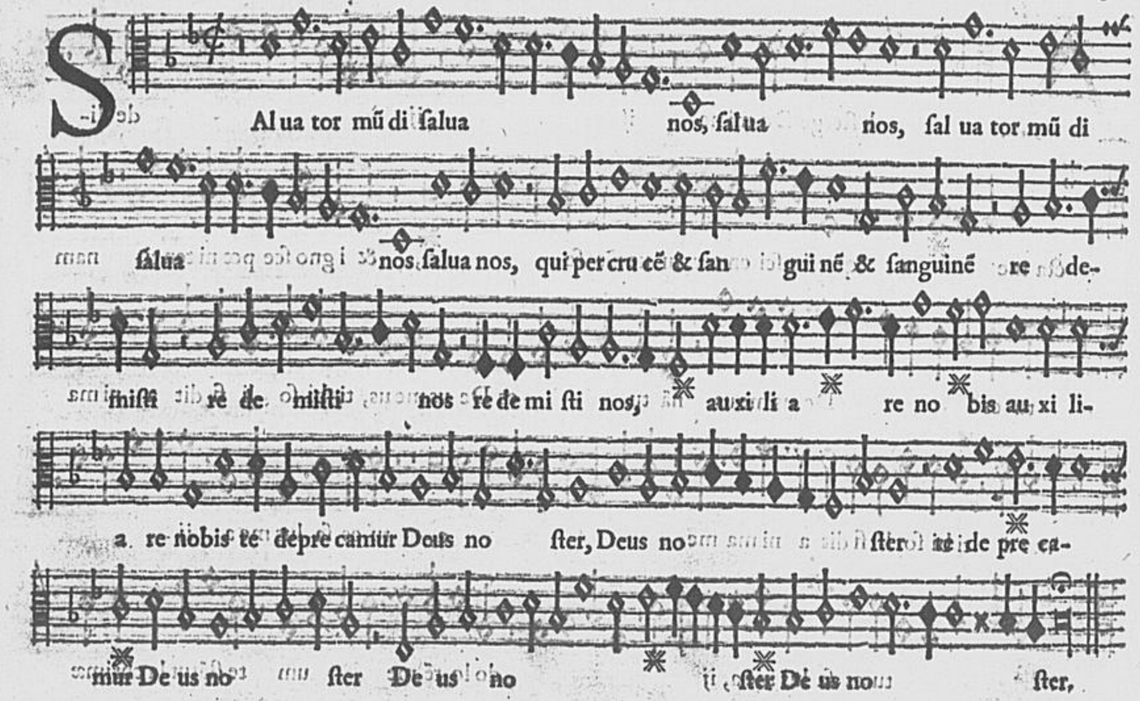
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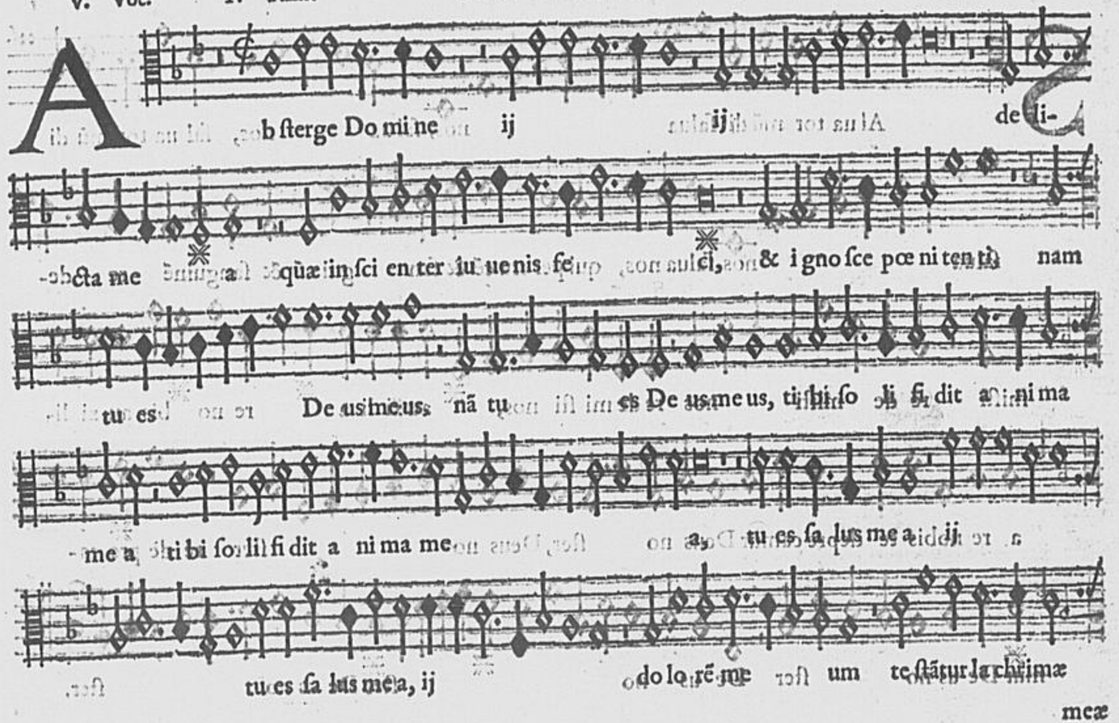
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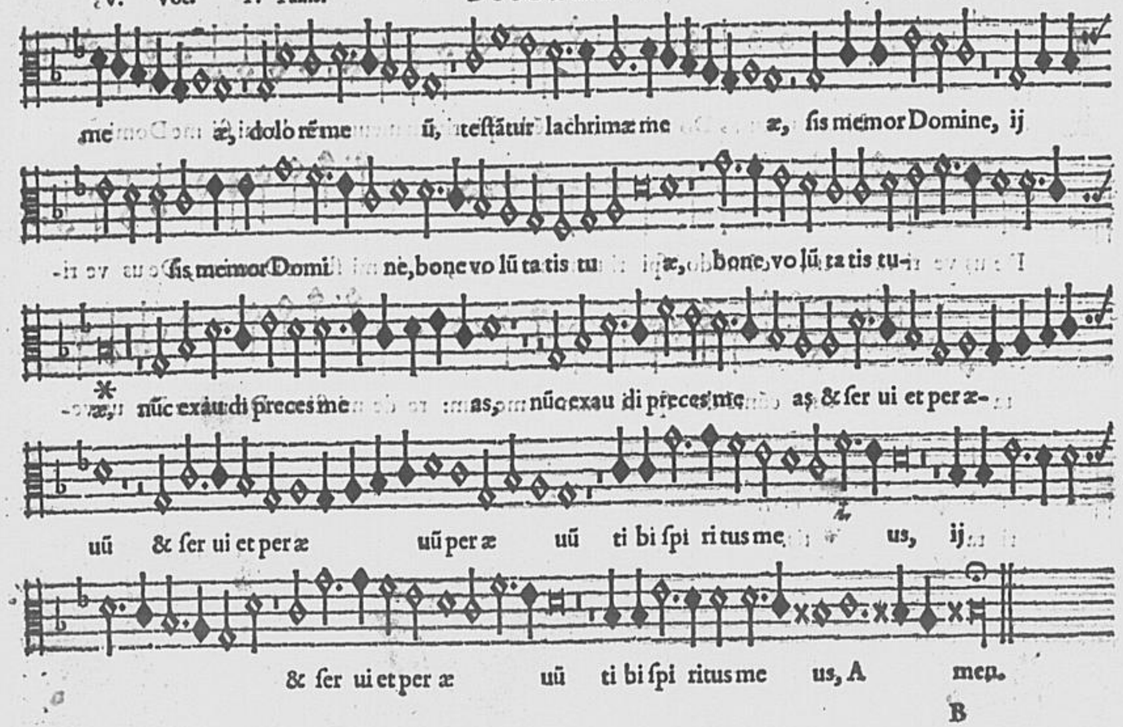
Extera quos genuit tellus, cum nominis alma
Musica præcones cerneret esse sui,
Illorumque opera per summa cacumina laudum
Se celebrem vulgo conueniente vehi:
Orlandum numeros diuina voce sonare,
Edere & immensæ posteritatis opus,
Suauia Gombardum modulamina fundere dulcem,
Clementem placidos concinuisse modos,
Temporis Alphonsum nostri Phœnica creare
Carmina, quæ Phœbus vendicet esse sua:
Denique nominibus plena omnia talibus, Anglum
In nullo impressum nomen habere libro.
Penè subirasci cœpit, nostrosque Britannos
Indignos donis insimulare suis.
Quos certò scierat multum potuisse canendo,
Miratur nullos edere velle libros.
Cuius cum cuperent tristem finire querelam,
Tallisius magno dignus honore senex,
Et Birdus tantum natus decorare magistrum,
Promittunt posthac non fore, vt ante fuit.
Cudendosque suos cantus, sua carmina curant,
Illa aliorum oculis passus vterque legi.
Quæ quo iudicio sint edita, iudicet ille,
Qui cum iudicio, quæ legit, illa legit.
Certè ego, si pueris rudibus censura daretur,
Diuino auderem dicere nata stylo,
Dignaque quæ toto circumferrentur in orbe,
Anglia quò ciues iactitet esse suos
Hæc habui, venerande senex, mihi magne magister,
Danda tibi mentis conscia signa meæ.
Hæc habui, iuuenis nostræ spes altera gentis,
Quæ fundo in laudem carmina nata tuam.
Communemque mihi tecum sic orno magistrum
Carmine, vt Harmonici tu potes arte modi.
Quod si quando mihi dederit diuina voluntas,
Musica cum linguis iungere vt arma queam.
Nulla voluntatis deerit pars debita nostræ,
Quin debere mihi se quoque Musa putet.
Interea, mihi dum succrescit longior ætas,
Hæc vobis animi sint bona signa boni.
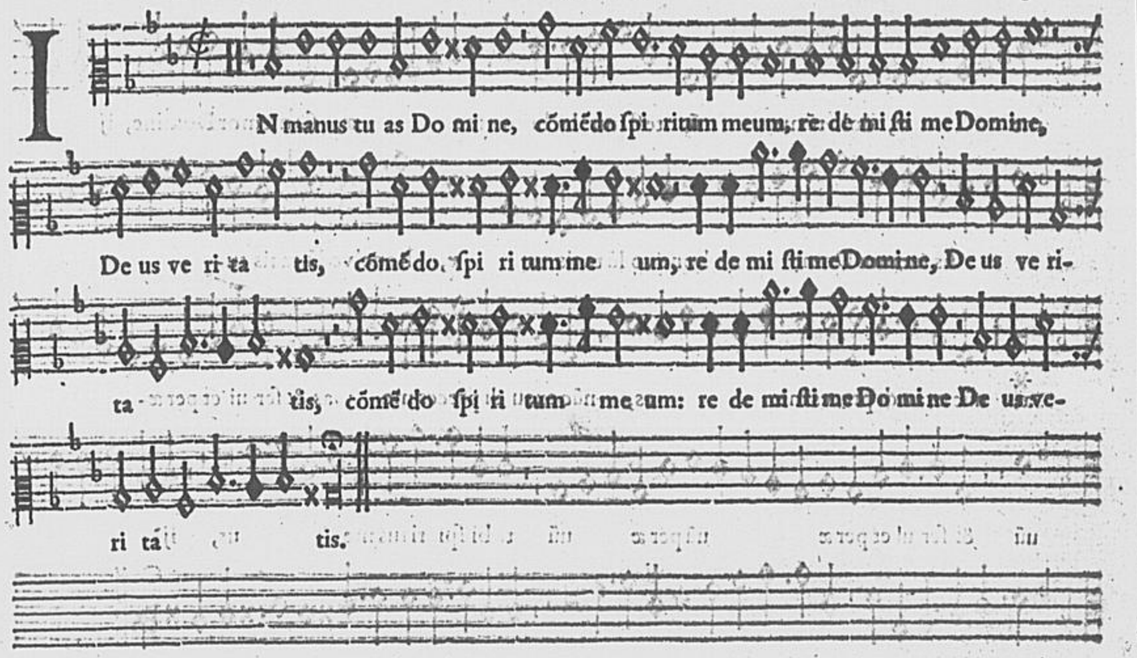
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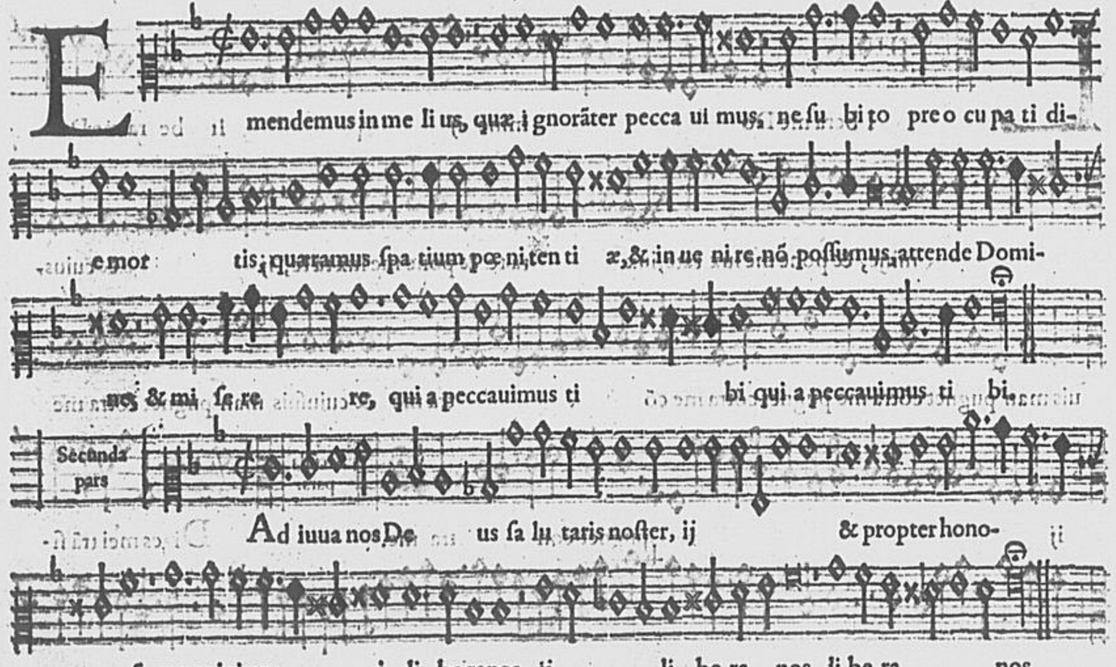
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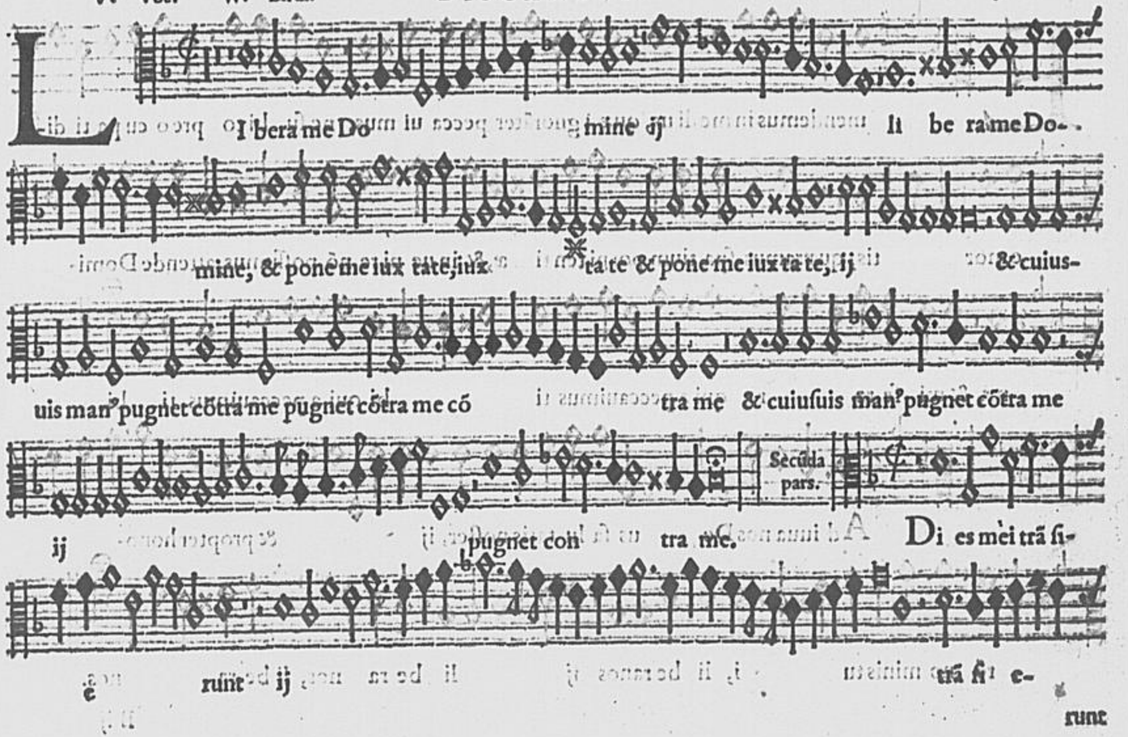



A b sterge Domine ij ij de li-
-bera me quæ in sci enter iu uenis fe & i gnosce pœni tẽ nam
tu es De us me us, nã tu De us me us, ti bi so li fi dit a ni ma
me a, ti bi so li fi dit a ni ma me a, tu es sa lus me a ij
tu es sa lus me a, ij do lo rẽ me um te stãtur lachrimæ
meæ


me æ, i dolo rẽ me ũ, te stãtur lachrimæ me æ, sis memor Domine, ij
sis memor Domi ne, bone vo lũ ta tis tu æ, bone, vo lũ ta tis tu-
-æ, nũc exau di preces me as, nũc exau di preces me as & ser ui et per æ-
uũ & ser ui et per æ uũ per æ uũ ti bi spi ritus me us, ij
& ser ui et per æ uũ ti bi spi ritus me us, A men.


IN manus tu as Do mi ne, cõmẽdo ſpi ritum meum, re de mi ſti me Domine,
De us ve ri ta tis, cõmẽdo ſpi ri tum me um, re de mi ſti me Domine, De us ve ri-
ta tis, cõmẽdo ſpi ri tum me um: re de mi ſti me Do mi ne De us ve-
ri tá tis.


EMendemus in me li us, quæ i gnorãter pecca ui mus, ne ſu bi to pre o cu pa ti di-
e mor tis, quæramus ſpa tium pœ ni ten ti æ, & in ue ni re nõ poſſumus, attende Domi-
nus & mi ſe re re, qui a peccauimus ti bi qui a peccauimus ti bi.
Secunda pars
Ad iuua nos De us ſa lu taris noſter, ij & propter hono-
rẽ no mi ſtu i, li be ranos ij li be ra nos, li be ra nos.



Liberame Do- mine ij li be ra me Do-
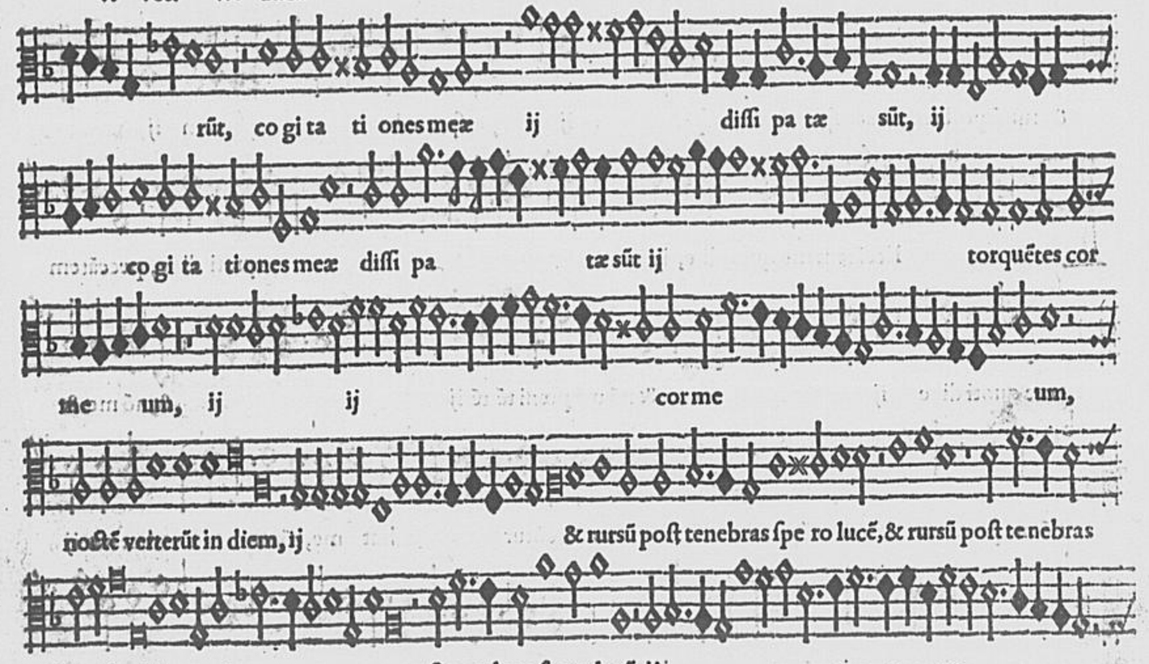
mine, & pone me iux ta te, iux ta te & pone me iux ta te, ij & cuius-

uis man pugnet cõtra me pugnet cõtra me cõ tra me & cuiusuis man pugnet cõtra me

ij pugnet con tra me. Di es mei trã si-

e runt ij trã si e-

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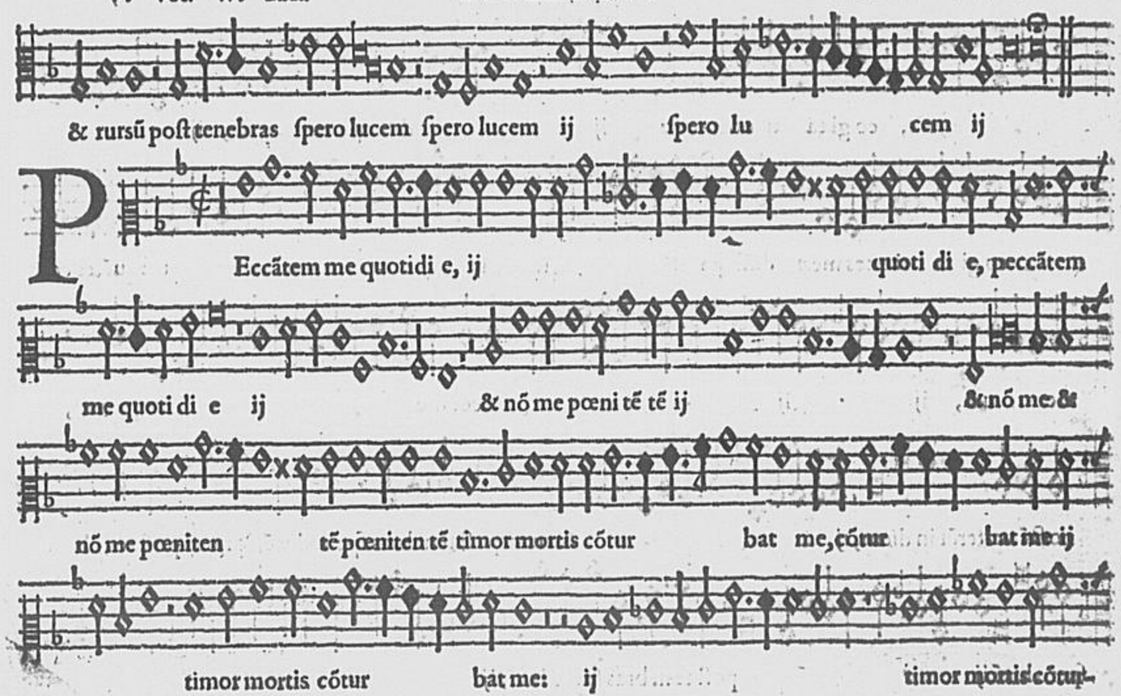
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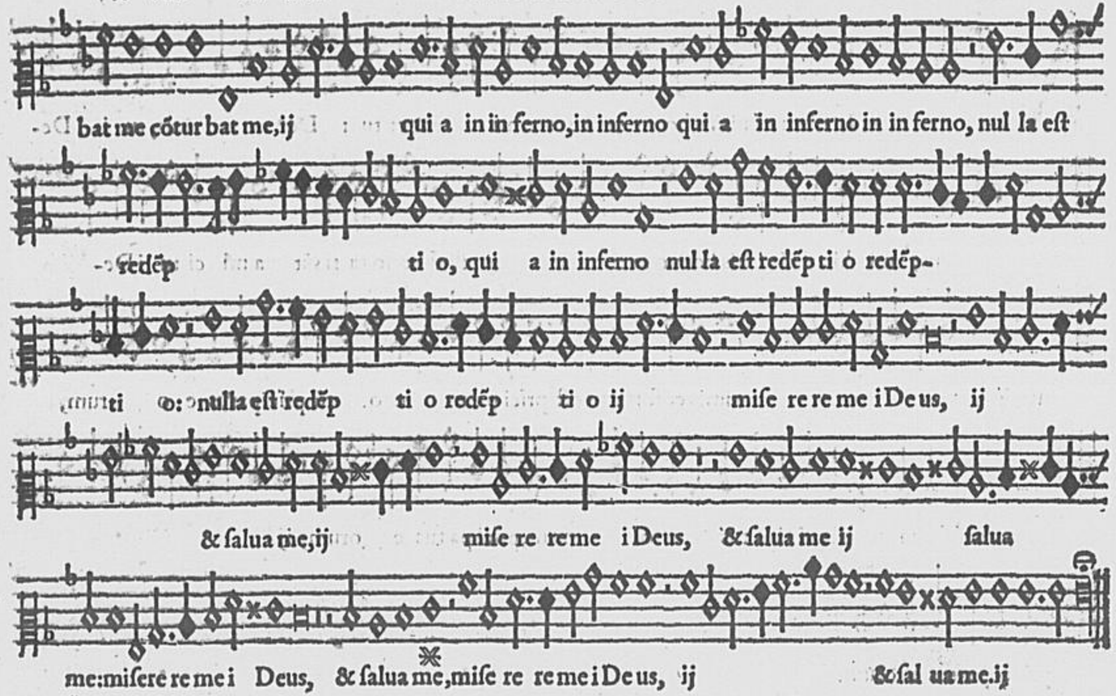
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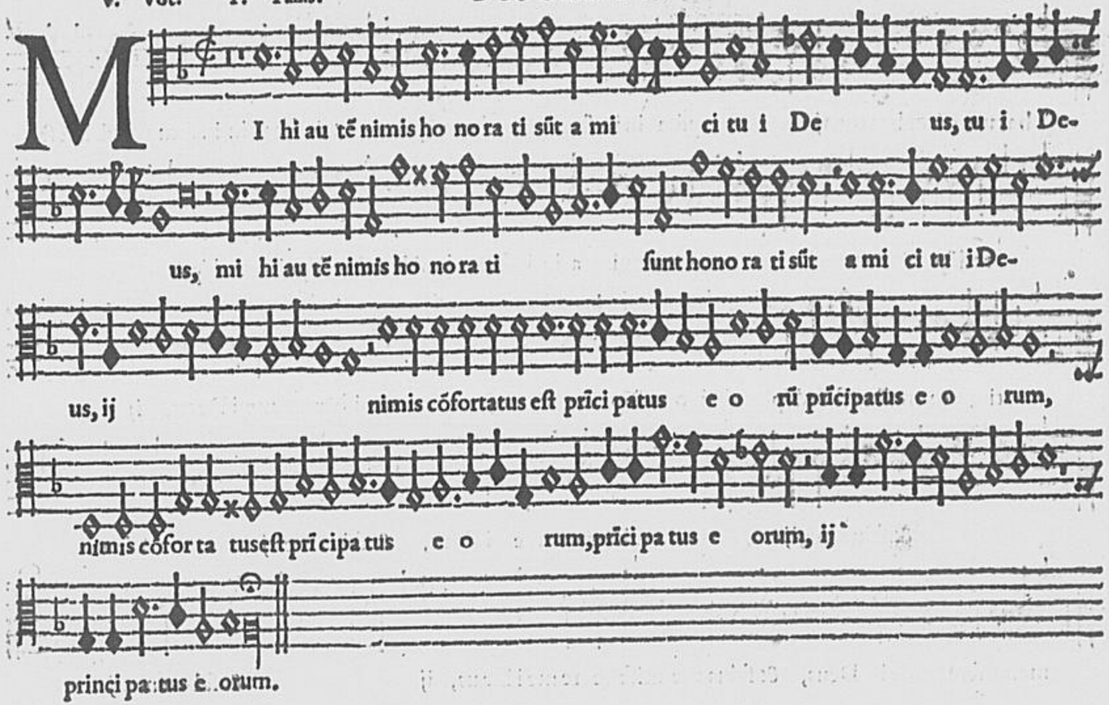
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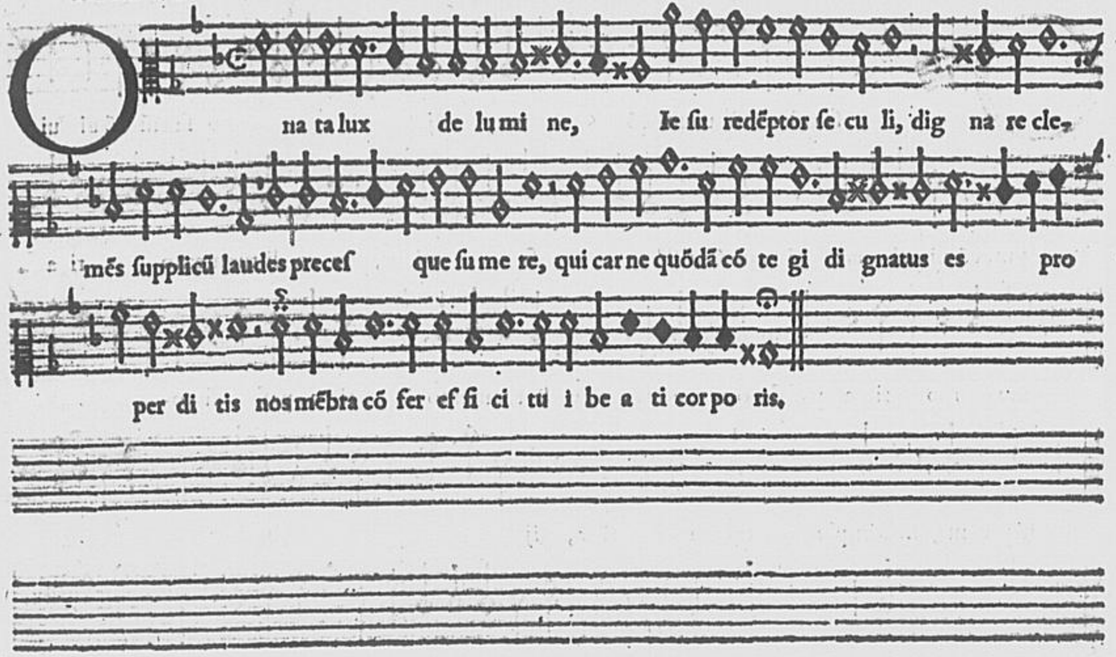
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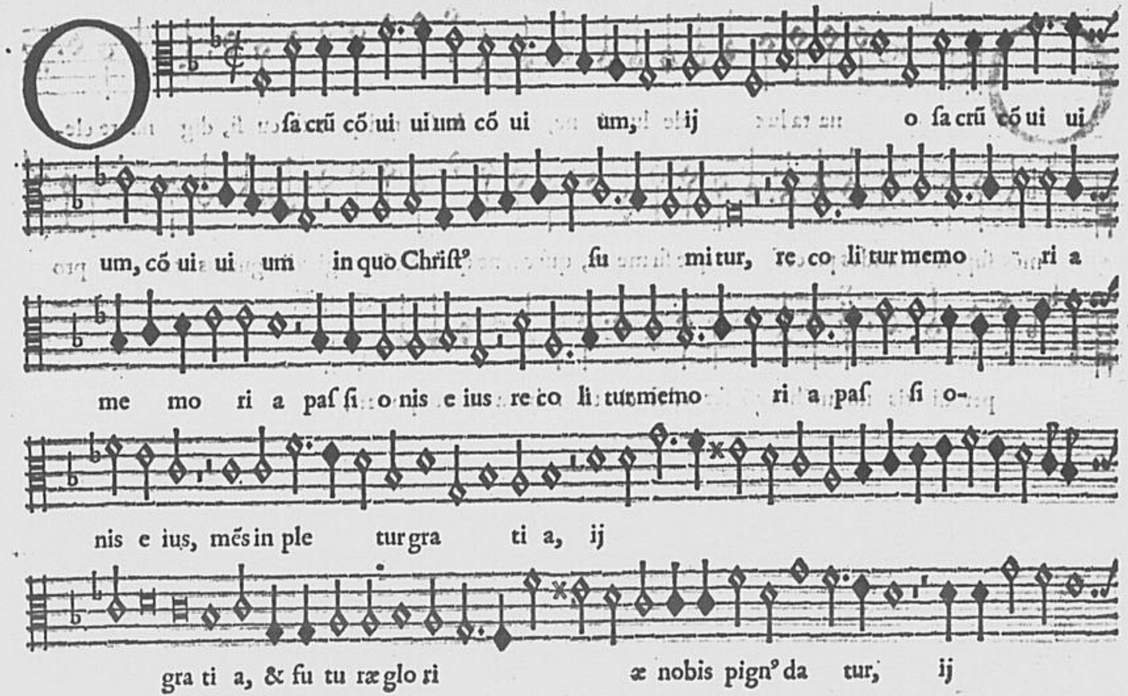
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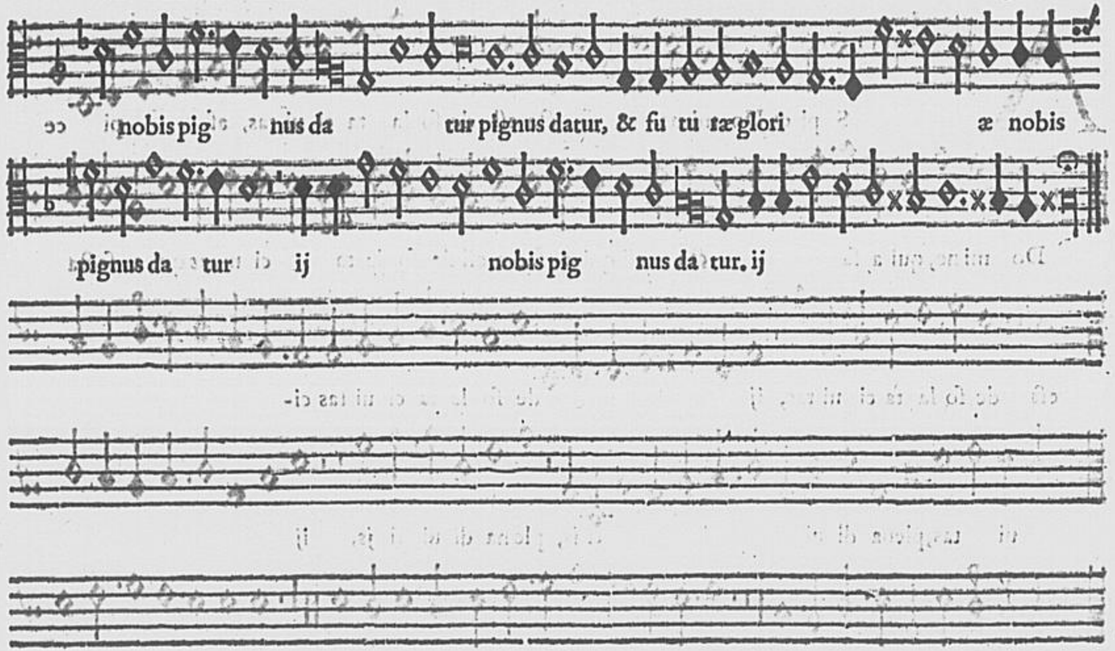

& rursũ poſt tenebras ſpero lucem ſpero lucem ij ſpero lu cem ij
Eccãtem me quotidi e, ij quoti di e, peccãtem
me quoti di e ij & nõ me pœni tẽ tẽ ij & nõ me &
nõ me pœniten tẽ pœniten tẽ timor mortis cõtur bat me, cõtur bat me ij
timor mortis cõtur bat me: ij timor mortis cõtur-
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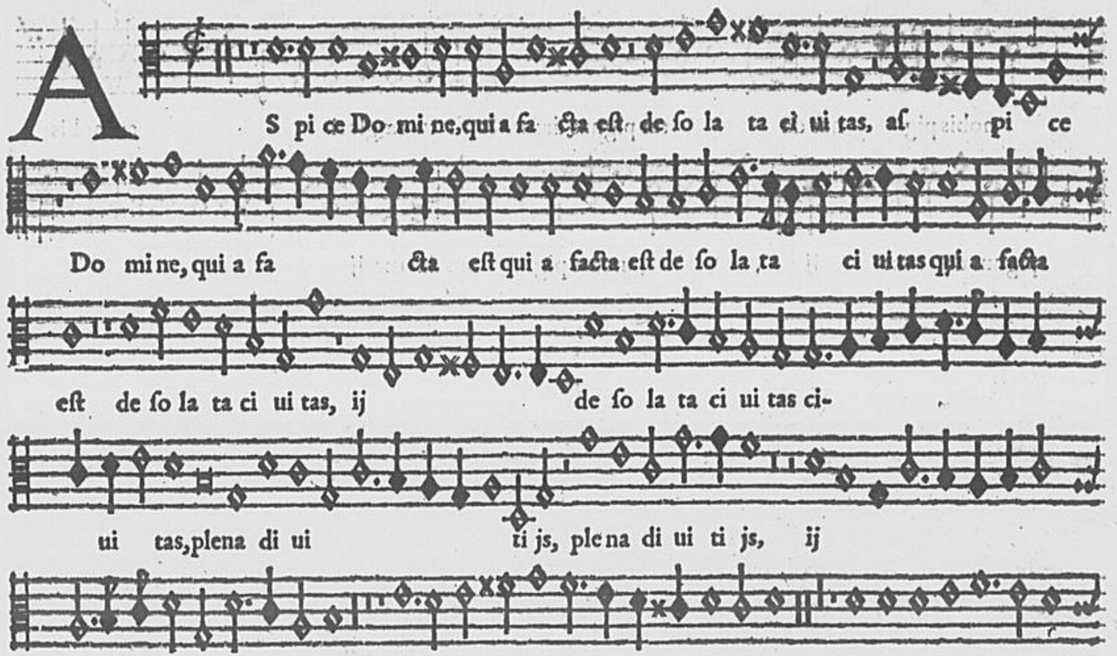

bat me cõtur bat me, ij qui a in in ferno, in inferno qui a in inferno in in ferno, nul la eſt
redẽp ti o, qui a in inferno nul la eſt redẽp ti o redẽp-
ti o: nulla eſt redẽp ti o redẽp ti o ij miſe re re me i Deus, ij
& ſalua me, ij miſe re re me i Deus, & ſalua me ij ſalua
me: miſere re me i Deus, & ſalua me, miſe re re me i Deus, ij & ſal ua me. ij
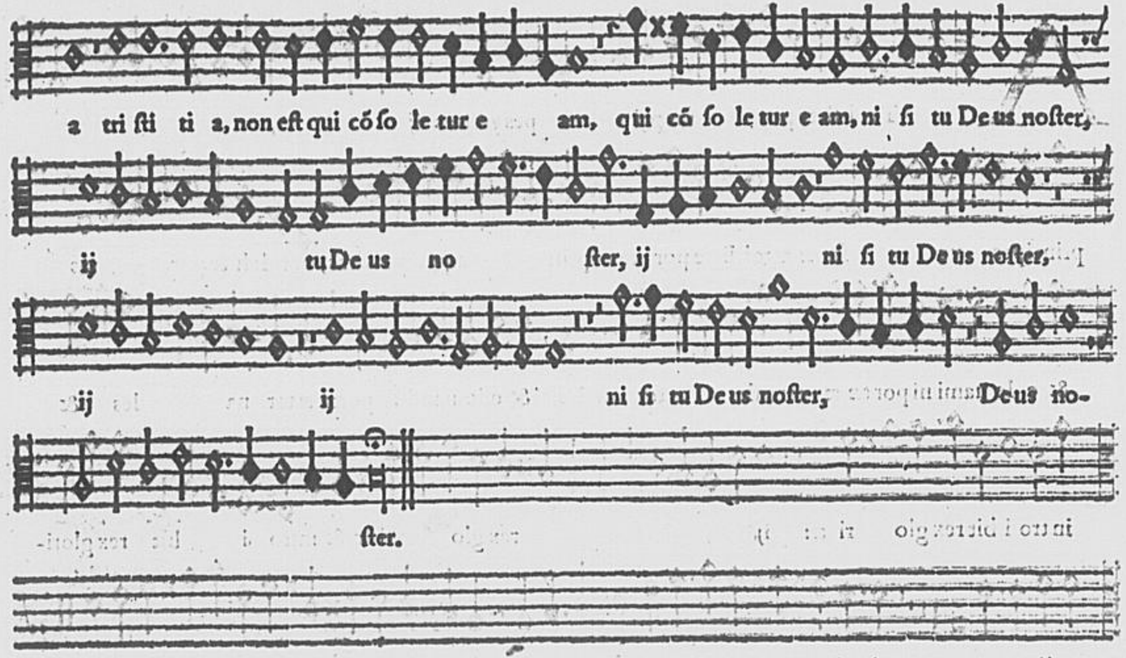

I hi au tẽ nimis ho no ra ti sũt a mi ci tu i De us, tu i De-
us, mi hi au tẽ nimis ho no ra ti sunt hono ra ti sũt a mi ci tu i De-
us, ij nimis cõfortatus est prĩci patus e o rũ prĩcipatus e o rum,
nimis cõfor ta tus est prĩci pa tus e o rum, prĩci pa tus e orum, ij
princi pa tus e orum.
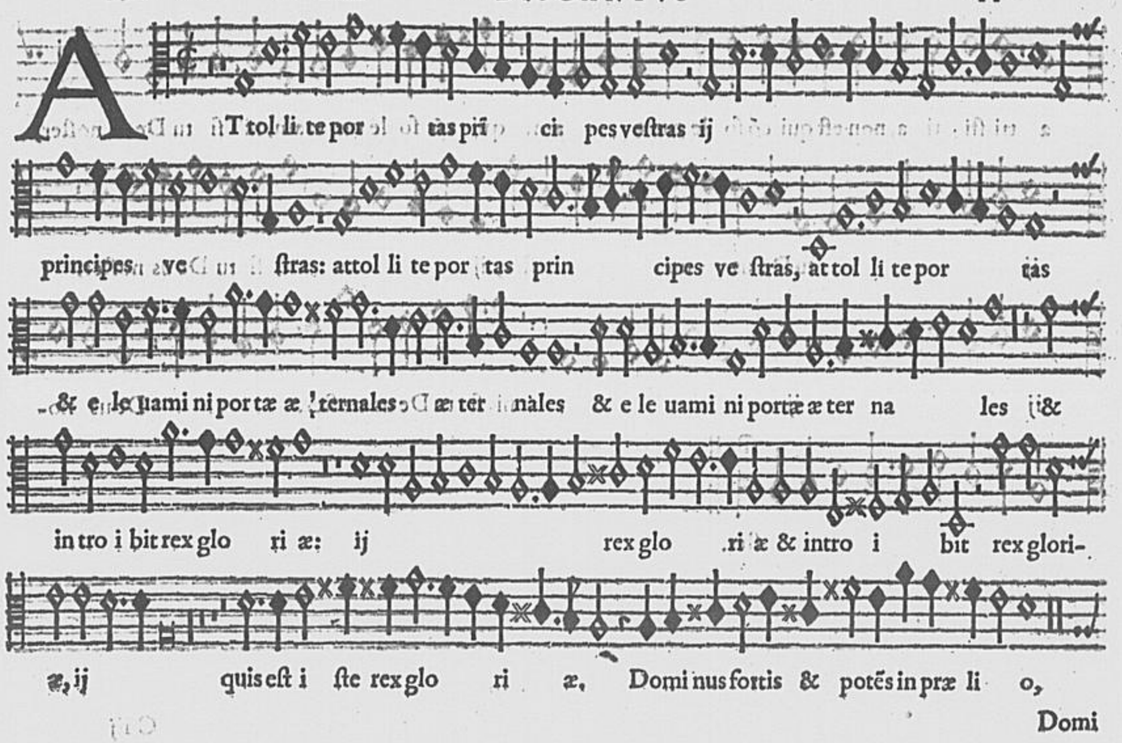

O na ta lux de lu mi ne, Ie su redẽptor se cu li, dig na re cle-
mẽs supplicũ laudes preces que su me re, qui car ne quõdã cõ te gi di gnatus es pro
per di tis nos mẽbra cõ fer ef fi ci tu i be a ti cor po ris.

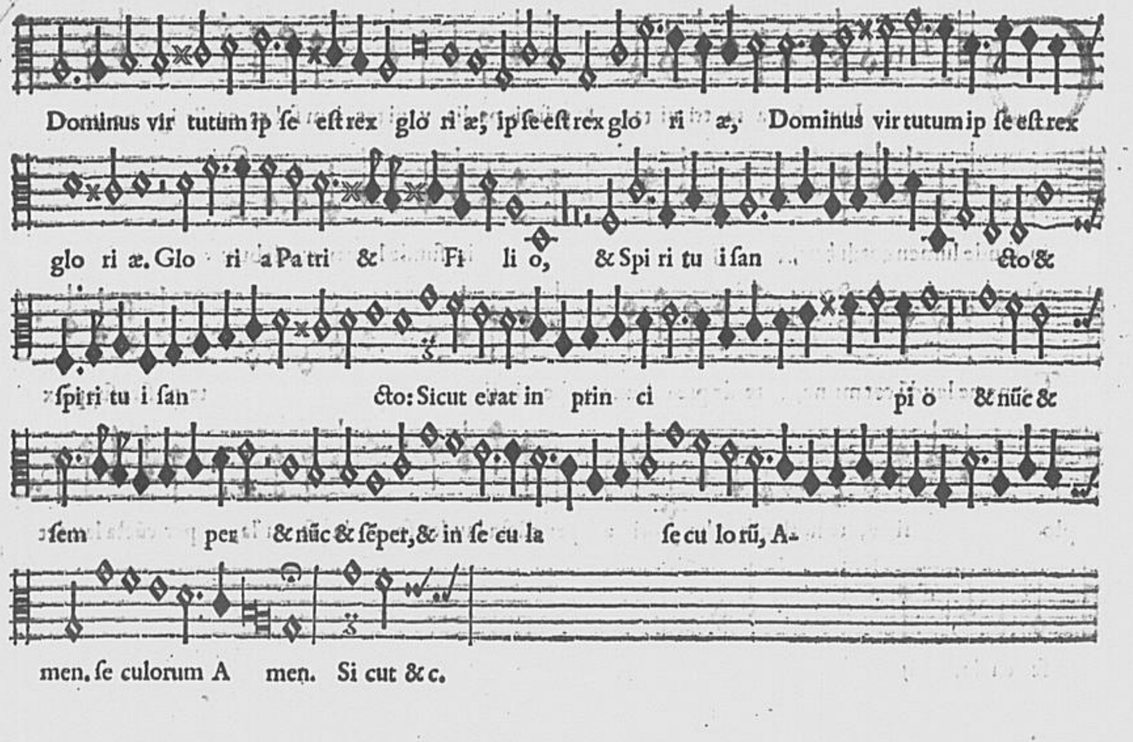

O sa crũ cõ ui ui um cõ ui um, ij o sa crũ cõ ui ui
um, cõ ui ui um in quo Christ⁹ su mi tur, re co li tur memo ri a
me mo ri a paſ si o nis e ius re co li tur memo ri a paſ si o-
nis e ius, mẽs in ple tur gra ti a, ij
gra ti a, & fu tu ræ glo ri æ nobis pign⁹ da tur, ij
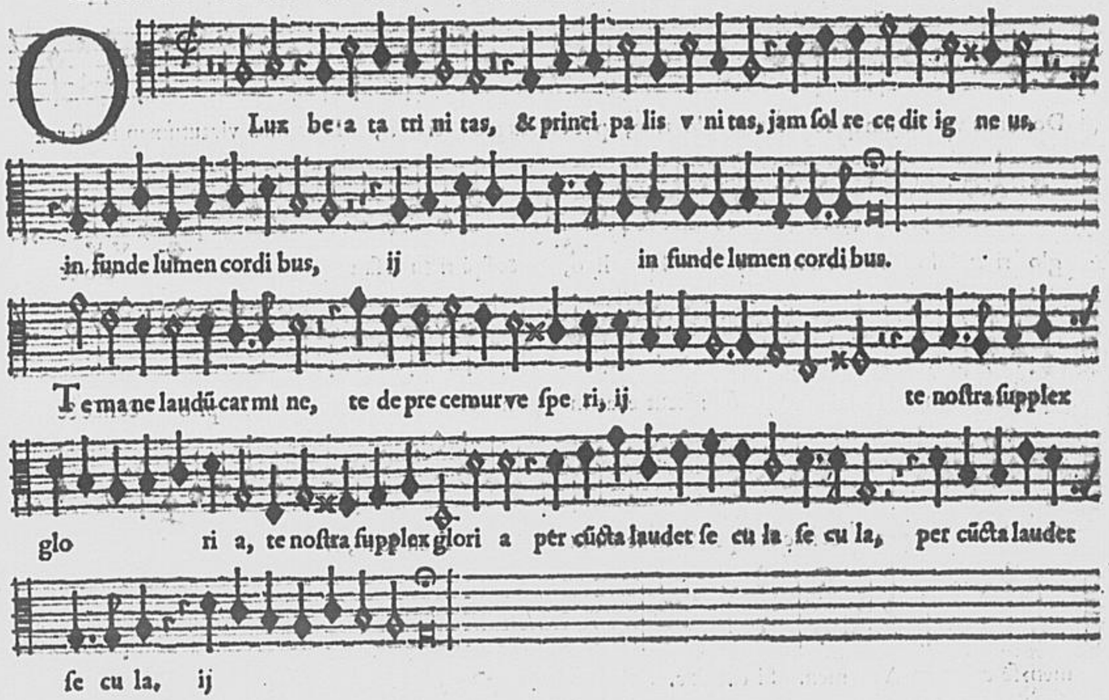

nobis pig nus da tur pignus datur, & fu tu ræglori æ nobis
pignus da tur ij nobis pig nus da tur, ij
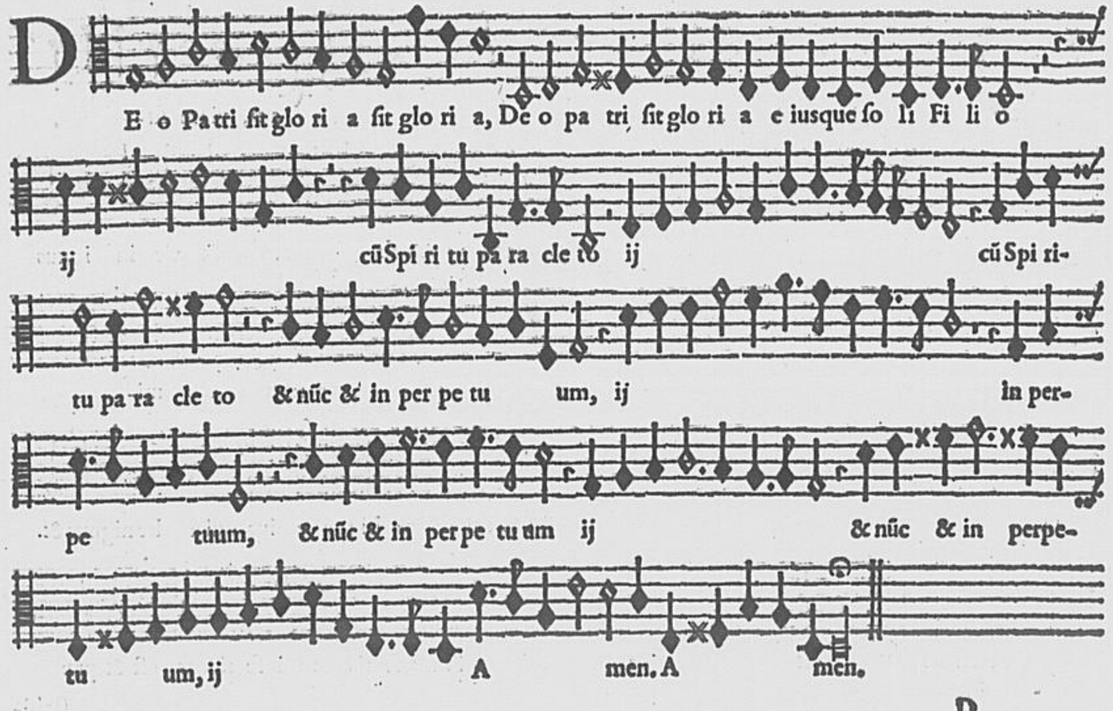

A
S pi ce Do mi ne, qui a fa cta eſt de ſo la ta ci ui tas, aſ pi ce
Do mi ne, qui a fa cta eſt qui a facta eſt de ſo la ta ci ui tas qui a facta
eſt de ſo la ta ci ui tas, ij de ſo la ta ci ui tas ci-
ui tas, plena di ui ti js, plena di ui ti js, ij
ſe det in tri ſti ti a, ſe det in tri ſti ti-


a tri ſti ti a, non eſt qui cõ ſo le tur e am, qui cõ ſo le tur e am, ni ſi tu Deus noſter,
ij tu De us no ſter, ij ni ſi tu De us noſter,
ij ij ni ſi tu De us noſter, De us no-
ſter.
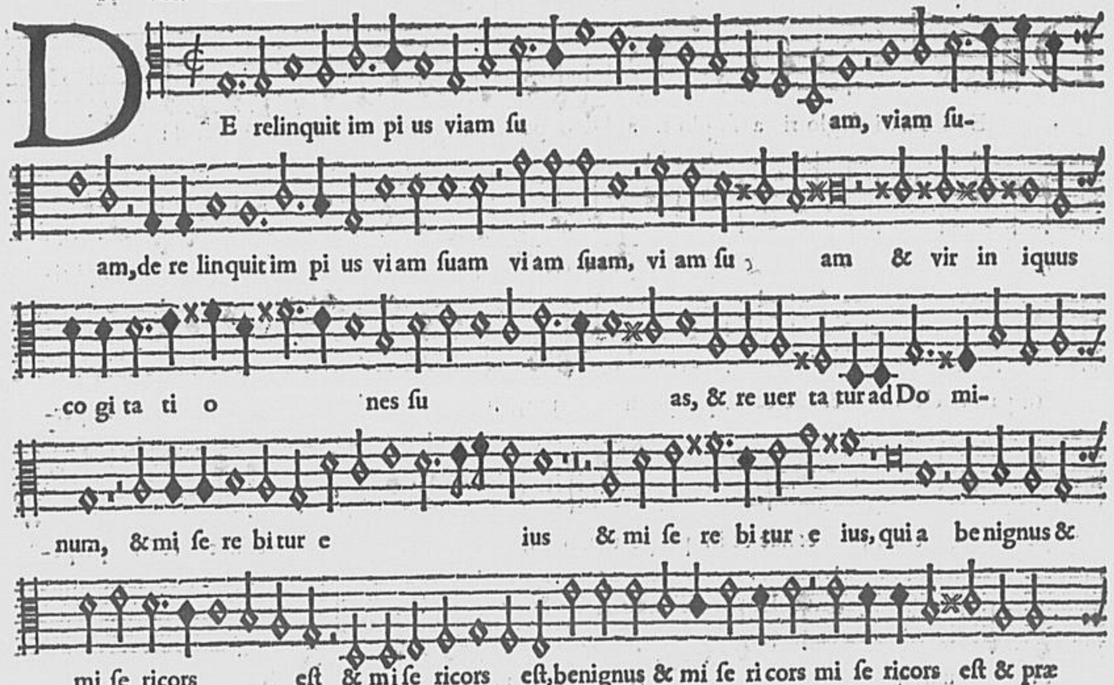

Attollite portas principes vestras ij
principes vestras: attollite portas prin cipes vestras, attollite portas
& elleuamini portæ æternales & eleuamini portæ æternales &
introibit rex gloriæ: ij rex gloriæ & introibit rex glori-
æ, ij quis est iste rex gloriæ, Dominus fortis & potẽs in præli o,
Domi

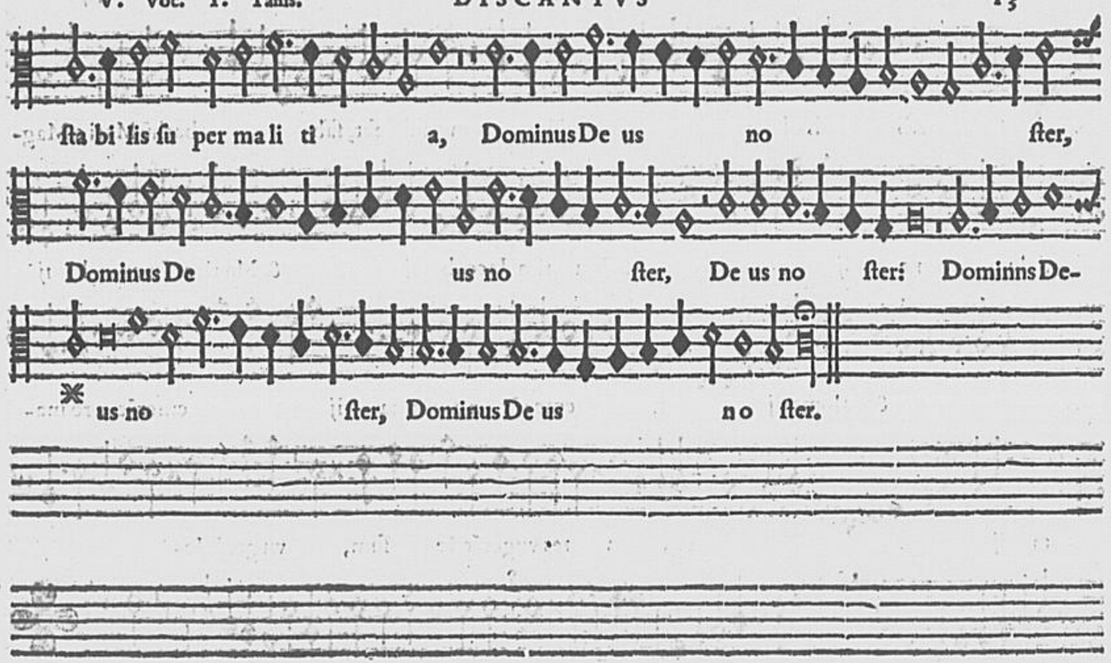

Dominus virtutum ipse est rex gloriæ, ipse est rex gloriæ, Dominus virtutum ipse est rex
gloriæ. Gloria Patri & Filio, & Spiritui sancto &
spiritui sancto: Sicut erat in principio & nũc &
semper & nũc & sẽper, & in secula seculorũ, A-
men, seculorum Amen. Sicut &c.


O Lux be a ta tri ni tas, & princi pa lis v ni tas, jam sol re ce dit ig ne us,
in funde lumen cordi bus, ij in funde lumen cordi bus.
Te mane laudũ carmi ne, te de pre cemur ve spe ri, ij te nostra supplex
glo ri a, te nostra supplex glori a per cũcta laudet se cu la se cu la, per cũcta laudet
se cu la, ij


D E o Patri sit glo ri a sit glo ri a, De o pa tri sit glo ri a e iusque so li Fi li o
ij cũ Spi ri tu pa ra cle to ij cũ Spi ri-
tu pa ra cle to & nũc & in per pe tu um, ij in per-
pe tuum, & nũc & in per pe tu um ij & nũc & in perpe-
tu um, ij A men. A men.

D


DE relinquit im pi us viam ſu am, viam ſu-
am,de re linquit im pi us viam ſuam viam ſuam, vi am ſu am & vir in iquus
co gi ta ti o nes ſu as, & re uer ta tur ad Do mi-
num, & mi ſe re bi tur e ius & mi ſe re bi tur e ius, qui a be nignus &
mi ſe ricors eſt & mi ſe ricors eſt, benignus & mi ſe ri cors mi ſe ricors eſt & præ
ſtabi-


ſta bi lis ſu per ma li ti a, Dominus De us no ſter,
Dominus De us no ſter, De us no ſter: Dominus De-
us no ſter, Dominus De us no ſter.

Ab bathū ij dū tran sis set, sab bathū Mari a Mag-

dale ne ij & Ma ri a Iaco bi ij & Ma ri a Iaco bi ij

& Salome ij ij emerūt a roma ta ij emerūt a rō ma-

ta ij vt venien tes vngerēt Ie sum, vngerēt Ie-

sum ij ij Al leluy a, ij ij Al-

luy-

Vir tus honor vir tus ij & pote stas ij ij
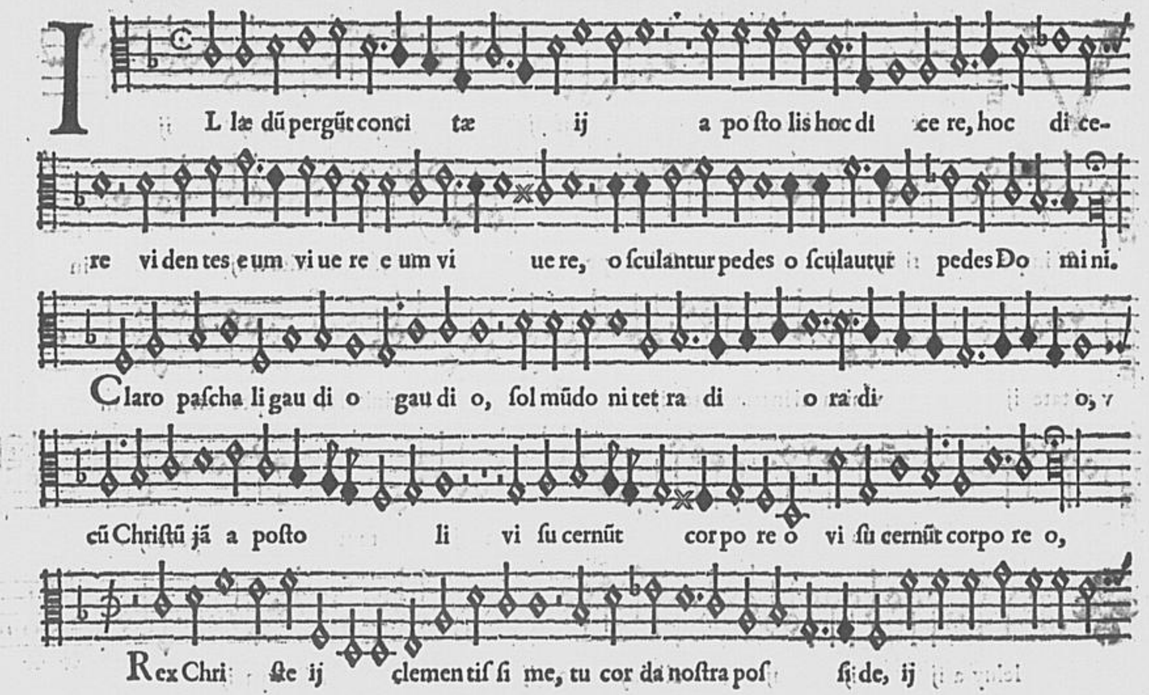
& impe ri ū, ij & im pe ri ū, sit tri nita ti ij in
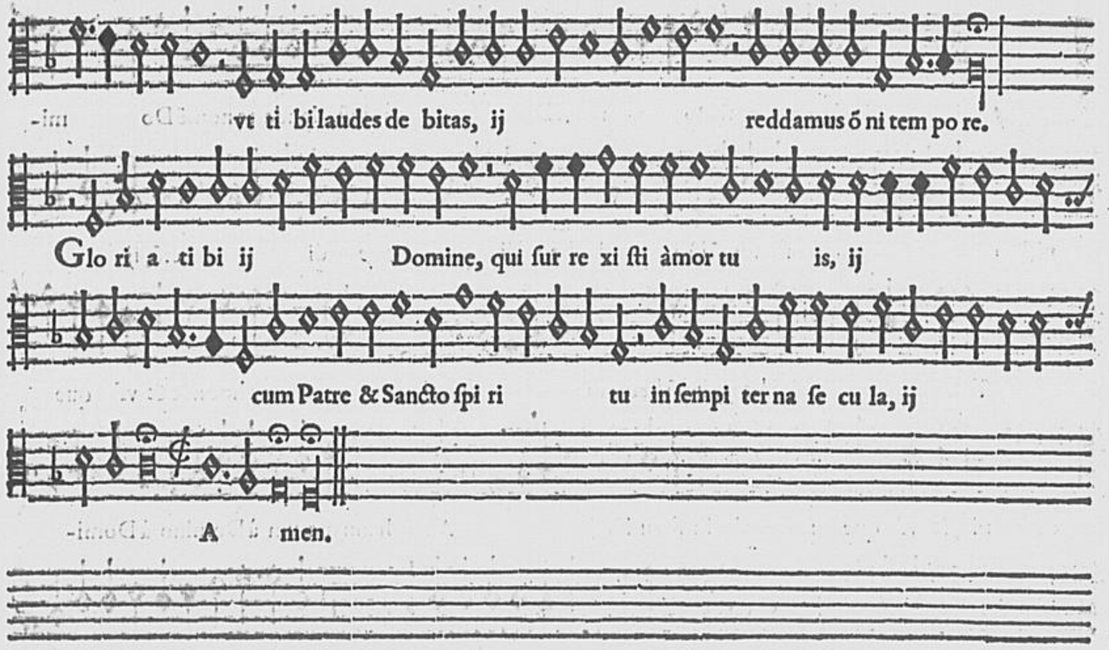
vnitate ij vnita ti in trinitate ij in trinitate, In per en ni
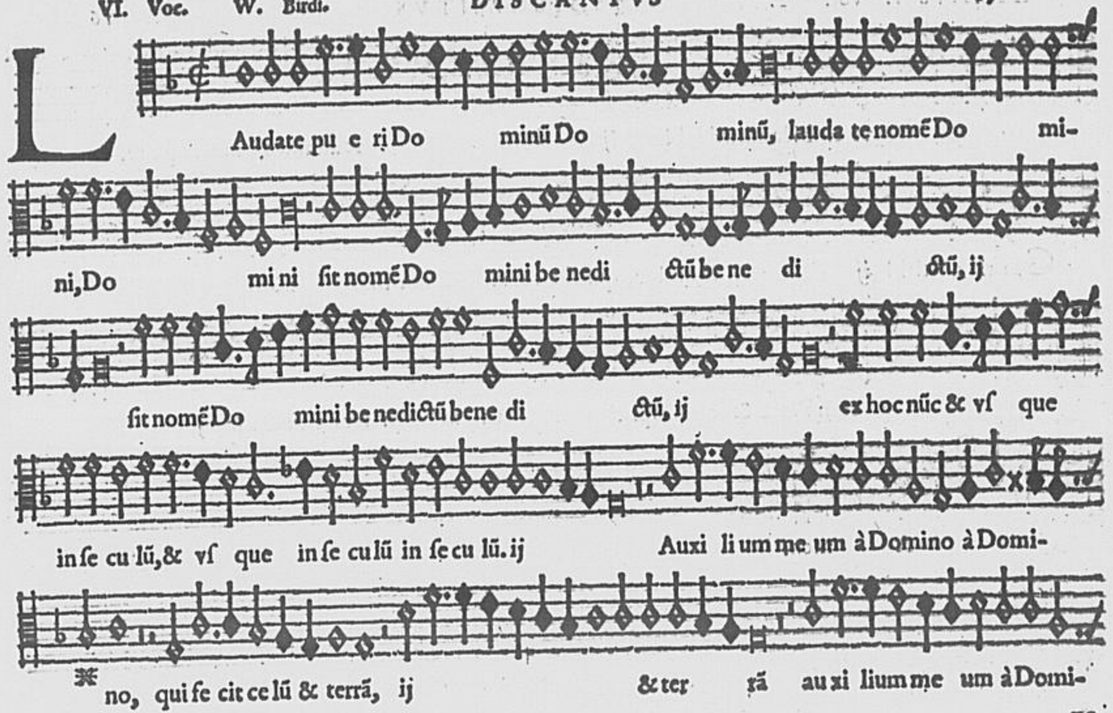
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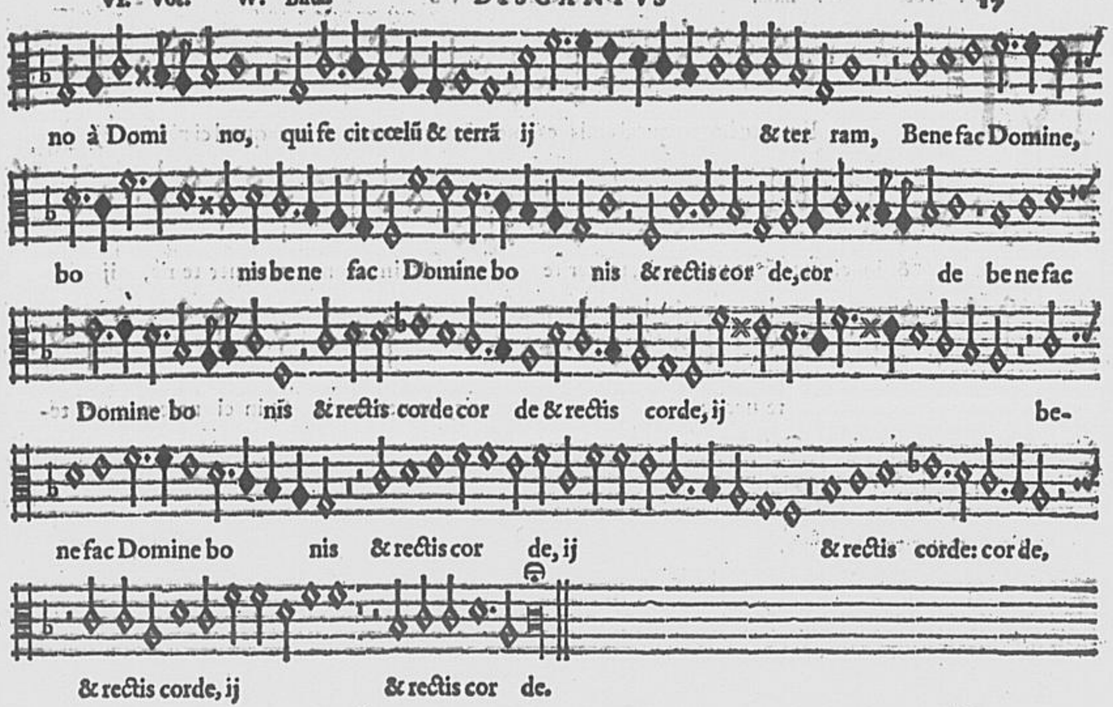
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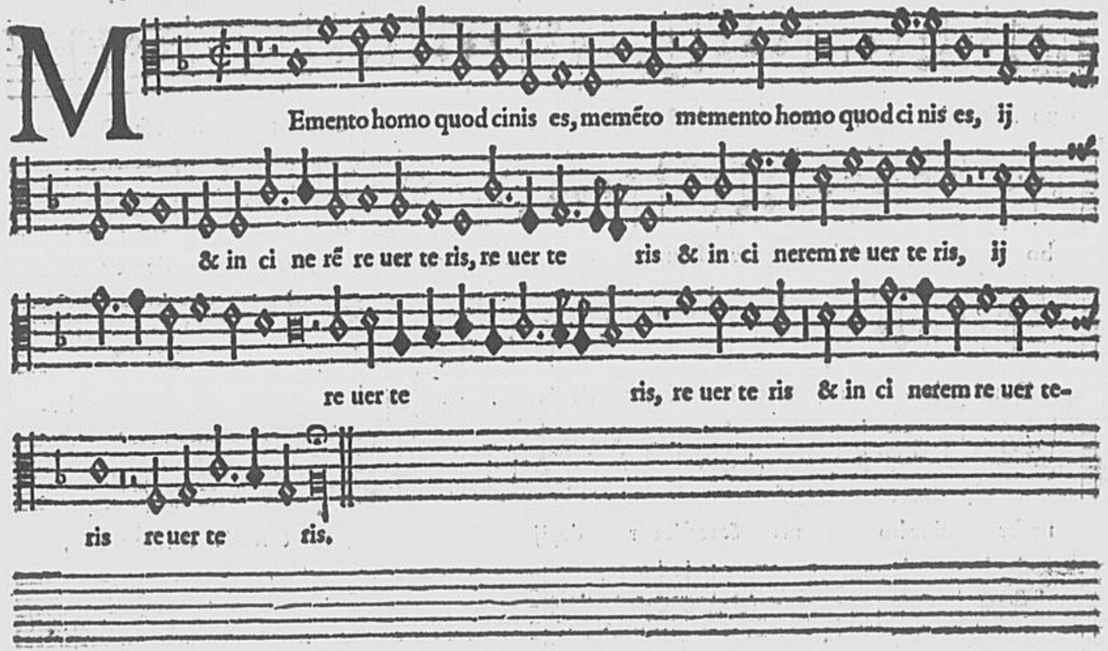
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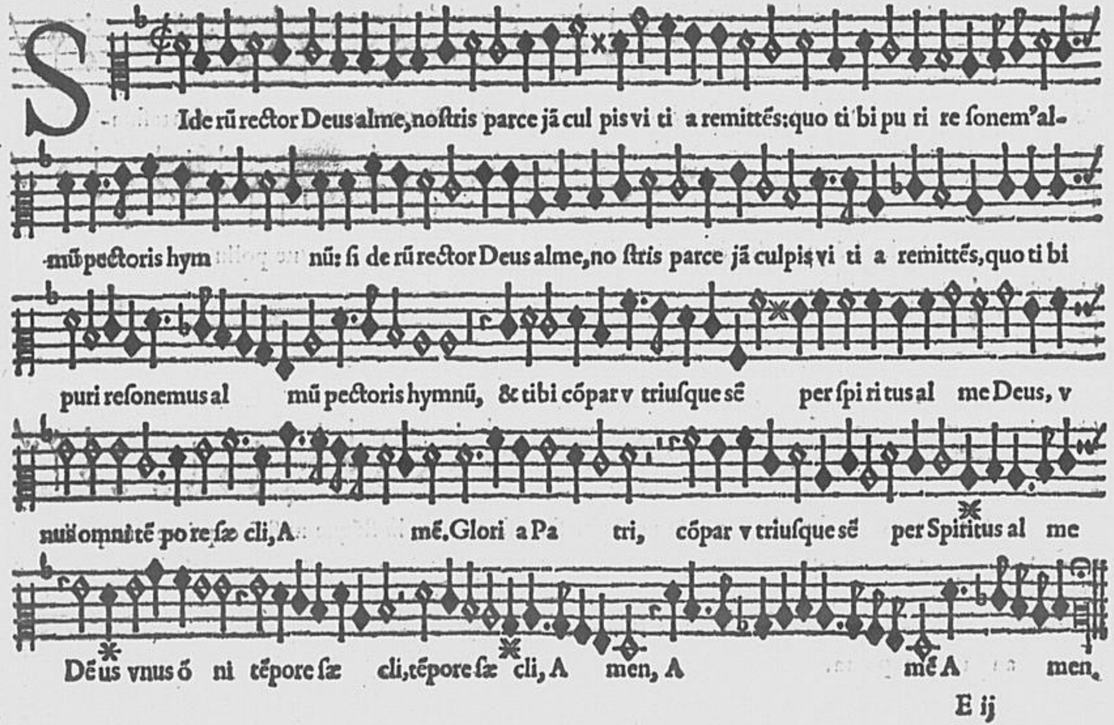

I
L læ dũ pergũt conci tæ ij a po ſto lis hoc di ce re, hoc di ce-
re vi den tes eum vi ue re e um vi ue re, oſculantur pedes oſculautur pedes Do mi ni.
Claro paſcha li gau di o gau di o, ſol mũdo ni tet ra di o ra di o,
cũ Chriſtũ jã a poſto li vi ſu cernũt cor po re o vi ſu cernũt corpo re o,
Rex Chri ſte ij clemen tiſ ſi me, tu cor da noſtra poſ ſi de, ij
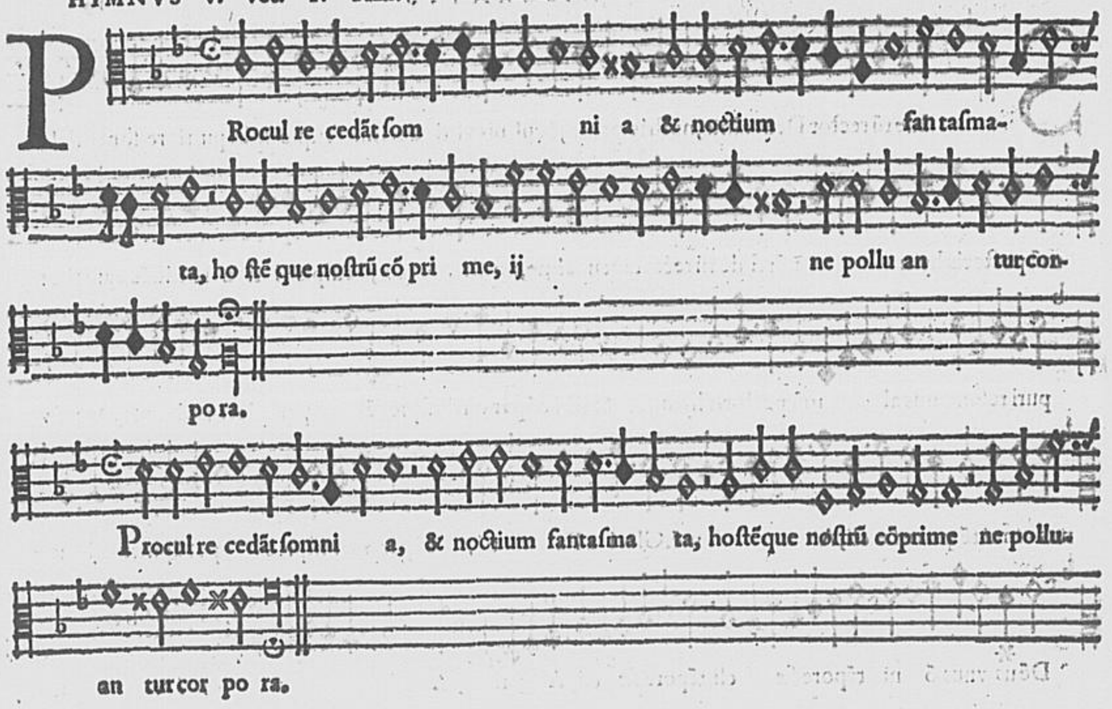

vt ti bi laudes de bitas, ij reddamus ő ni tem po re.
Glo ri a ti bi ij Domine, qui ſur re xi ſti àmor tu is, ij
cum Patre & Sancto ſpi ri tu in ſempi ter na ſe cu la, ij
A men.

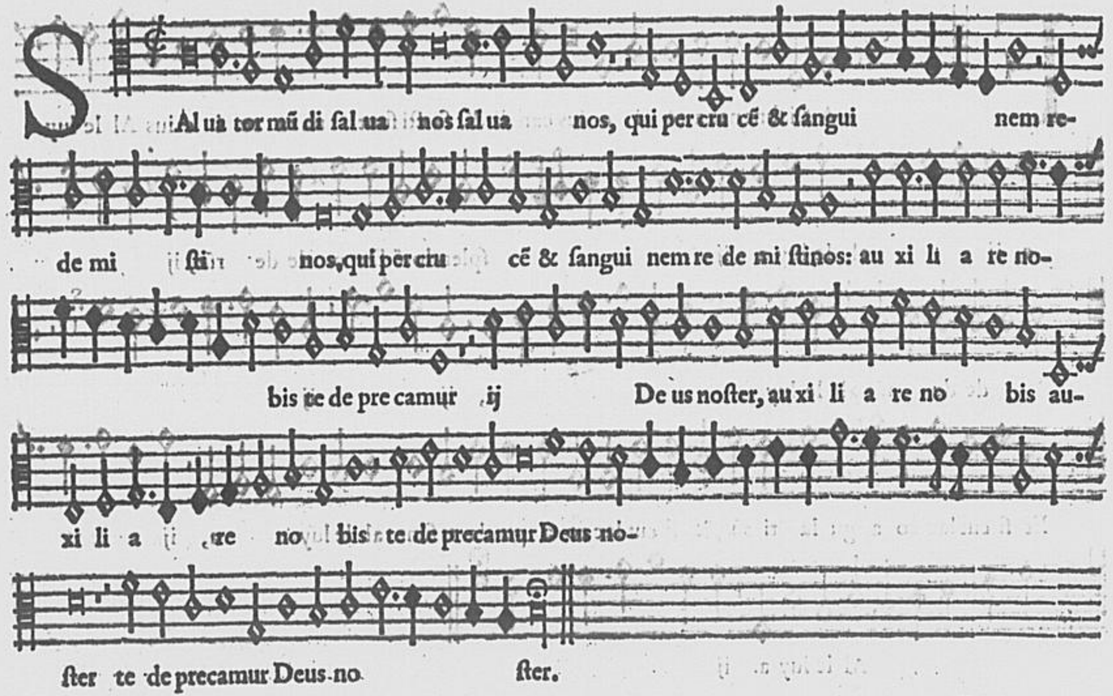

Laudate pueri Dominũ Dominũ, laudate nomẽ Domini,
Dominũ Domini sit nomẽ Domini benedictũ benedictũ, ij
sit nomẽ Domini benedictũ benedictũ, ij ex hoc nũc & vsque
in seculũ, & vsque in seculũ in seculũ. ij Auxiliumme um à Domino à Domino,
qui fecit celũ & terrã, ij & terrã auxiliumme um à Domino,
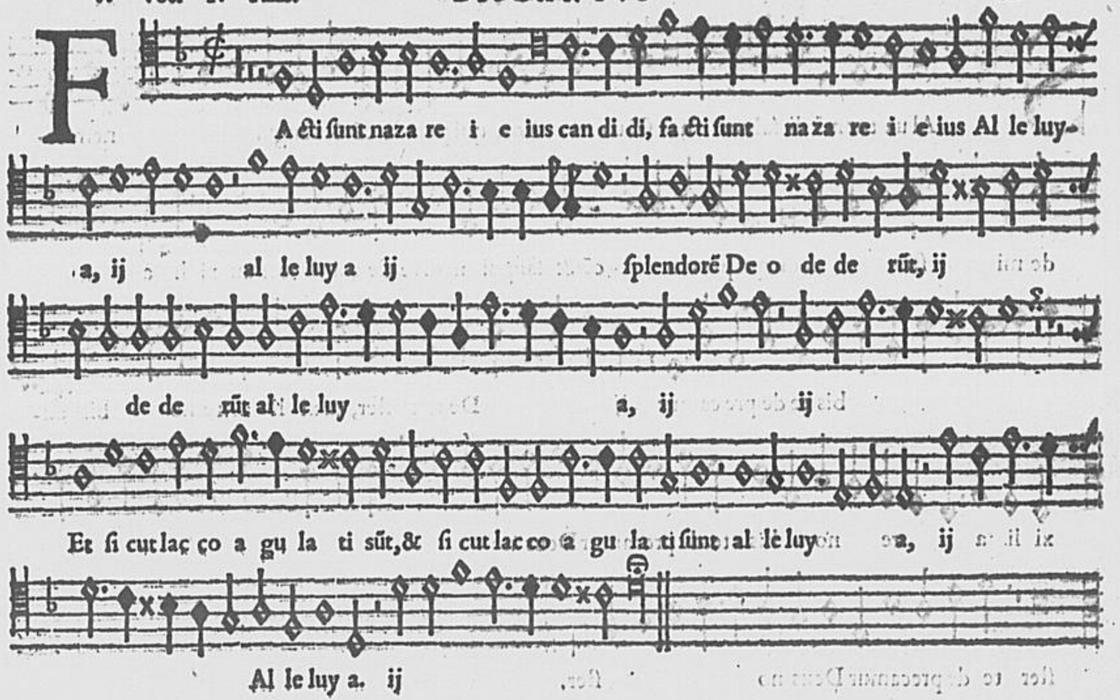

no à Domino, qui fecit cœlũ & terrã ij & terram, Benefac Domine,
bonis benefac Domine bonis & rectis cor de, cor de benefac
Domine bonis & rectis corde cor de & rectis corde, ij be-
nefac Domine bonis & rectis cor de, ij & rectis corde: cor de,
& rectis corde, ij & rectis cor de.
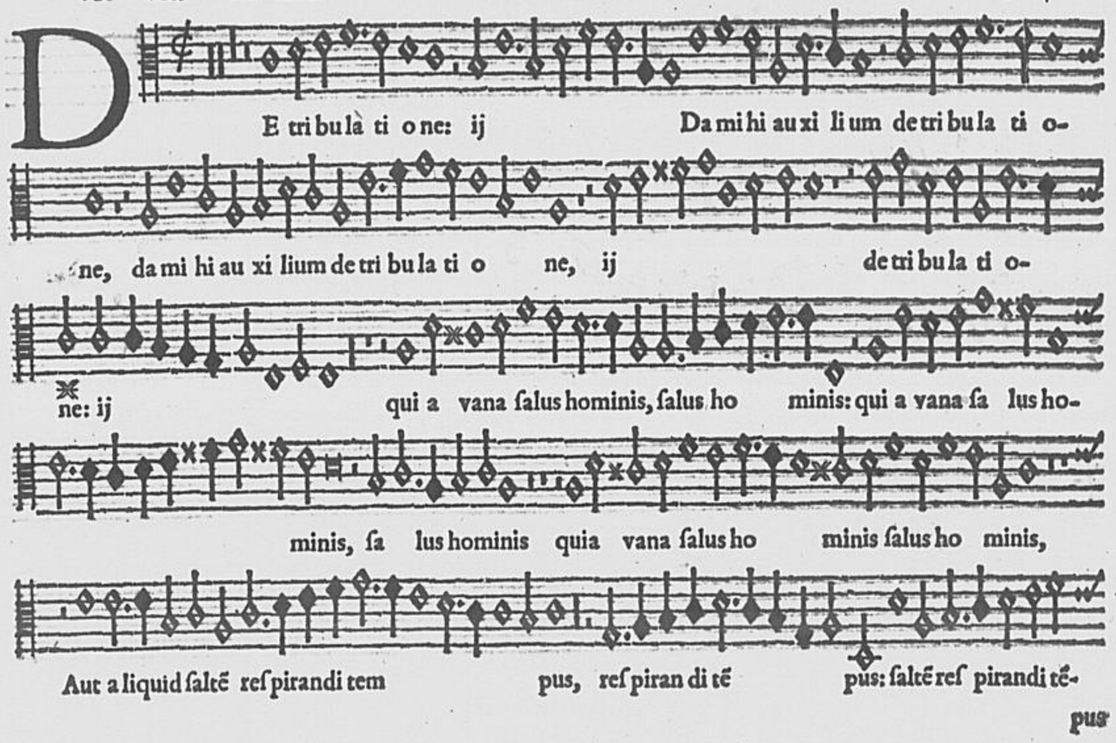

Memento homo quod cinis es, memẽto memento homo quod ci nis es, ij
& in ci ne rẽ re uer te ris, re uer te ris & in ci nerem re uer te ris, ij
re uer te ris, re uer te ris & in ci nerem re uer te-
ris re uer te ris.

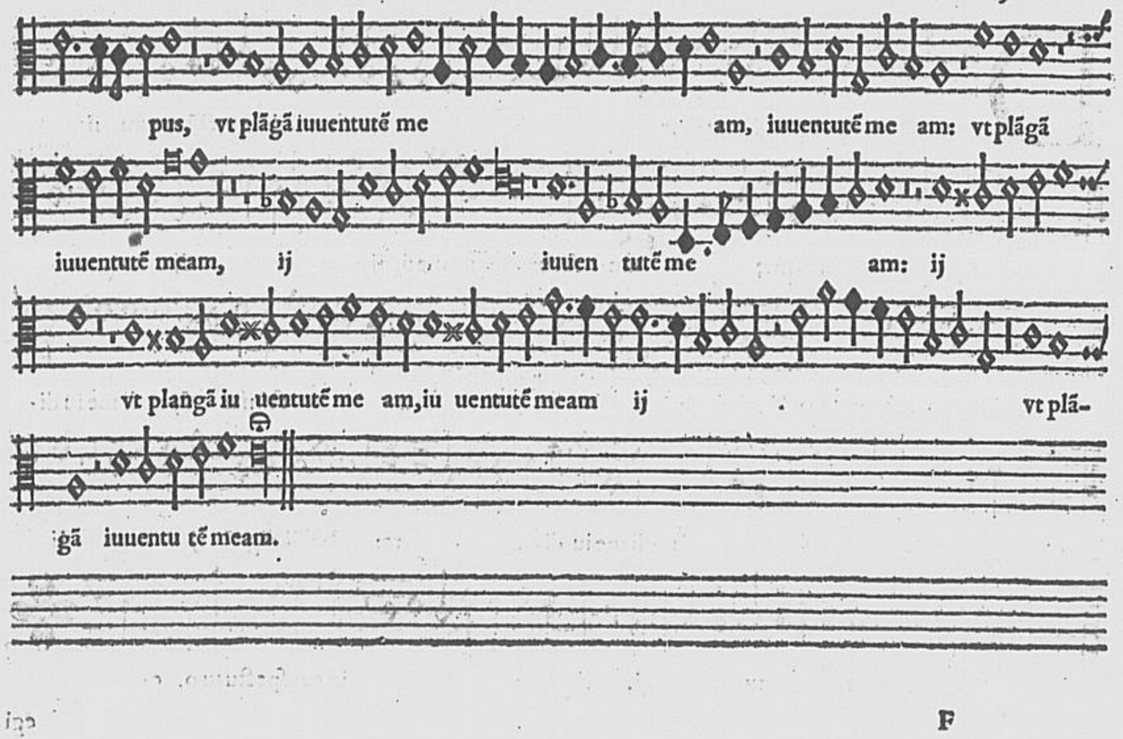

Side rũ rector Deus alme, noſtris parce jã cul pis vi ti a remittẽs: quo ti bi pu ri re ſonem' al-
mũ pectoris hym nũ: ſi de rũ rector Deus alme, no ſtris parce jã culpis vi ti a remittẽs, quo ti bi
puri reſonemus al mũ pectoris hymnũ, & tibi cõpar v triuſque sẽ per ſpi ri tus al me Deus, v
nus omnitẽ po re ſæ cli, A mẽ. Glori a Pa tri, cõpar v triuſque sẽ per Spiritus al me
Dẽus vnus ő ni tẽpore ſæ cli, tẽpore ſæ cli, A men, A mẽ A men.

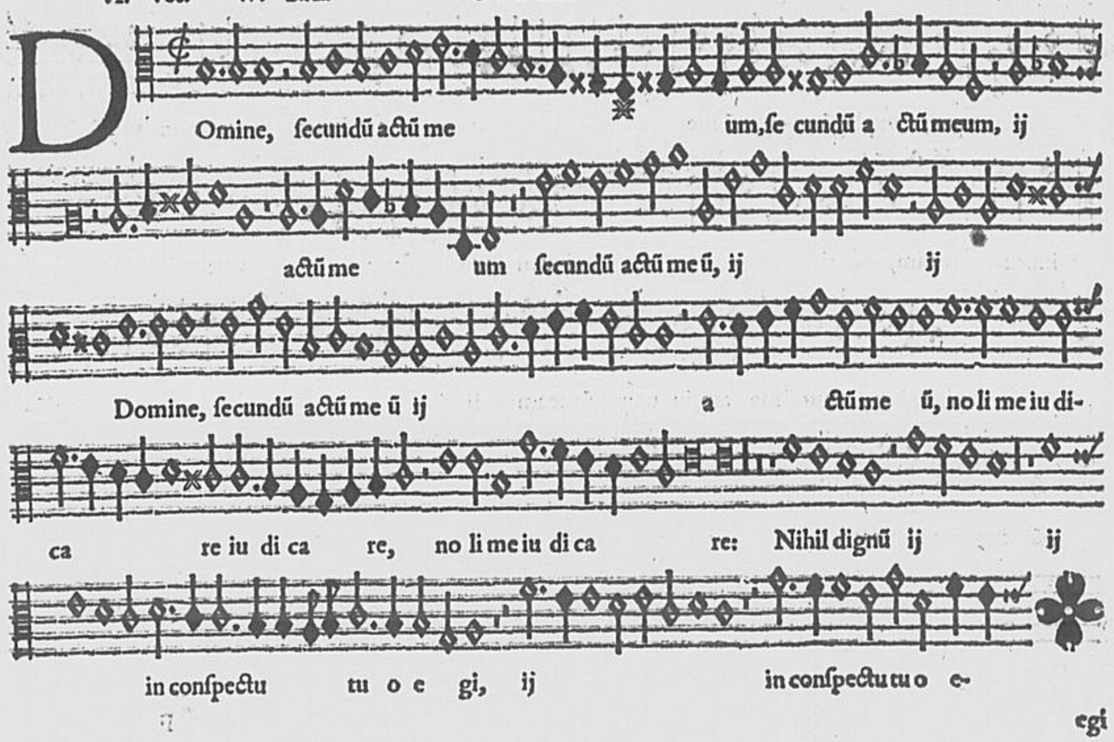

Procul re cedãt ſom ni a & noctium fantaſma-
ta, ho ſtẽ que noſtrũ cõ pri me, ij ne pollu an tur con-
po ra.
Procul re cedãt ſomni a, & noctium fantaſma ta, hoſtẽque noſtrũ cõprime ne pollu-
an tur cor po ra.
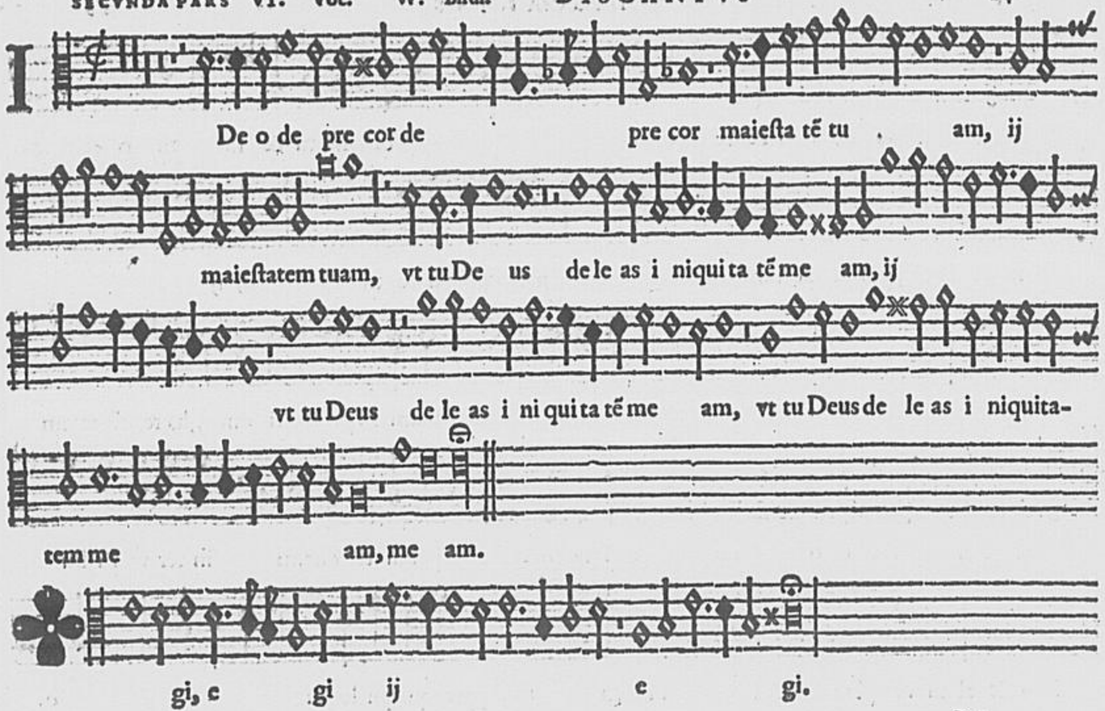

Al ua tor mũ di ſal ua nos ſal ua nos, qui per cru cẽ & ſangui nem re-
de mi ſtinos, qui per cru cẽ & ſangui nem re de mi ſtinos: au xi li a re no-
bis te de pre camur ij De us noſter, au xi li a re no bis au-
xi li a re no bis te de precamur Deus no-
ſter te de precamur Deus no ſter.
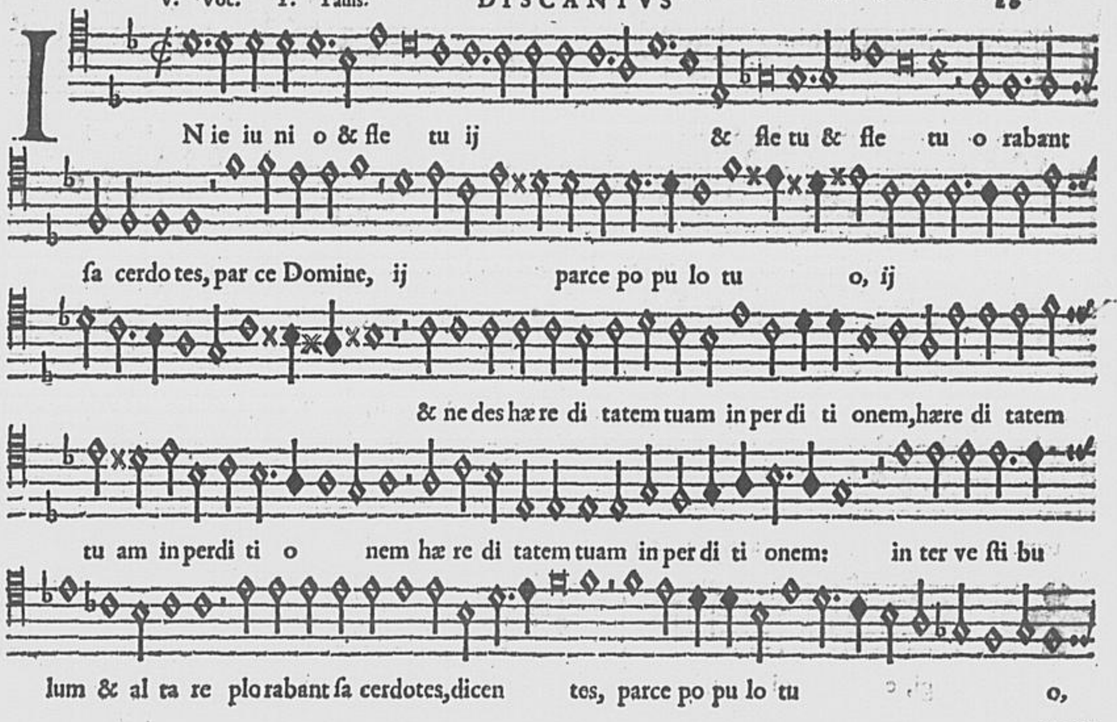

Facti sunt naza re i e ius can di di, facti sunt naza re i e ius Al le luy-
a, ij al le luy a ij ſplendorē De o de de rũt, ij
de de rũt al le luy a, ij ij
Et ſi cut lac co a gu la ti sũt,& ſi cut lac co a gu la ti ſunt al lē luy a, ij
Al le luy a. ij
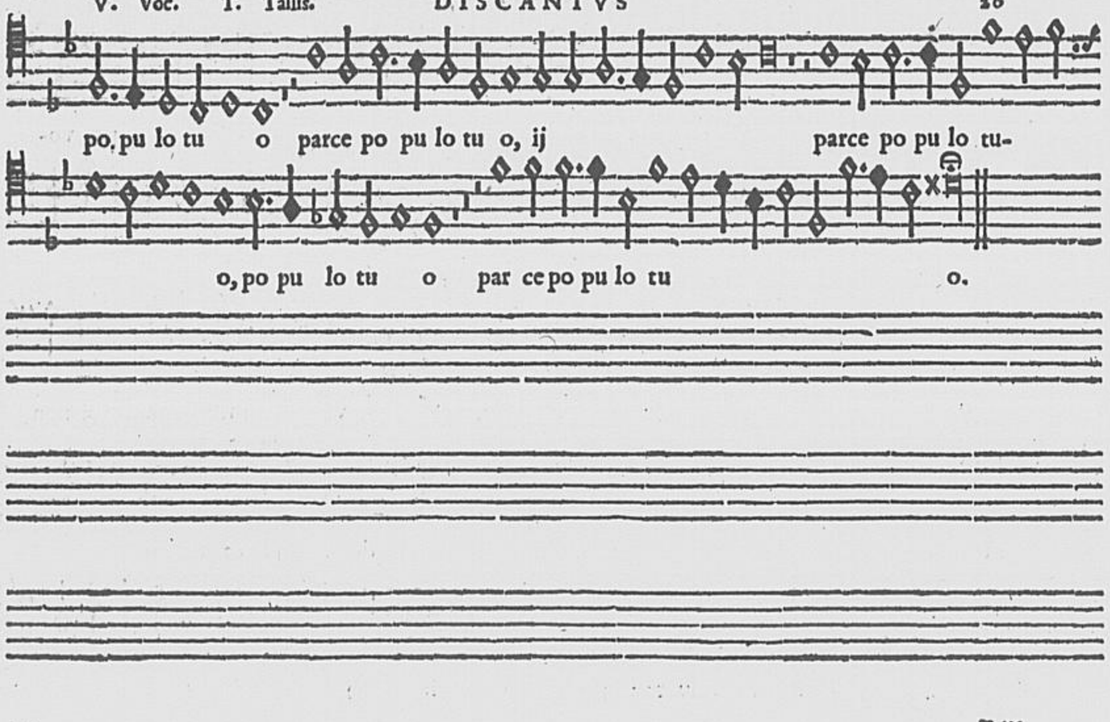

De tribulà ti one: ij Da mihi auxi lium de tribula ti o-
ne, da mi hi au xi lium de tri bu la ti o ne, ij de tribu la ti o-
ne: ij qui a vana salus hominis, salus ho minis: qui a vana sa lus ho-
minis, sa lus hominis quia vana salus ho minis salus ho minis,
Aut a liquid saltē resʃ pirandi tem pus, resʃ piran di tē pus: saltē resʃ pirandi tē-
pus
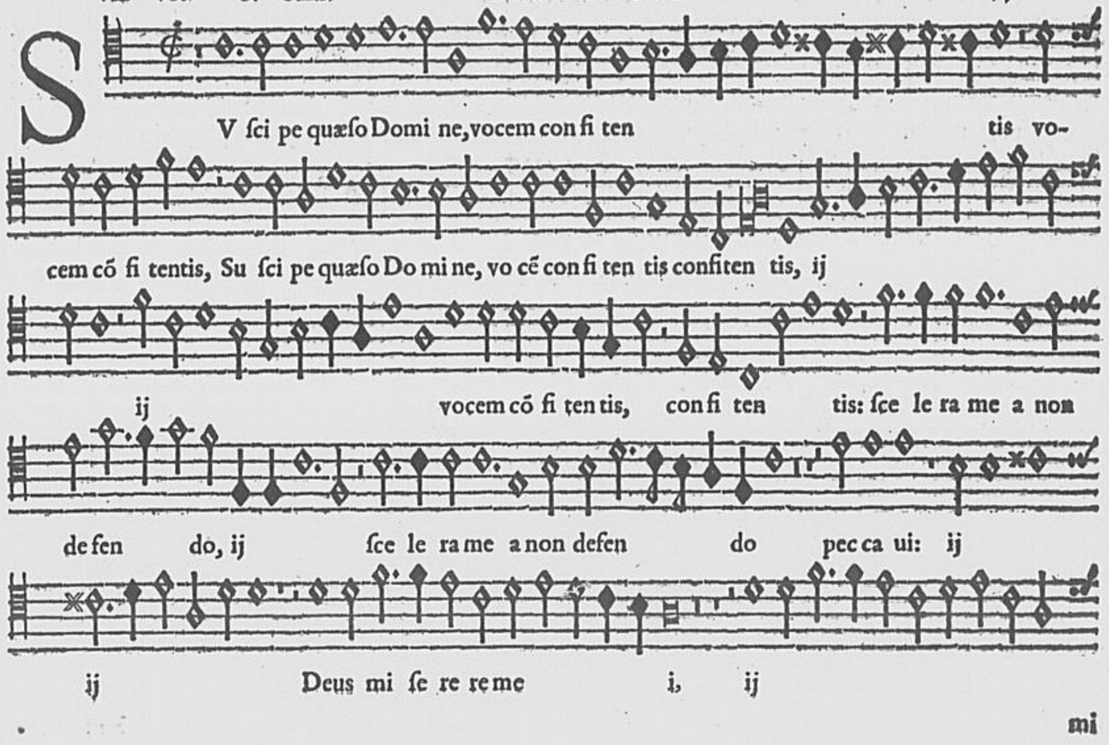

pus, vt plāgā iuuentutē me am, iuuentutē me am: vt plāgā
iuuentutē meam, ij iuuen tutē me am: ij
vt plangā iu uentutē me am, iu uentutē meam ij vt plā-
gā iuuentu tē meam.
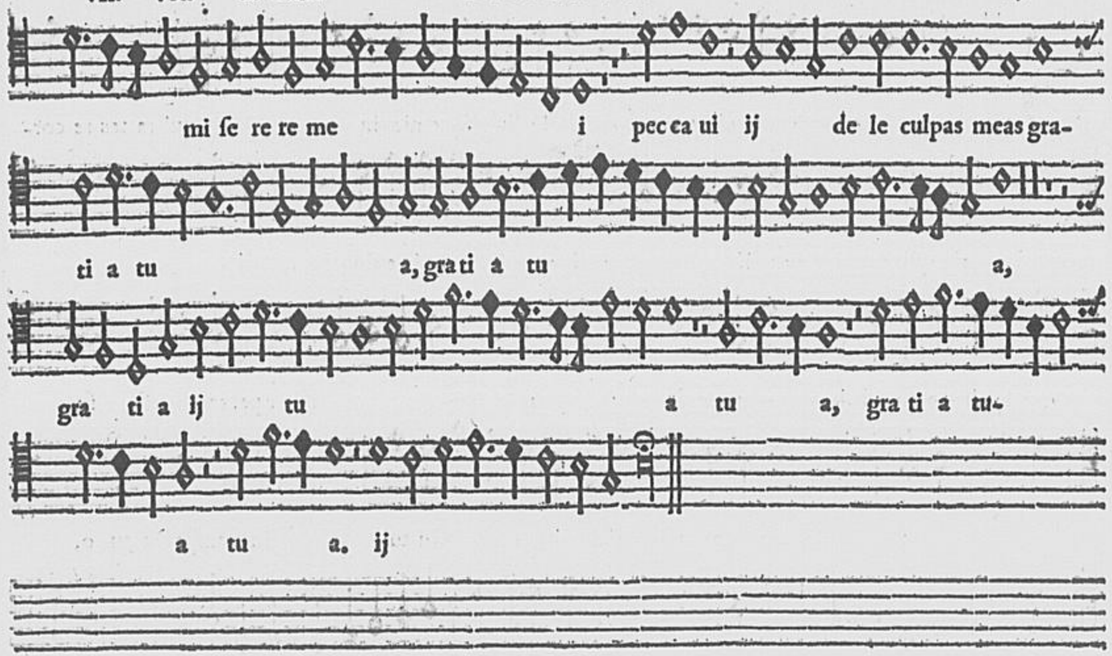

Omine, ſecundũ actũ me um,ſe cundũ a ctũ meum, ij
actũ me um ſecundũ actũ meũ, ij ij
Domine, ſecundũ actũ me ũ ij a ctũ me ũ, no li me iu di-
ca re iu di ca re, no li me iu di ca re: Nihil dignũ ij ij
in conſpectu tu o e gi, ij in conſpectu tu o e-
egi

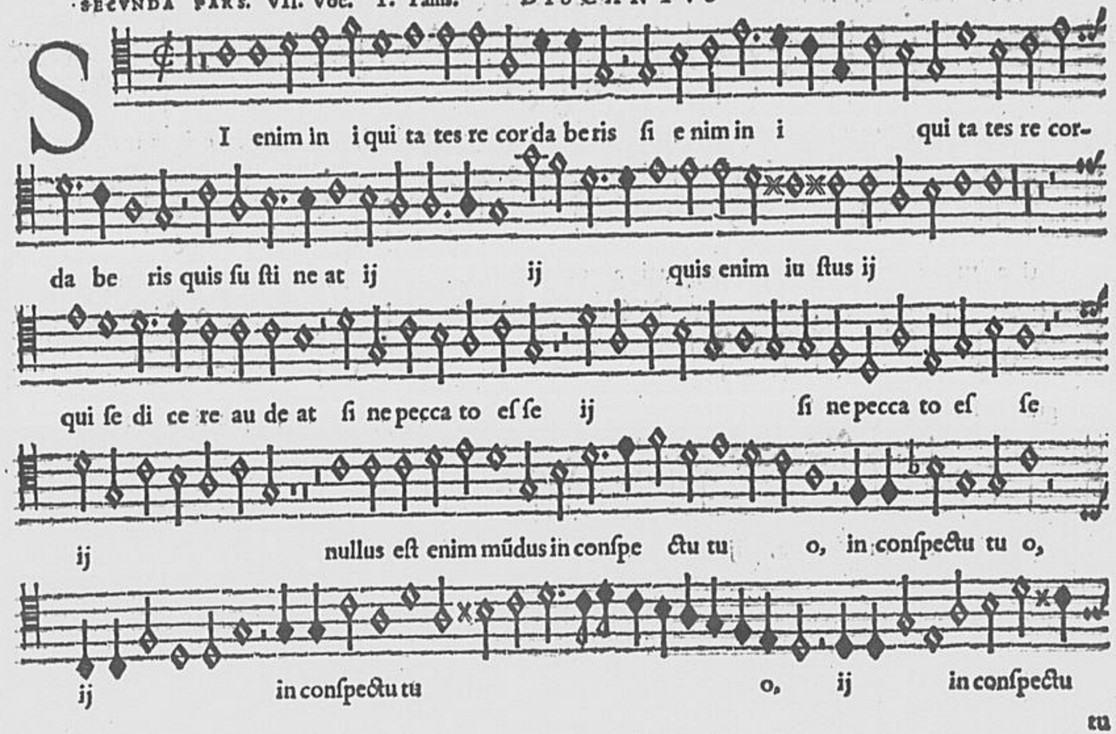

De o de pre cor de pre cor maieſta tẽ tu am, ij
maieſtatem tuam, vt tu De us de le as i niquita tẽ me am, ij
vt tu Deus de le as i niquita tẽ me am, vt tu Deus de le as i niquita-
tem me am, me am.
gi, e gi ij e gi.
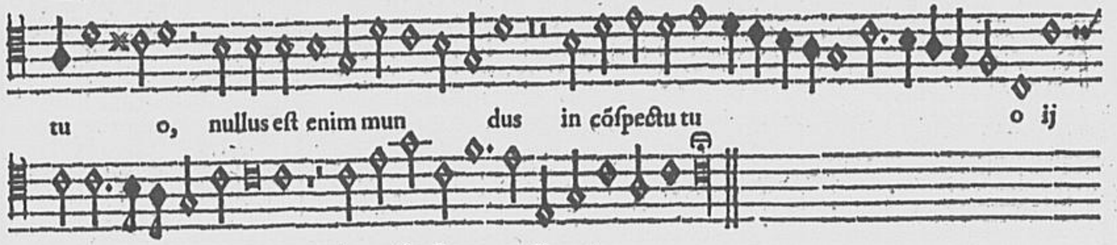

I
N ie iu ni o & fle tu ij & fle tu & fle tu o rabant
ſa cerdo tes, par ce Domine, ij parce po pu lo tu o, ij
& ne des hæ re di tatem tuam in per di ti onem, hære di tatem
tu am in perdi ti o nem hæ re di tatem tuam in per di ti onem: in ter ve ſti bu
lum & al ta re plo rabant ſa cerdotes, dicen tes, parce po pu lo tu o,
popu


po, pu lo tu o parce po pu lo tu o, ij parce po pu lo tu-
o, po pu lo tu o par ce po pu lo tu o.
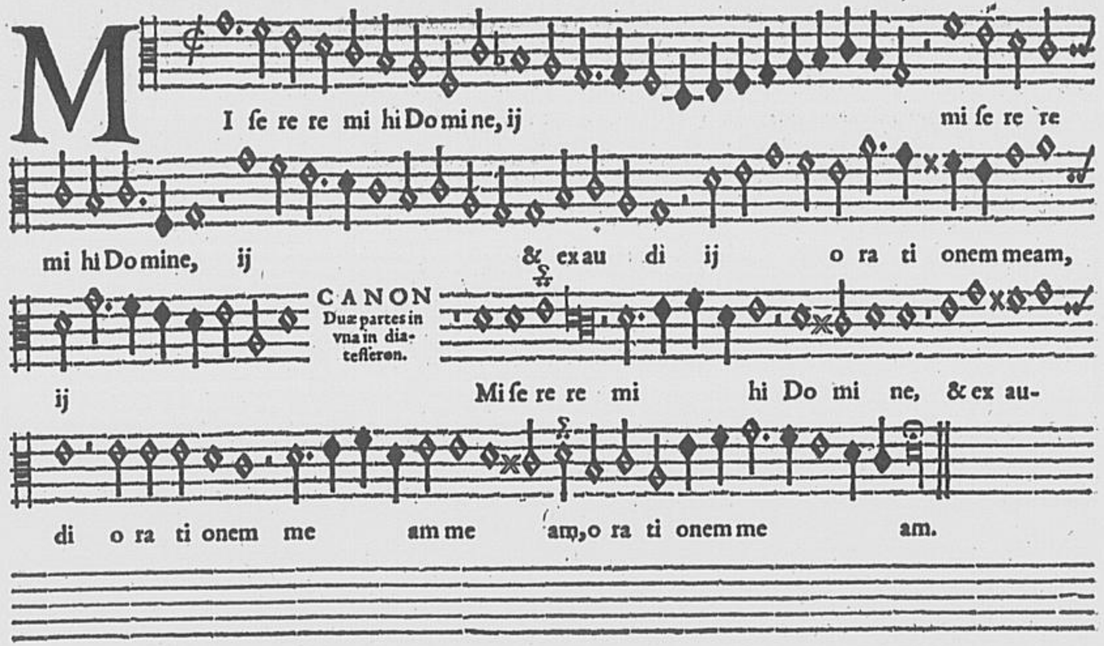

S
V sci pe quæso Domi ne, vocem con fi ten tis vo-
cem cõ fi tentis, Su sci pe quæso Do mi ne, vo cẽ con fi ten tis confiten tis, ij
ij vocem cõ fi ten tis, con fi ten tis: sce le ra me a non
de fen do, ij sce le ra me a non defen do pec ca ui: ij
ij Deus mi se re re me i, ij
mi
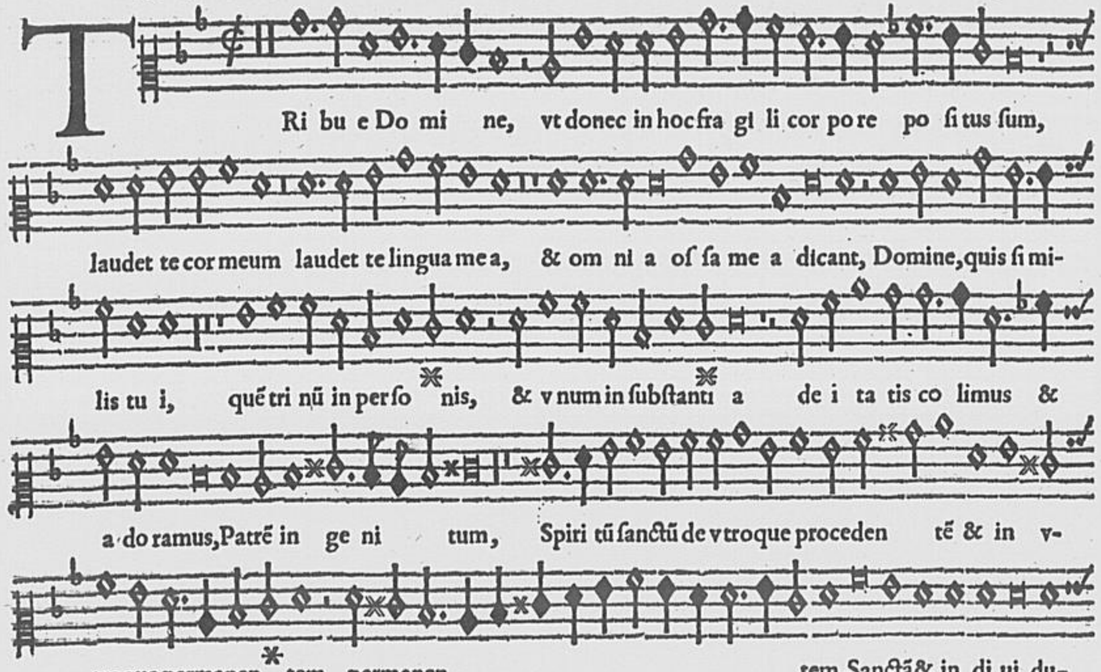

mi se re re me i pec ca ui ij de le culpas meas gra-
ti a tu a, gra ti a tu a,
gra ti a ij tu a tu a, gra ti a tu-
a tu a. ij


I enim in i qui ta tes re cor da be ris si e nim in i qui ta tes re cor-
da be ris quis su sti ne at ij ij quis enim iu stus ij
qui se di ce re au de at si ne pecca to es se ij si ne pecca to es se
ij nullus est enim mũdus in conspe ctu tu o, in conspectu tu o,
ij in conspectu tu o, ij in conspectu
tu
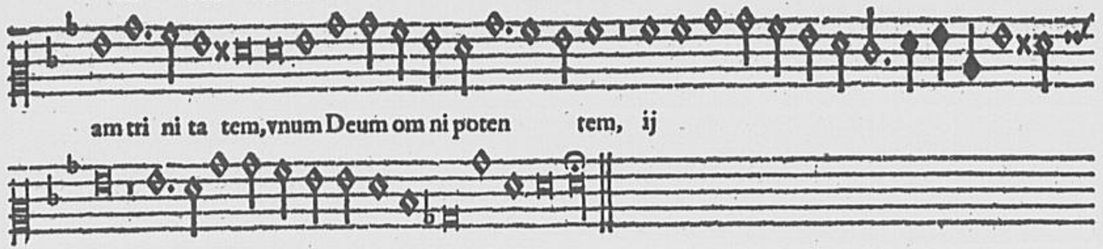

tu o, nullus est enim mun dus in cõspectu tu o ij
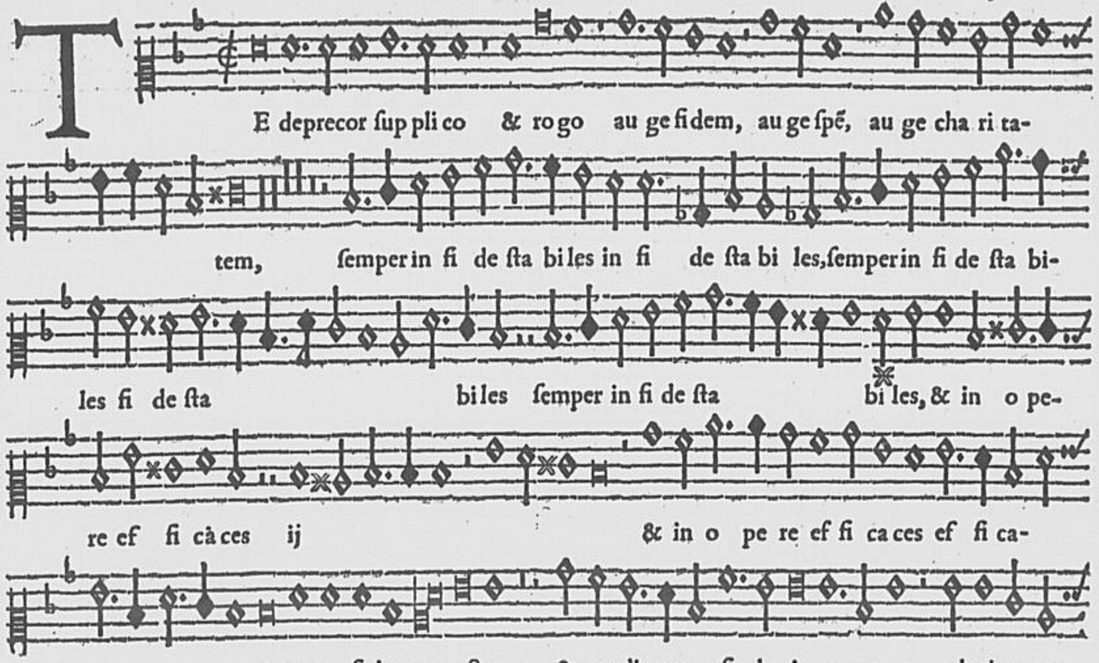
in conspectu tu o. ij
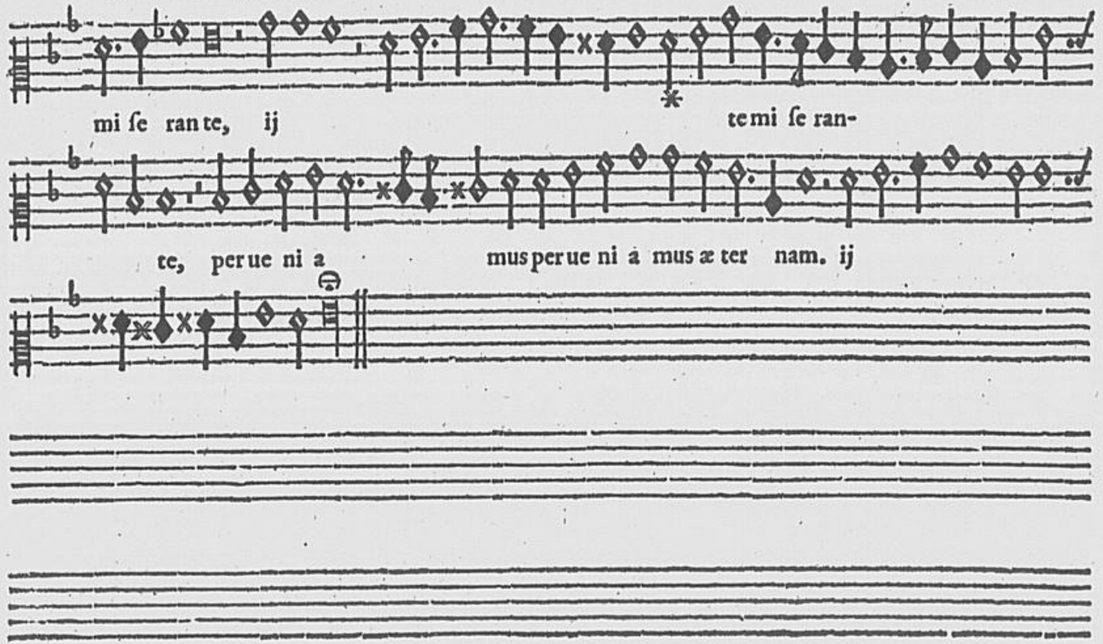

Miſere re mi hi Domine, ij
miſere re
mi hi Domine, ij
& exaudi ij
orationem meam,
CANON
Duæ partes in vna in diateſſeron.
ij
Miſere re mi
hi Do mi ne, & exau-
di orationem me am me
am, orationem me am.
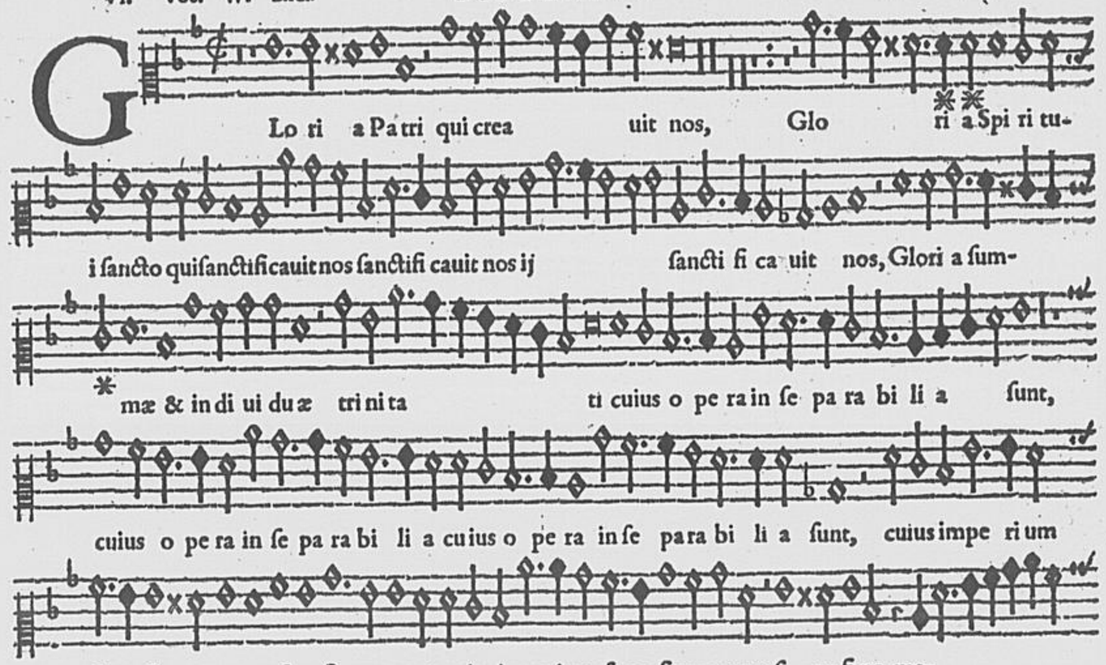

Ri bu e Do mi ne, vt donec in hoc fra gi li cor po re po si tus sum,
laudet te cor meum laudet te lingua me a, & om ni a oſ ſa me a dicant, Domine, quis ſi mi-
lis tu i, quẽ tri nũ in per ſo nis, & v num in ſubſtanti a de i ta tis co limus &
a do ramus, Patrẽ in ge ni tum, Spiri tũ ſanctũ de v troque proceden tẽ & in v-
troque permanen tem permanen tem, Sanctã & in di ui du-
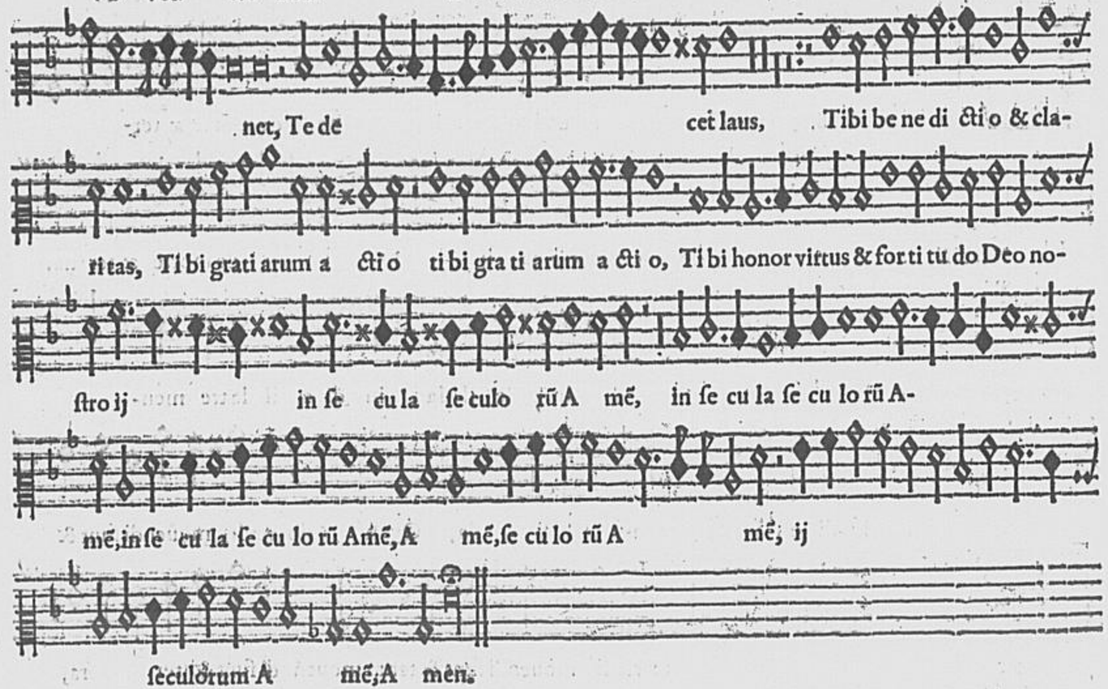
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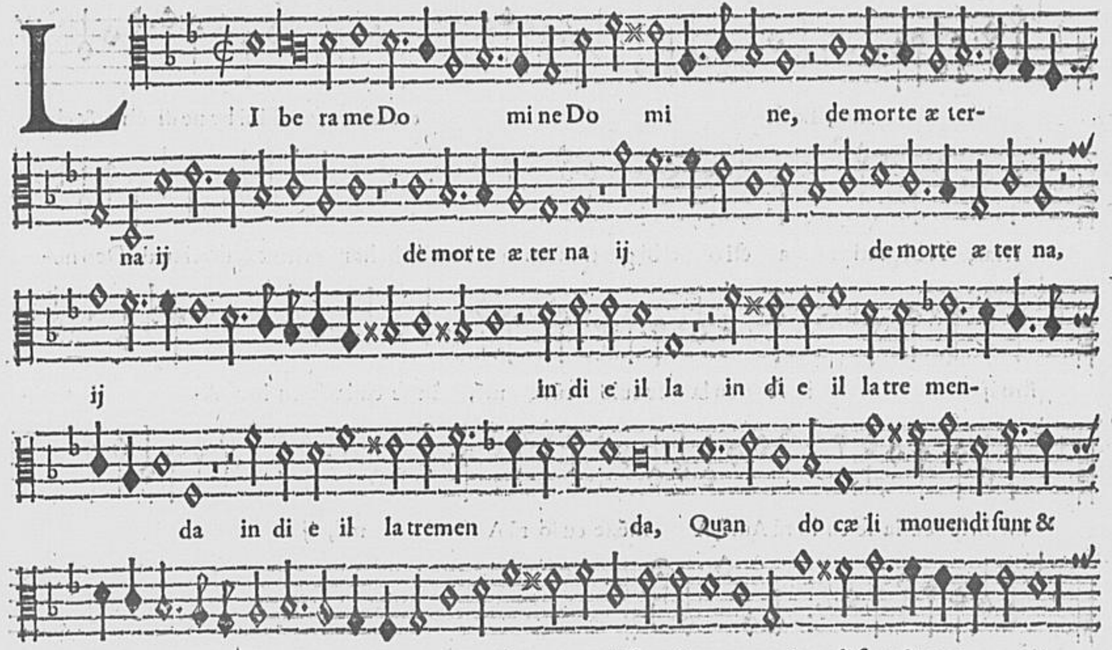

am tri ni ta tem, vnum Deum om ni poten tem, ij
vnum Deum omnipotentem omnipotentem.


TE deprecor ſupplico & rogo au ge fidem, au ge ſpẽ, au ge cha ri ta-
tem, ſemper in fi de ſta bi les in fi de ſta bi les, ſemper in fi de ſta bi-
les fi de ſta bi les ſemper in fi de ſta bi les, & in o pe-
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ces: vt per fi dem re ctam & condi gna fi de i o pe ra ad vitam, te
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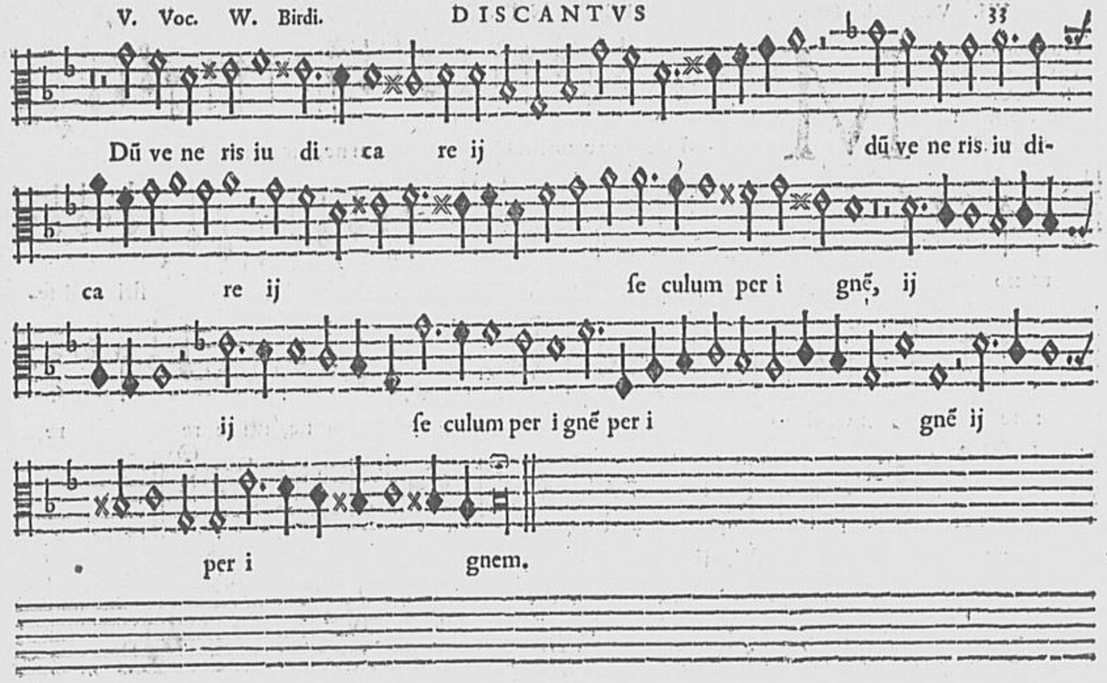

mi ſe ran te, ij te mi ſe ran-
te, per ue ni a mus per ue ni à mus æ ter nam. ij


Glori a Patri qui creauit nos, Glori a Spiritui sancto qui sanctificauit nos sanctifi cauit nos ij sancti fi ca uit nos, Glori a summæ & indiuiduæ trinitati cuius opera in se parabili a sunt, cuius opera in se parabili a cuius opera in se parabili a sunt, cuius imperium sine fine manet sine fine manet, cuius imperium sine fine manet sine fine manet

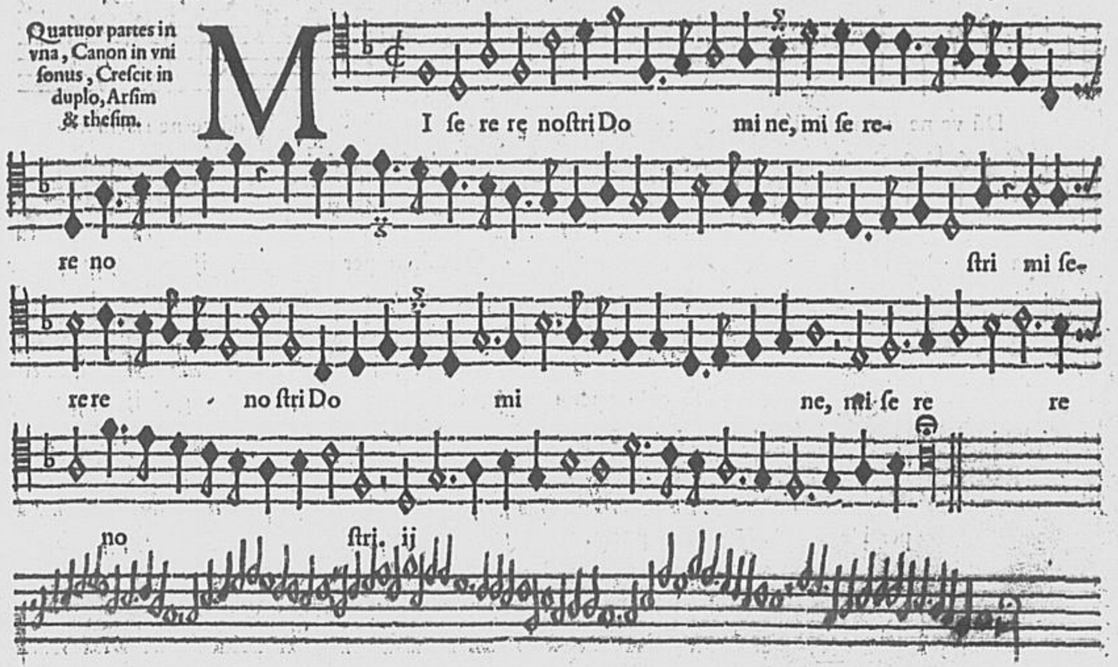

net, Te de cet laus, Tibi benedicti o & claritas, Tibi gratiarum actio tibi gratiarum actio, Tibi honor virtus & fortitudo Deo nostro ij in se cula seculo rũ A mẽ, in se cula se culo rũ Amẽ,in se cula se culo rũ Amẽ,A mẽ,se culo rũ A mẽ, ij seculorum A mẽ,A mẽ.


I be ra me Do mi ne Do mi ne, de morte æ ter-
na ij de morte æ ter na ij de morte æ ter na,
ij in di e il la in di e il la tre men-
da in di e il la tremen da, Quan do cæ li mouendi sunt &
ter ra cæ li mouendi sunt & ter ra mouen di sunt & ter ra,

Dum


Dū ve ne ris iu di ca re ij dū ve ne ris iu di-
ca re ij se culum per i gnē, ij
ij se culum per i gnē per i gnē ij
per i gnem.

Quatuor partes in vna, Canon in vni sonus, Crescit in duplo, Arsim & thesim.



AVTORES CANTIONVM AD LECTOREM.

Has tibi primitias sic commendamus, amice
Lector, vt infantem depositura suum
Nutricis fidei vix firma puerpera credit,
Queis pro lacte tuæ gratia frontis erit.
Hac etenim fretæ, magnam promittere messem.
Audebunt, cassæ, falcis honore cadent.

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			Laudate pueri.	6.	17.
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Domine secundum.	6.	24.	Mihi autem	5.	7.
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Suscipe quæso.	7.	27.			
Si enim.	7.	28.			

Canones de duabus cantionibus.

Miserere mihi, quatuor partes in duabus, cum duabus alijs ad placitum.
Miserere nostri, 6. partes in duabus, cum vna parte ad placitum.

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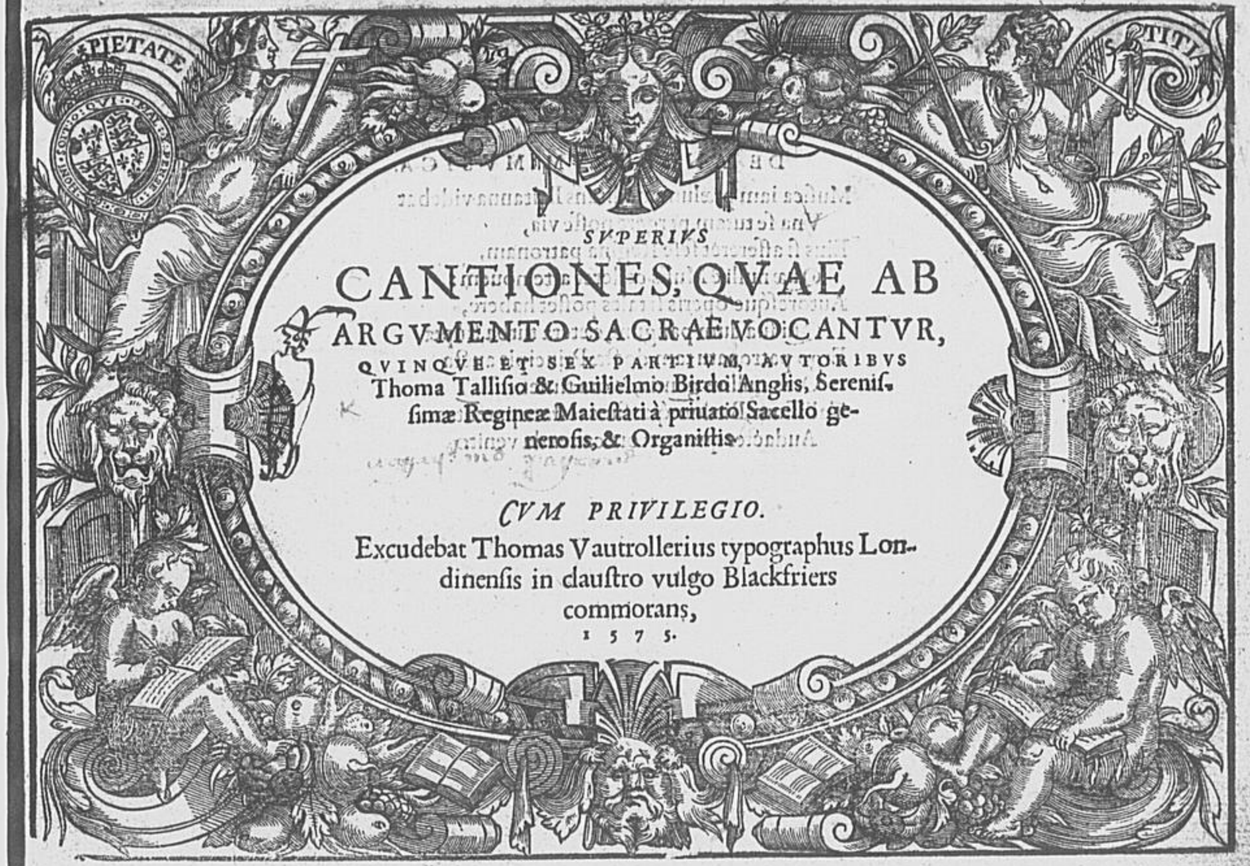
for the printing of musicke.

ELIZABETH by the grace of God Quene of Englande Fraunce and Irelande defender of the fauth &c. To all printers bokesellers and other officers ministers and subiects greting, Knowe ye, that we for the especiall affection and good wil that we haue and beare to the science of musicke and for the aduauncement thereof, by our letters patents dated the xxii. of Ianuary in the xvi i. yere of our raigne, haue graunted full priuiledge and licence vnto our welbeloued seruaunts Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde Gent. of our Chappell, and to the ouerlyuer of them, & to the assignes of them and of the suruiuer of them, for xxi. yeares next ensuing, to imprint any and so many as they will of set songe or songes in partes, either in English, Latine, French, Italian, or other tongues that may serue for musicke either in Churche or chamber, or otherwise to be either plaid or soonge, And that they may rule and cause to be ruled by impression any paper to serue for printing or pricking of any songe or songes, and may sell and vtter any printed bokes or papers of any songe or songes, or any bookes or quieres of such ruled paper imprinted, Also we straightly by the same forbid all printers bookesellers subiects & strangers, other then as is aforesaid, to do any the premisses, or to bring or cause to be brought out of any forren Realmes into any our dominions any songe or songes made and printed in any forren countrie, to sell or put to sale, vpon paine of our high displeasure, And the offender in any of the premisses for euery time to forfet to vs our heires and successors fortie shillings, and to the said Thomas Tallis & VVilliam Birde or to their assignes & to the assignes of the suruiuer of the, all & euery the said bokes papers songe or songes, VVe haue also by the same willed & commaunded our printers, maisters & wardens of the misterie of stacioners, to assist the said Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde & their assignes for the dewe executing of the premisses.



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Tallis (T) Byrd (W)



SVPERIVS

CANTIONES, QVAE AB ARGVMENTO SACRAE VOCANTVR,

QVINQVE ET SEX PARTIVM, AVTORIBVS
Thoma Tallisio & Guilielmo Birdo Anglis, Sereniſ-
ſimæ Reginæ Maieſtati à priuato Sacello ge-
neroſis, & Organiſtis.

CVM PRIVILEGIO.

Excudebat Thomas Vautrollerius typographus Lon-
dinenſis in clauſtro vulgo Blackfriers
commorans,
1575.

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DE ANGLORVM MVSICA.

Musica iam prælum meditans Britanna videbat
Vna se tutam pergere posse via,
Eius si assereret sese Regina patronam,
Quæ nulli è Musis cederet arte nouem:
Autoresque operis si tales posset habere,
Qui sua dum pangunt, cætera turba stupet.
Ergo patronatu tam doctæ Principis aucta
Oras nullius gentis, & ora timet.
Tallisium, Birdumque suos testata parentes
Audacter quo non ore canenda venit.

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SERENISSIMAE PRINCIPI

ELIZABETHAE DEI GRATIA ANGLIÆ FRANCIÆ

& Hiberniæ Reginæ &c. virtutis & vitæ fortunatum progressum.

Si nobis res esset, Serenissima Princeps, vel cum ijs, qui artem Musicam, quia non norunt, non probant, vel cum ijs, qui ipsi iudicio ex arte carentes eius præstantiam admirabili sonorum effectu metiuntur: Philosophos, Mathematicos, Rerumpub. architectos aduocaremus, qui eius necessarium Reipub. vsum argumentis & experiētia, vel infensissimo Musici nominis hosti extorquerent: Poëtas & allegoricè docētes quosdam Physicos citaremus, qui apud homines imperitos illos quidē, sed incredibili tamen rei Musicæ admiratione dēlinitos facile impetrarent, cum ea arte nullam esse aliam quæ de principatu possit contendere. Sed cum apud tuam Maiestatem res agatur quæ delectu tuo iudicium tuū prodidisti, & canendi peritiā tibi probari, in eo probas omnibus, quòd ei arti ita semper regiè incubueris, vt in ea iam egregiè profeceris, & cum summis artificibus comparata, vel vocis elegantia, vel digitorum agilitate facile illis præmineas, satis erit in tua solius scientia & iudicio conquiescere, neque pluribus ad fidem rei faciendam argumentis vti, ne vel dubitando suspicionē ementitæ laudis videamur alicui ingenerare, vel nimis curiosa argumentatione, aliquid de tuæ Maiestatis præstantiæ iudicio detrahere, quasi vel parum considerātè eam primo cōplexa fueris vel iam de priori sentētia vacillare cœperis, cui si nostrā operā probamus, omnibus eam probatā iri cōfidimus, cū iudicio tuo ab omnibus tātum tribuatur. Qua itaque es peritia, Illustrissima Princeps, ad tuam Maiestatem, vt iudicem confugimus, qua clementia vt ad patronam nos recipimus, quæ prolem hanc nostram tua auctoritate sic apud omnes tueare, vt nos ipsos liberalissimo tuo stipendio hactenus aluisti. Confidentiæ nostræ ignoscet Serenissima Maiestas tua, quòd tantam principem sic ausi simus interpellare, cum è solo voluntatis tuæ testimonio pendeat, debeamusne vlterius in hoc genere progredi, an hoc vno libro labores nostros terminare. Deus. opt. Max. Maiestatem tuam diu, incolumiter, fortunatè nobis conseruet.

TVÆ MAIESTATIS
humillimi Seruientes. Tho.
Tall. & Guil. Birdus.

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IN MVSICAM THOMAE TALLISII, ET GVILIELMI BIRDI.

QVanti sit precij res Musica, quamq; regendis
Insanis animi motibus apta, docent,
Qui numeros formæ sedem cuiuslibet esse,
Et quibus efficitur Musica forma, docent.
Quid? quod nemo docet, quonam Respublica pacto
Formanda; & quonam prima iuuenta modo,
Quin idem doceat, primam quod Musica sedem
Obtineat, primo sit q; docenda loco.
Quid? quod & insignes medici, qui sana valere
Corpora, & à morbis antè tuenda docent.
Hæc duo commendant nobis, vt corpora motus
Conseruet, mentem Musica sana regat.
Cum medicis, & philosophis annosa vetustas
Conspirans hanc est tota sequuta viam.
Sed neque posteritas, quacum nunc viuimus, illam
Non probat, aut à se prorsus abire iubet,
Quamuis certa loci, & rerum discrimina ponat,
In quibus hanc nimiam non placet esse sibi.
Hoc tamen obtinuit communi Musica iure,
Vt quò quisque sapit rectius, ornet eam.
Hoc etiam obtinuit, quo summo iure triumphet,
Quo viuet, quamuis cætera mortis erunt,
Regia Maiestas ætatis gloria nostræ
Hanc in delicijs semper habere solet.
Nec contenta graues aliorum audire labores
Ipsa etiam egregiè voce manuq; canit.
Hanc aliæ gentes, vt eam vel semper amarunt,
Ausæ sunt scriptis nobilitare suis.
Illustres animæ, quia, quæ cecinere scienter,
Non inuiderunt omnibus illa cani.
Harum nostra prius magnos mirata labores
Anglia, sed semper passa latere suos,
Tallisium, Birdumq; duces iam nacta lubenter,
Quæ peperit, patitur pignora luce frui:
Atque per externas gentes, quæ gratia prælo,
Iudicio artificum discutienda vehi.
Tantum illis tribuit, quos primos deligit, vt sic,
Iudicio patriæ siquid honoris inest,
Nomen honoratum sibi promereatur vterq;,
Musica quà magnum peruia nomen habet,
Quorum iudicio fidens se pandit aperte
Musica, quam Oceani Regia dines alit.

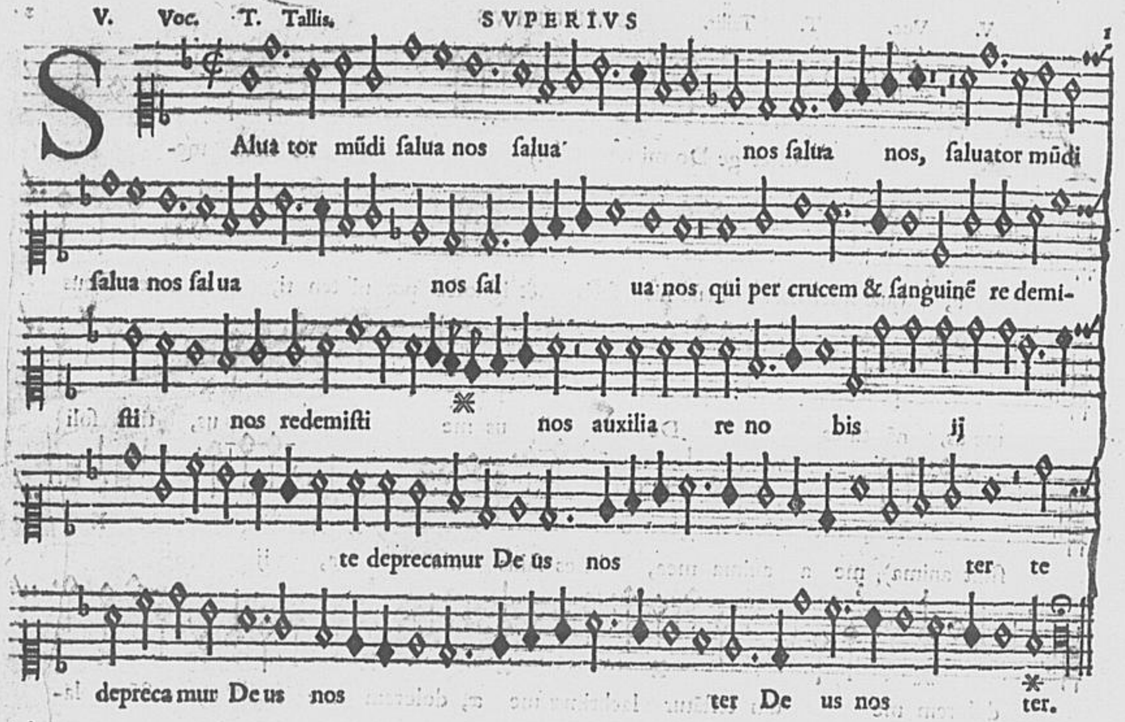
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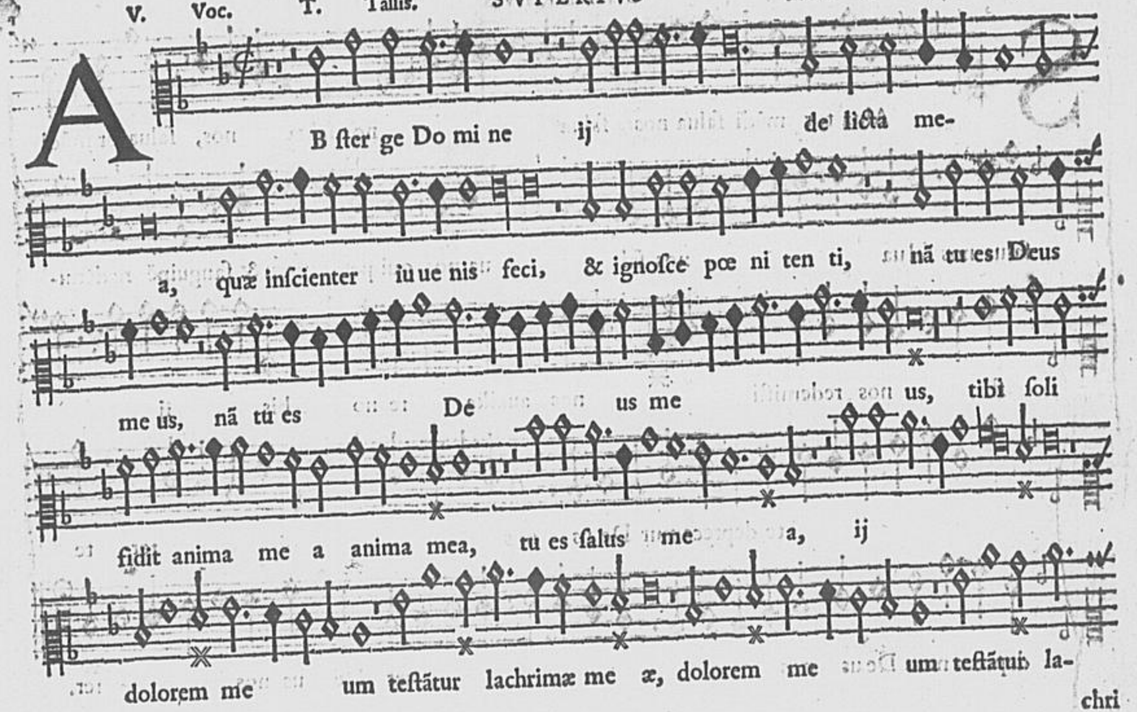
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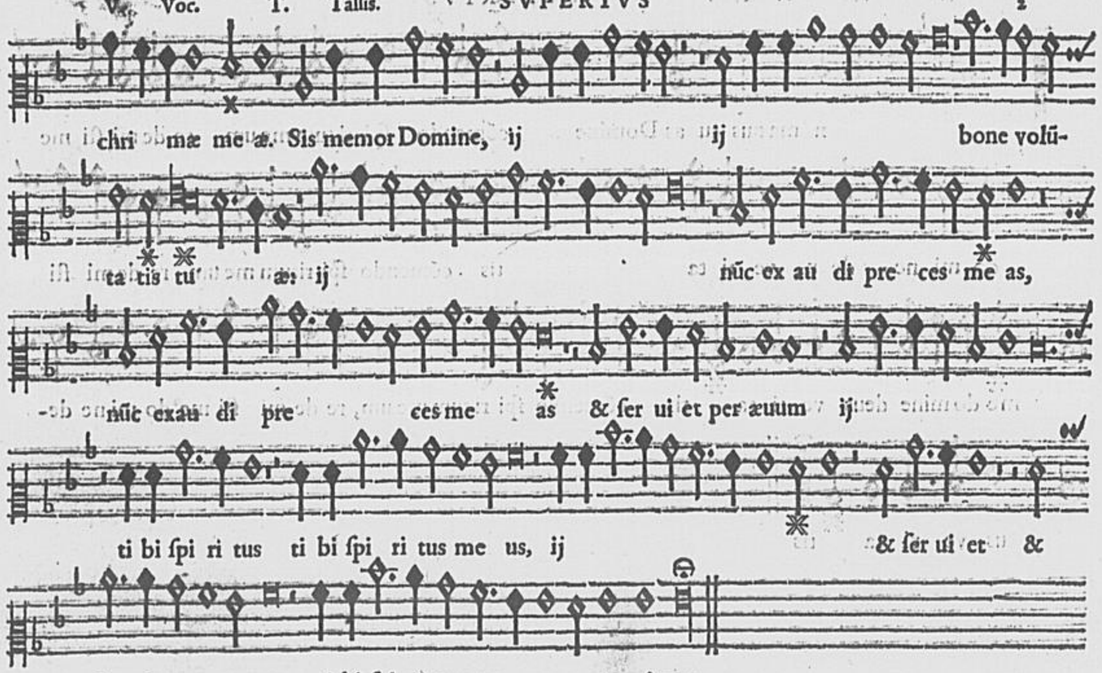
Extera quos genuit tellus, cum nominis alma
Musica præcones cerneret esse sui,
Illorumque opera per summa cacumina laudum
Se celebrem vulgo conueniente vehi:
Orlandum numeros diuina voce sonare,
Edere & immensæ posteritatis opus,
Suauia Gombardum modulamina fundere dulcem,
Clementem placidos concinuisse modos,
Temporis Alphonsum nostri Phænica creare
Carmina, quæ Phœbus vendicet esse sua:
Denique nominibus plena omnia talibus, Anglum
In nullo impressum nomen habere libro.
Penè subirasci cœpit, nostrosque Britannos
Indignos donis insimulare suis.
Quos certò scierat multum potuisse canendo,
Miratur nullos edere velle libros.
Cuius cum cuperent tristem finire querelam,
Tallisius magno dignus honore senex,
Et Birdus tantum natus decorare magistrum,
Promittunt posthac non fore, vt ante fuit.
Cudendosque suos cantus, sua carmina curant,
Illa aliorum oculis passus vterque legi.
Quæ quo iudicio sint edita, iudicet ille,
Qui cum iudicio, quæ legit, illa legit.
Certè ego, si pueris rudibus censura daretur,
Diuino auderem dicere nata stylo,
Dignaque quæ toto circumferrentur in orbe,
Anglia quò ciues iactitet esse suos
Hæc habui, venerande senex, mihi magne magister,
Danda tibi mentis conscia signa meæ.
Hæc habui, iuuenis nostræ spes altera gentis,
Quæ fundo in laudem carmina nata tuam.
Communemque mihi tecum sic orno magistrum
Carmine, vt Harmonici tu potes arte modi.
Quod si quando mihi dederit diuina voluntas,
Musica cum linguis iungere vt arma queam,
Nulla voluntatis deerit pars debita nostræ,
Quin debere mihi se quoque Musa putet.
Interea, mihi dum succrescit longior ætas,
Hæc vobis animi sint bona signa boni.
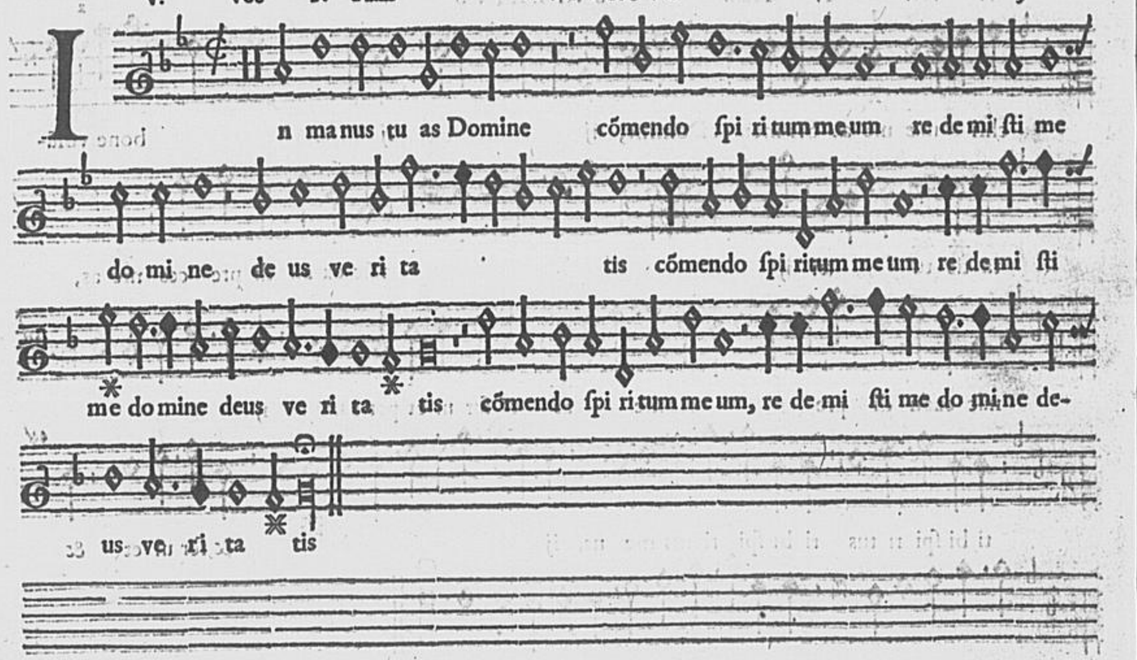
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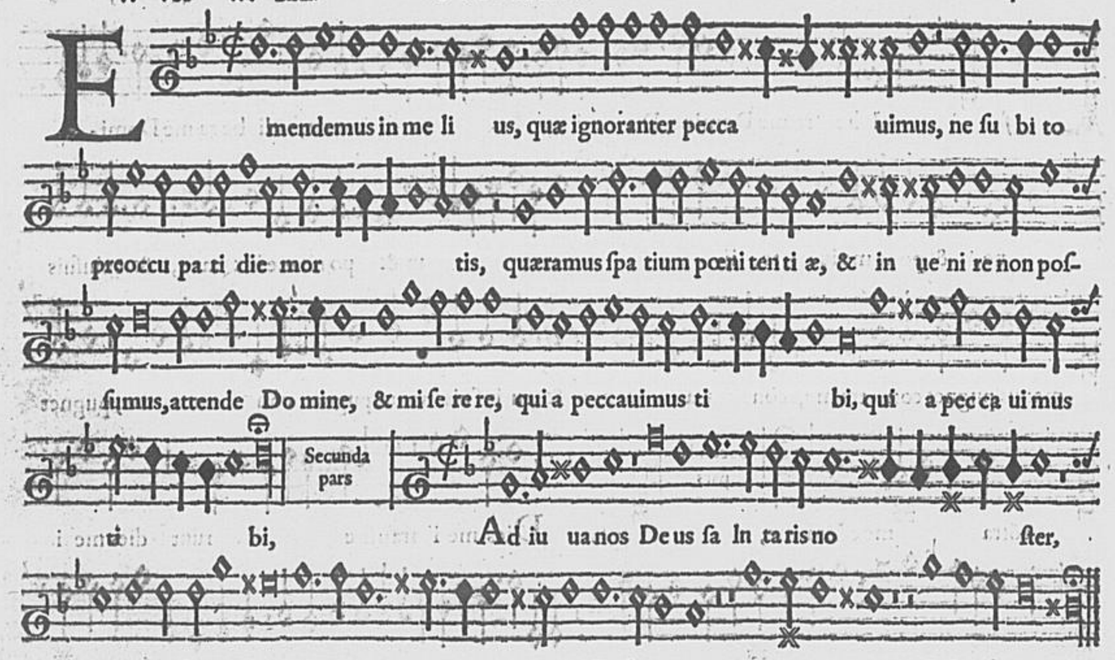
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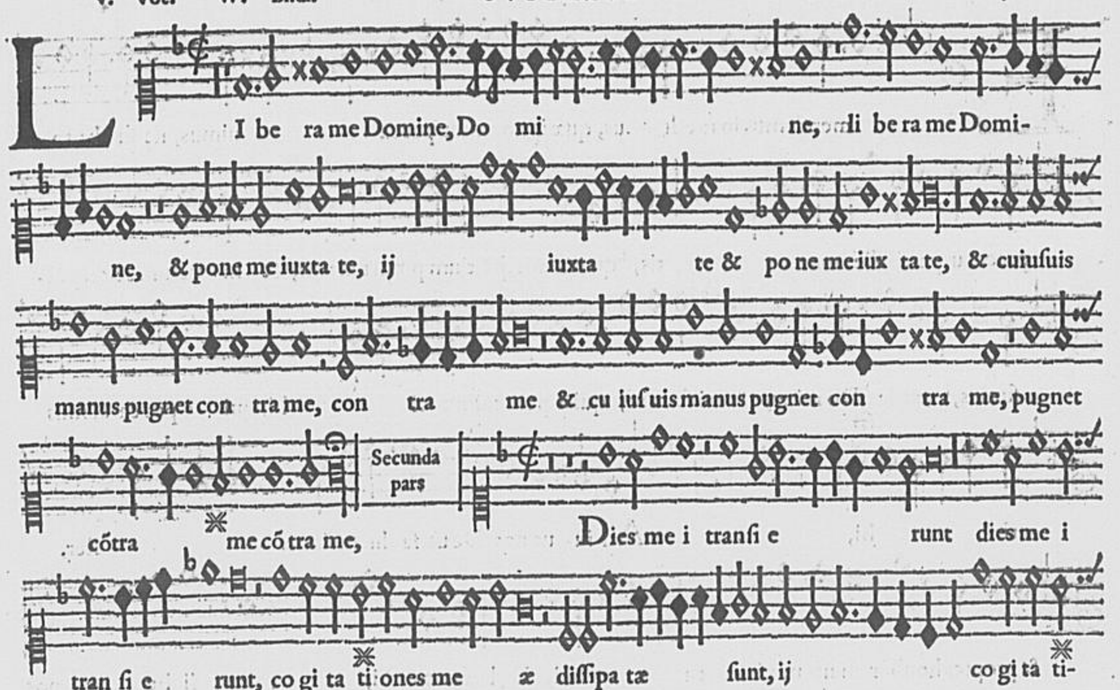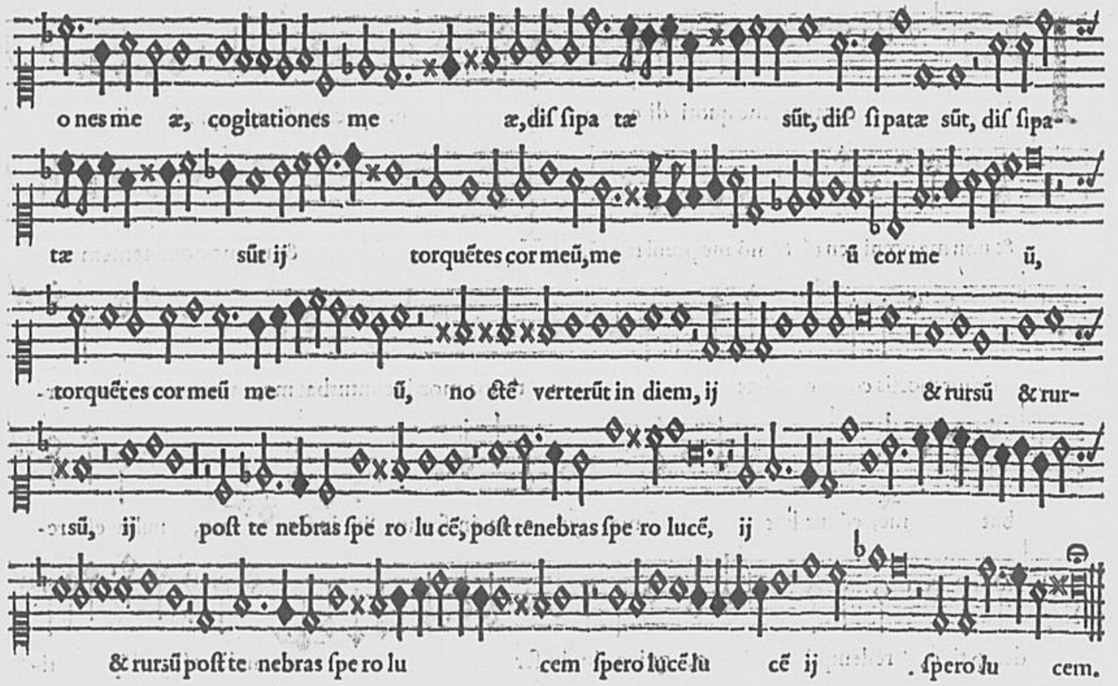



A B ſter ge Do mi ne ij de licta me-
a, quæ inſcienter iu ue nis feci, & ignoſce pœ ni ten ti, nã tu es Deus
me us, nã tu es De us me us, tibi ſoli
fidit anima me a anima mea, tu es ſalus me a, ij
dolorem me um teſtãtur lachrimæ me æ, dolorem me um teſtãtur la-
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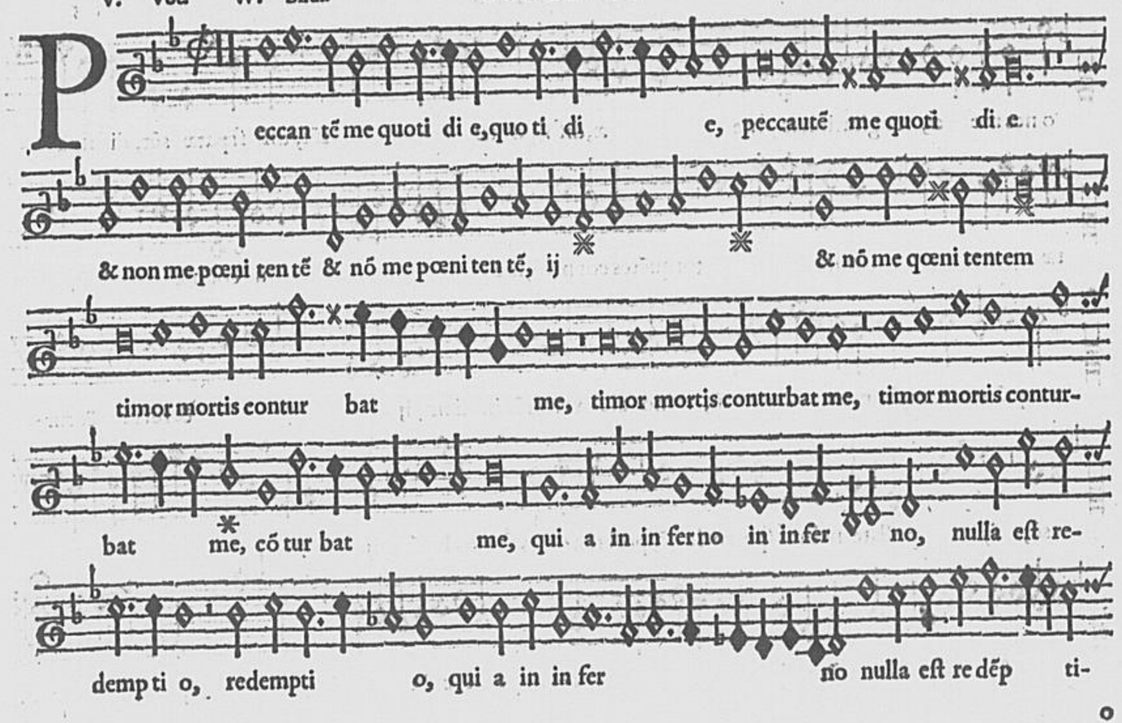

chri mæ me æ. Sis memor Domine, ij ij bone volũ-
ta tis tu æ. ij nũc ex au di pre ces me as,
nũc exau di pre ces me as & ſer ui et per æuum ij
ti bi ſpi ri tus ti bi ſpi ri tus me us, ij & ſer ui et &
ſer ui et per æuum ti bi ſpi ri tus me us. Amen.
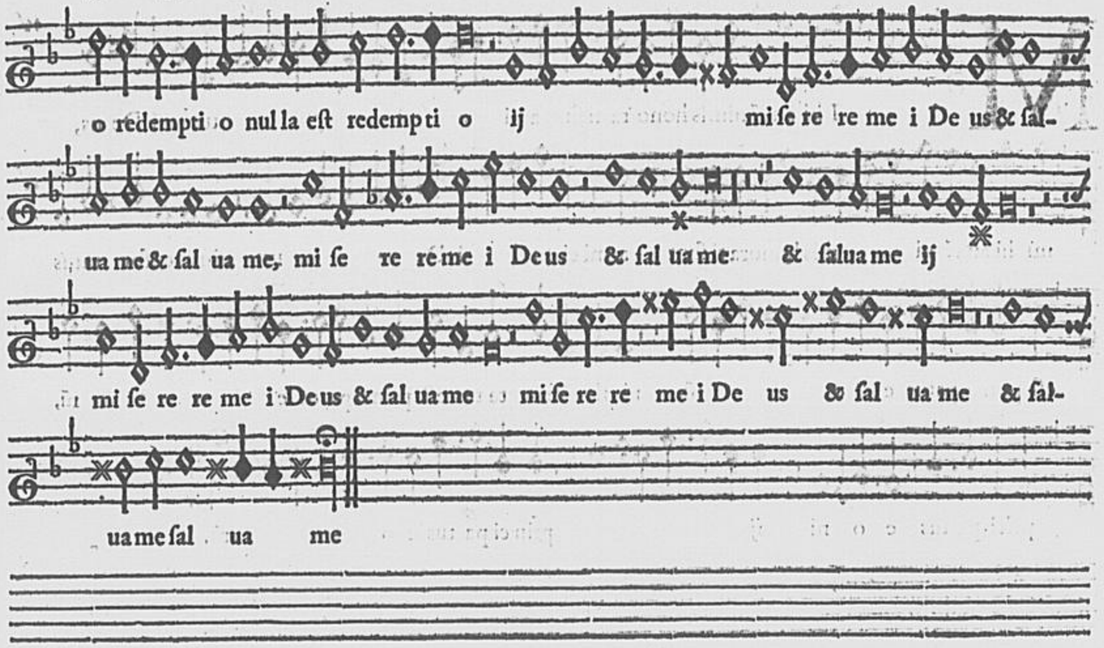

In manus tu as Domine cõmendo ſpi ritum meum re de mi ſti me
do mi ne de us ve ri ta tis cõmendo ſpi ritum meum re de mi ſti
me do mine deus ve ri ta tis cõmendo ſpi ritum meum, re de mi ſti me do mine de-
us ve ri ta tis
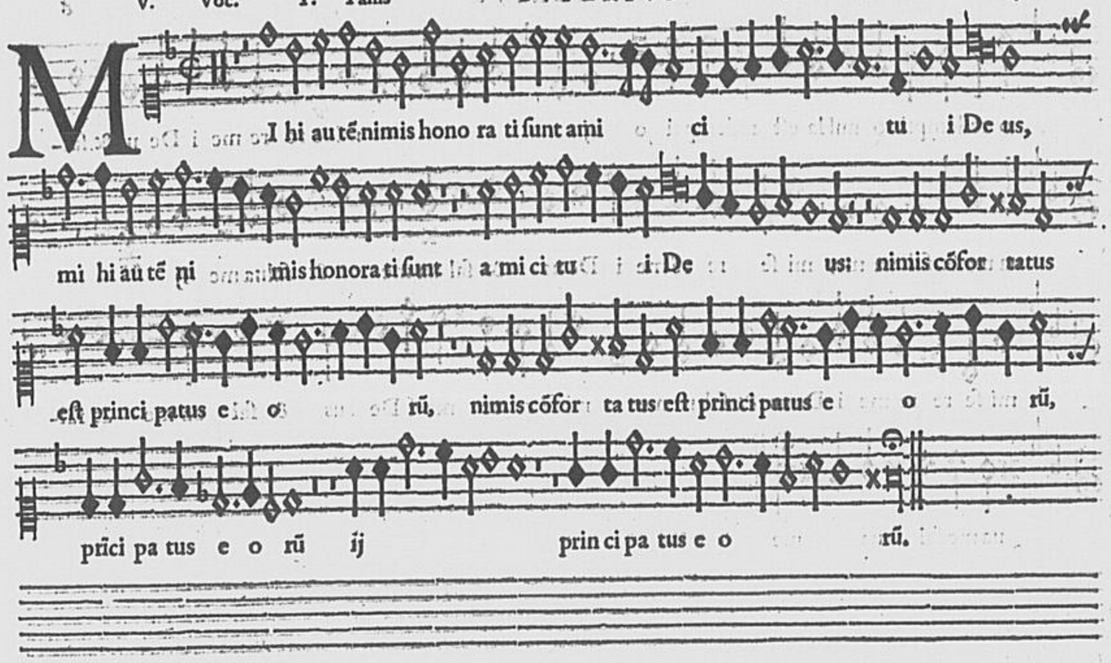

Emendemus in me li us, quæ ignoranter pecca uimus, ne ſu bi to
preoccu pa ti die mor tis, quæramus ſpa tium pœni ten ti æ, & in ue ni re non poſ-
ſumus, attende Do mine, & mi ſe re re, qui a peccauimus ti bi, qui a pecca ui mus
Secunda pars
ti bi, Ad iu ua nos De us ſa lu ta ris no ſter,
& propter hono rem no minis tu i, li bera nos li be ra nos.

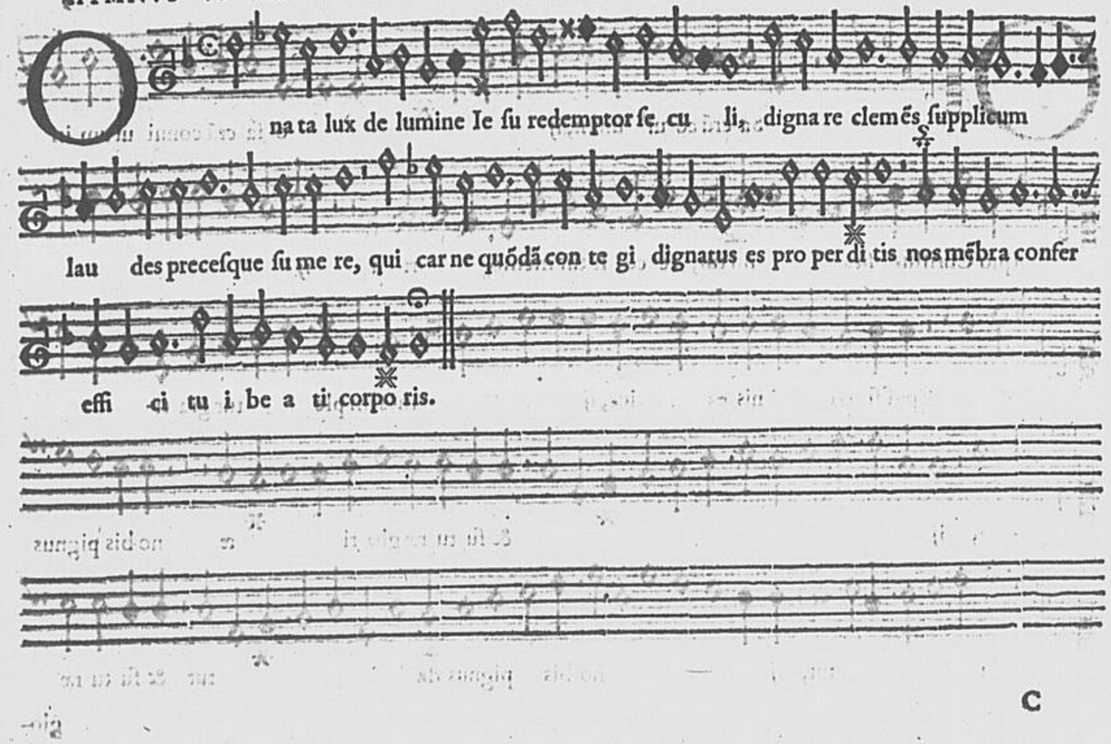

Liberame Domine, Domine, liberame Domine,
ne, & pone me iuxta te, ij iuxta te & pone me iuxta te, & cuiuſuis
manus pugnet contra me, contra me & cuiuſuis manus pugnet contra me, pugnet
Secunda pars
cõtra me cõtra me,
Dies mei tranſierunt dies mei
tranſierunt, cogitationes meæ diſſipatæ ſunt, ij cogitationes
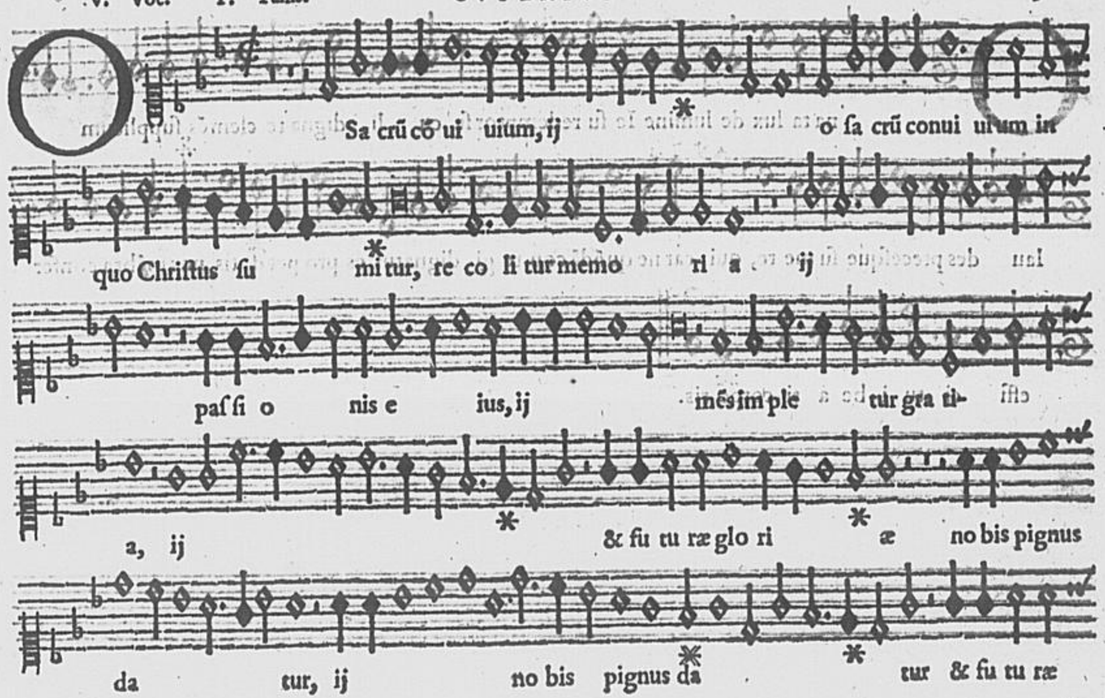

ones meæ, cogitationes meæ, diſſipatæ ſũt, diſſipatæ ſũt, diſſipa-
tæ ſũt ij torquẽtes cor meũ, me ũ cor me ũ,
torquẽtes cor meũ me ũ, no ctẽ verterũt in diem, ij & rursũ & rur-
ſũ, ij poſt te nebras ſpe ro lucẽ, poſt tenebras ſpe ro lucẽ, ij
& rursũ poſt te nebras ſpe ro lu cem ſpero lucẽ lu cẽ ij . ſpero lu cem.

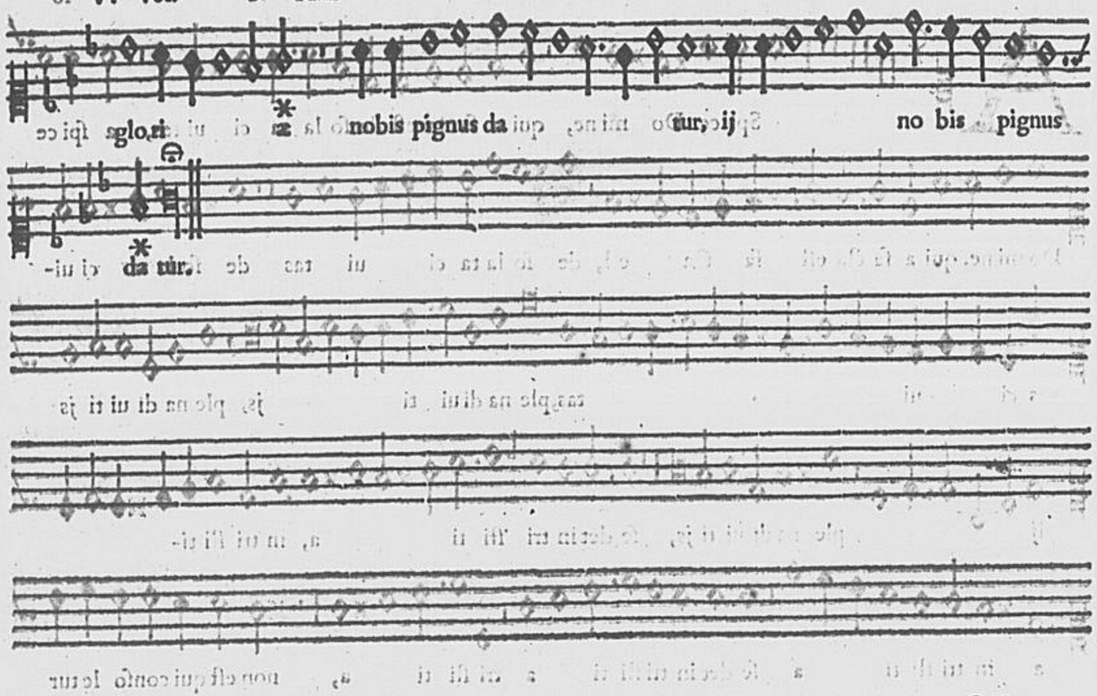

Peccan tẽ me quoti di e, quo ti di e, peccautẽ me quoti di e.
& non me pœni tentẽ & nõ me pœni tentẽ, ij & nõ me qœni tentem
timor mortis contur bat me, timor mortis conturbat me, timor mortis contur-
bat me, cõ tur bat me, qui a in in fer no in infer no, nulla eſt re-
demp ti o, redempti o, qui a in in fer no nulla eſt redẽp ti-
o
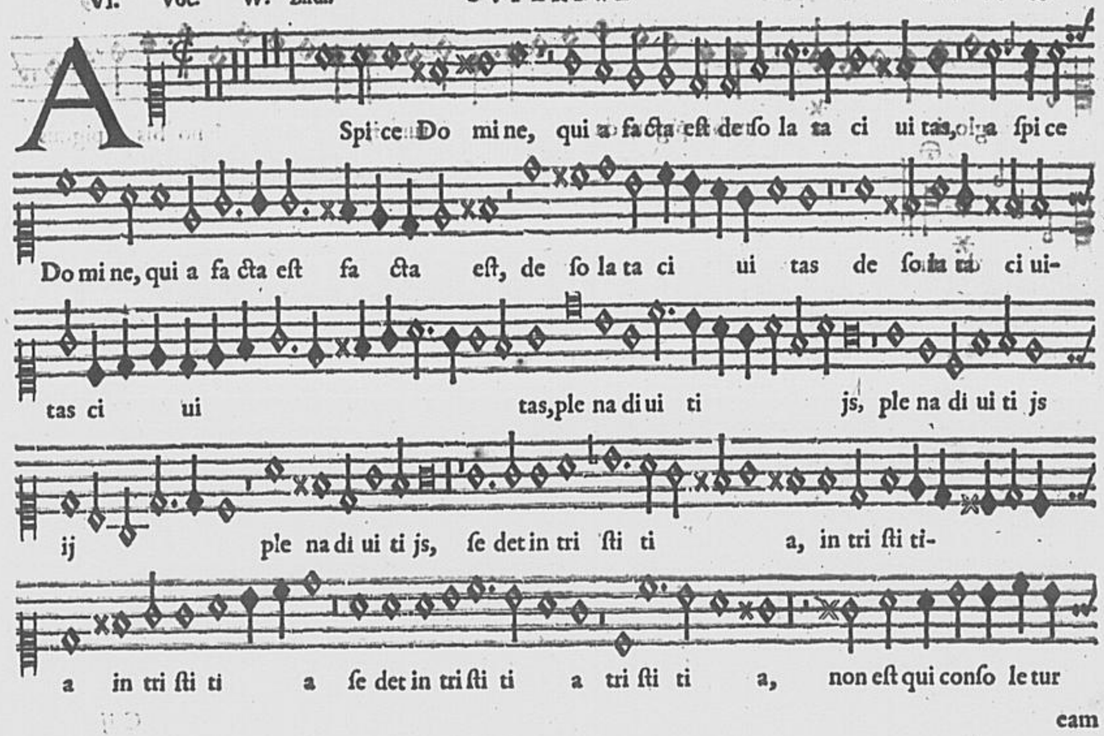

o redempti o nulla eſt redempti o ij mi ſe re re me i De us & ſal-
ua me & ſal ua me, mi ſe re re me i De us & ſal ua me & ſalua me ij
mi ſe re re me i De us & ſal ua me mi ſe re re me i De us & ſal ua me & ſal-
ua me ſal ua me


Mihi autẽ nimis honorati sunt amici tui Deus,
mihi autẽ nimis honorati sunt amici tui Deus nimis cõfortatus
est principatus eorũ, nimis cõfortatus est principatus eorũ,
principatus eorũ ij principatus eorũ.
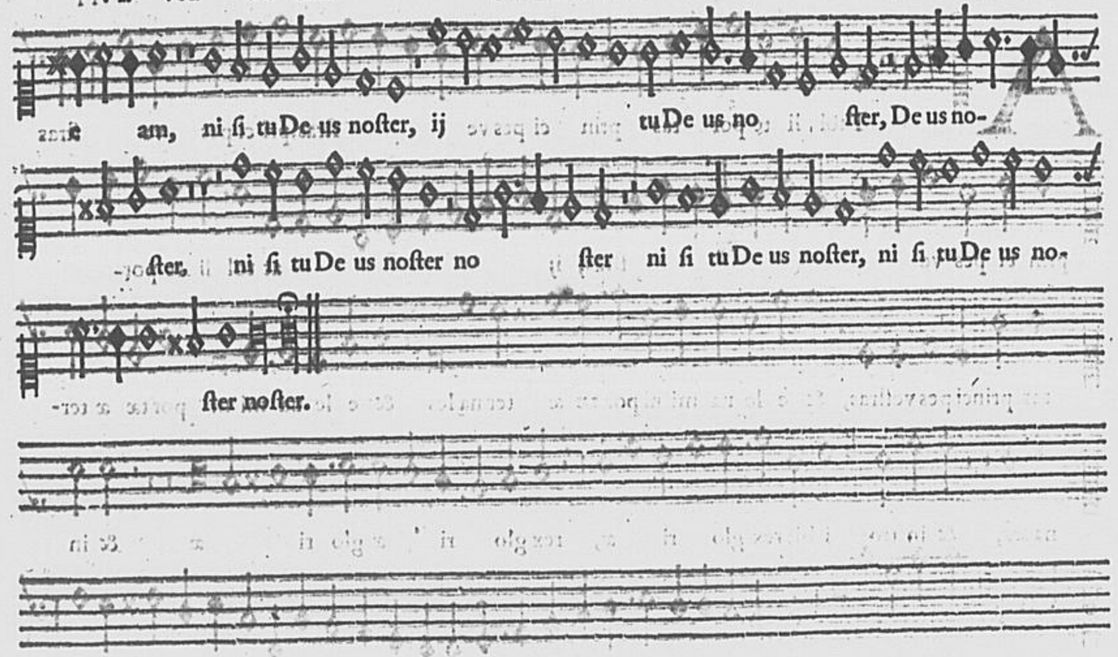

O nata lux de lumine Iesu redemptor sæcu li, digna re clemẽs supplicum
laudes precesque sume re, qui carne quõdã con te gi, dignatus es pro perditis nos mẽbra confer
effi ci tui be a ti corporis.

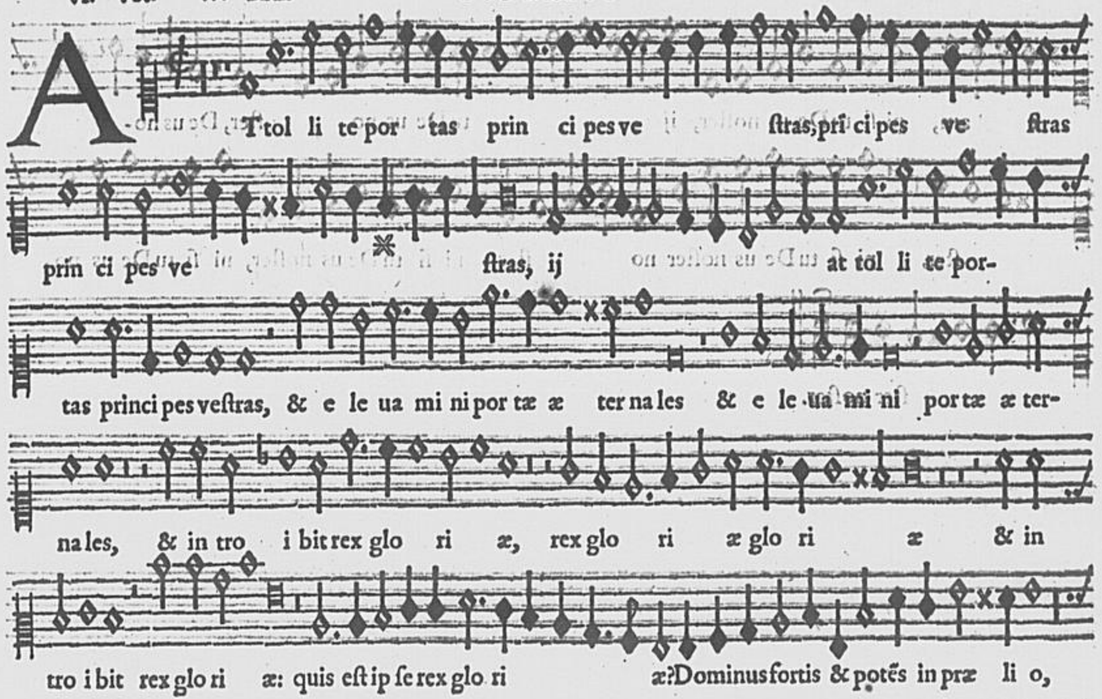

O Sa crũ cõ ui uium, ij o sa crũ conui uium in
quo Christus su mi tur, re co li tur memo ri a ij
paſſi o nis e ius, ij mẽs im ple tur gra ti-
a, ij & fu tu ræ glo ri æ no bis pignus
da tur, ij no bis pignus da tur & fu tu ræ
glo-
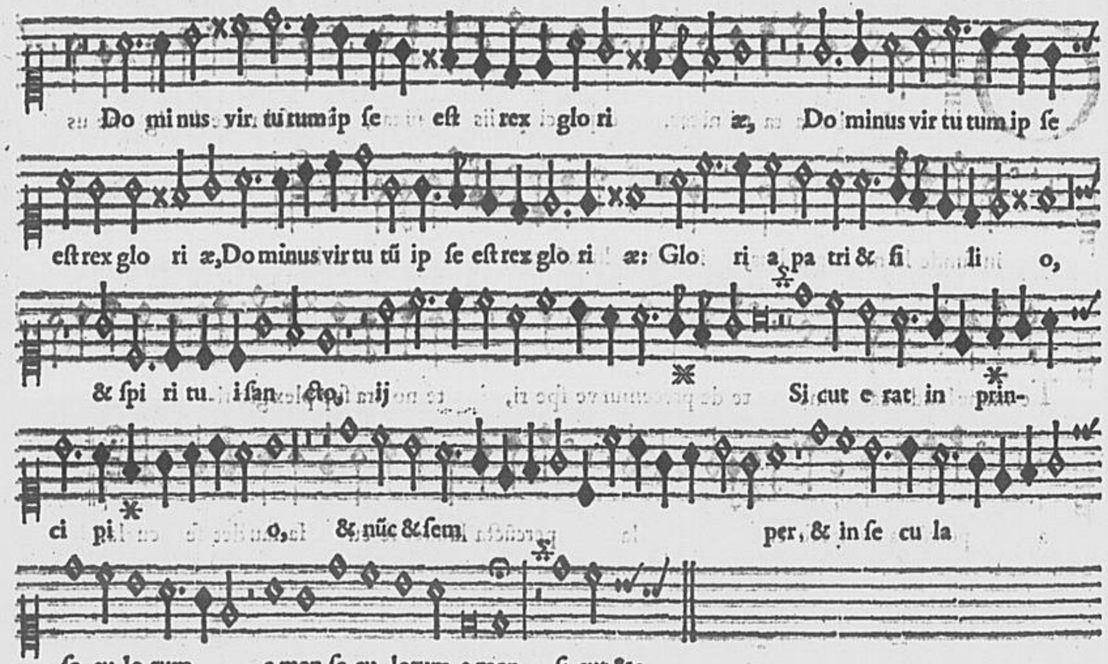

glo ri æ no bis pignus da tur, ij no bis pignus
da tur.
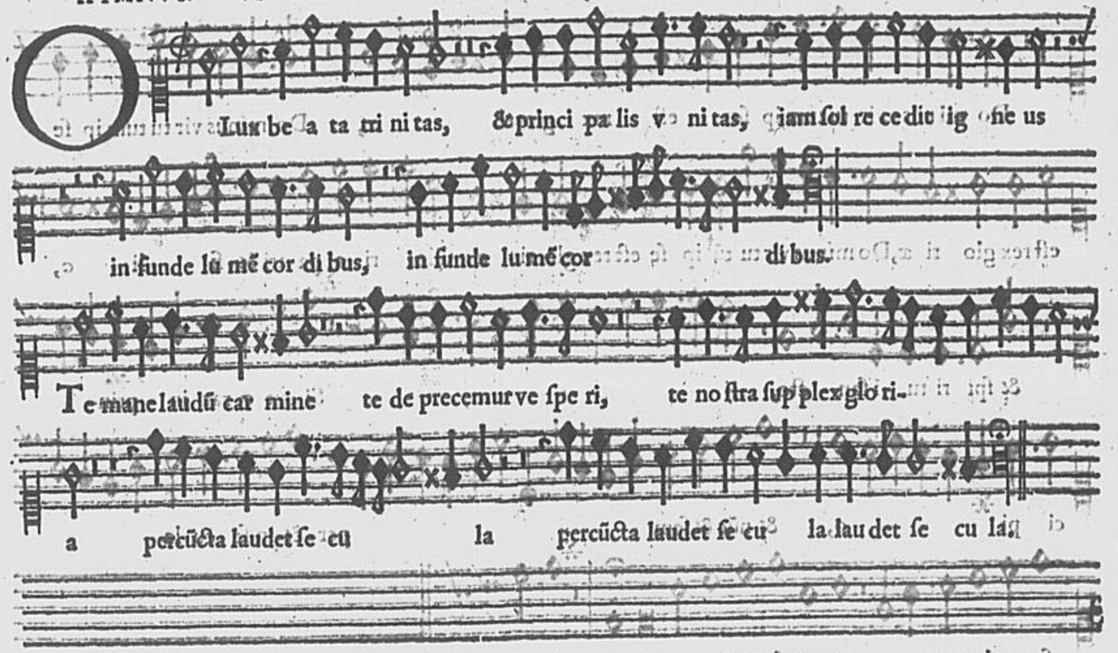

Aſpice Do mine, qui a facta eſt deſo la ta ci ui tas, olga ſpi ce
Do mi ne, qui a fa cta eſt fa cta eſt, de ſo la ta ci ui tas de ſola ta ci ui-
tas ci ui tas, ple na di ui ti js, ple na di ui ti js
ij ple na di ui ti js, ſe det in tri ſti ti a, in tri ſti ti-
a in tri ſti ti a ſe det in tri ſti ti a tri ſti ti a, non eſt qui conſo le tur

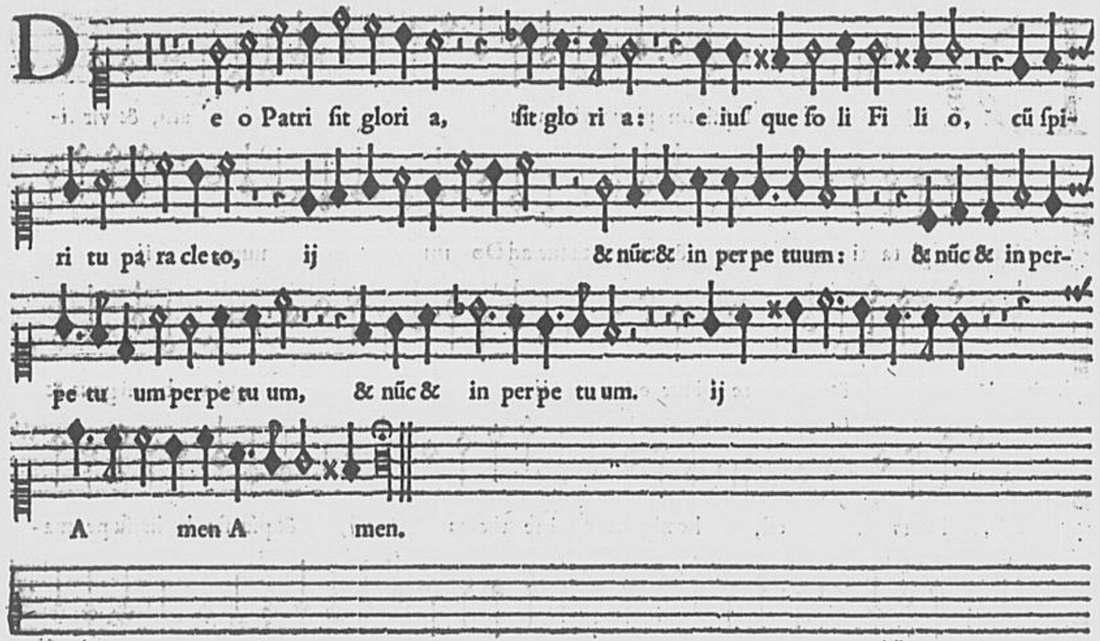
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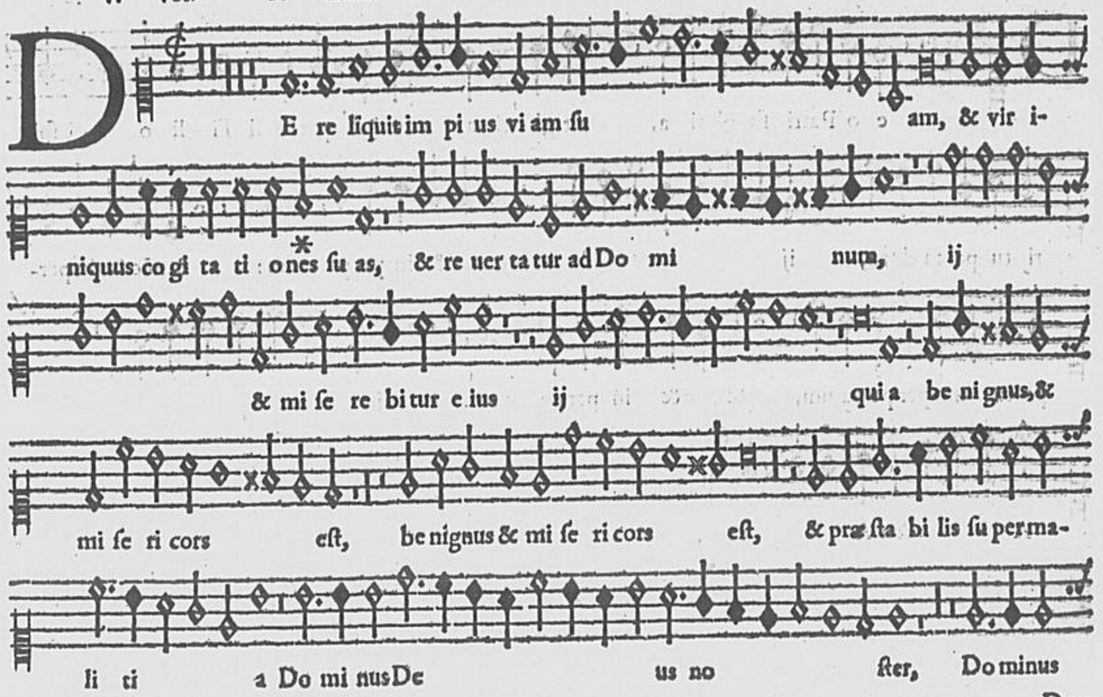

am, ni ſi tu De us noſter, ij tu De us no ſter, De us no-
-ſter, ni ſi tu De us noſter no ſter ni ſi tu De us noſter, ni ſi tu De us no-
ſter noſter.

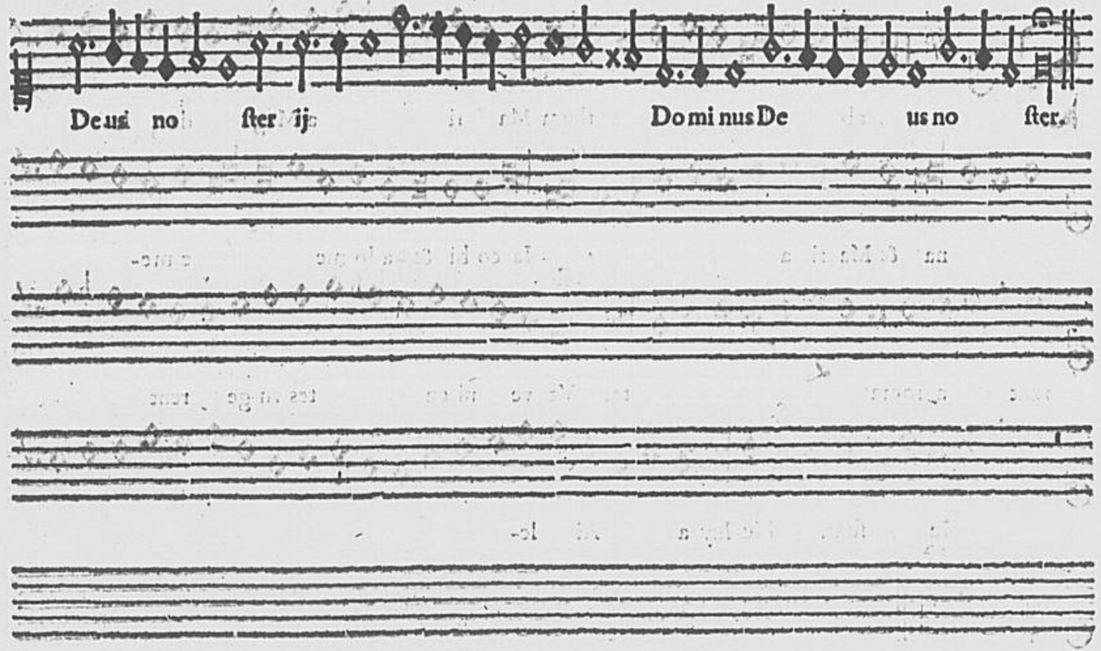

Attol li te por tas prin ci pes ve ſtras, pri ci pes ve ſtras
prin ci pes ve ſtras, ij at tol li te por-
tas principes veſtras, & e le ua mi ni por tæ æ ter na les & e le ua mi ni por tæ æ ter-
na les, & in tro i bit rex glo ri æ, rex glo ri æ glo ri æ & in
tro i bit rex glo ri æ: quis eſt ip ſe rex glo ri æ? Dominus fortis & potẽs in præ li o,
Dominus

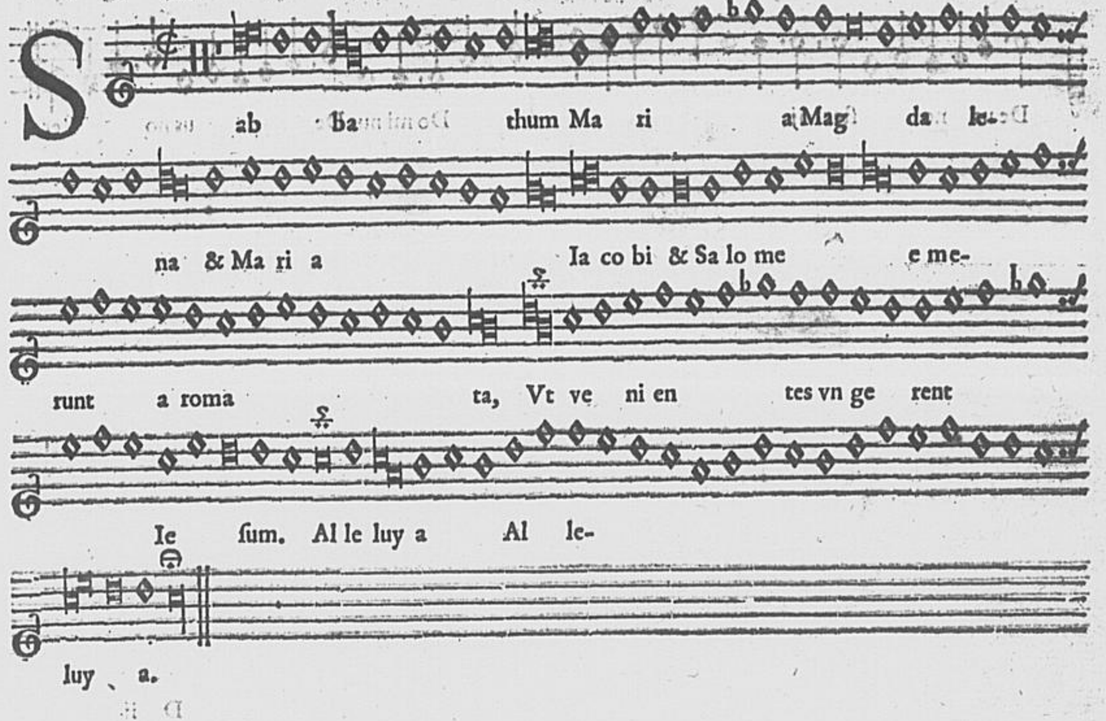

Do mi nus vir tu tum ip ſe eſt rex glo ri æ, Do minus vir tu tum ip ſe
eſt rex glo ri æ, Do minus vir tu tũ ip ſe eſt rex glo ri æ: Glo ri a pa tri & fi li o,
& ſpi ri tu i ſan cto, ij Si cut e rat in prin-
ci pi o, & nũc & ſem per, & in ſe cu la
ſe cu lo rum a men, ſe cu lorum a men, ſi cut &c.

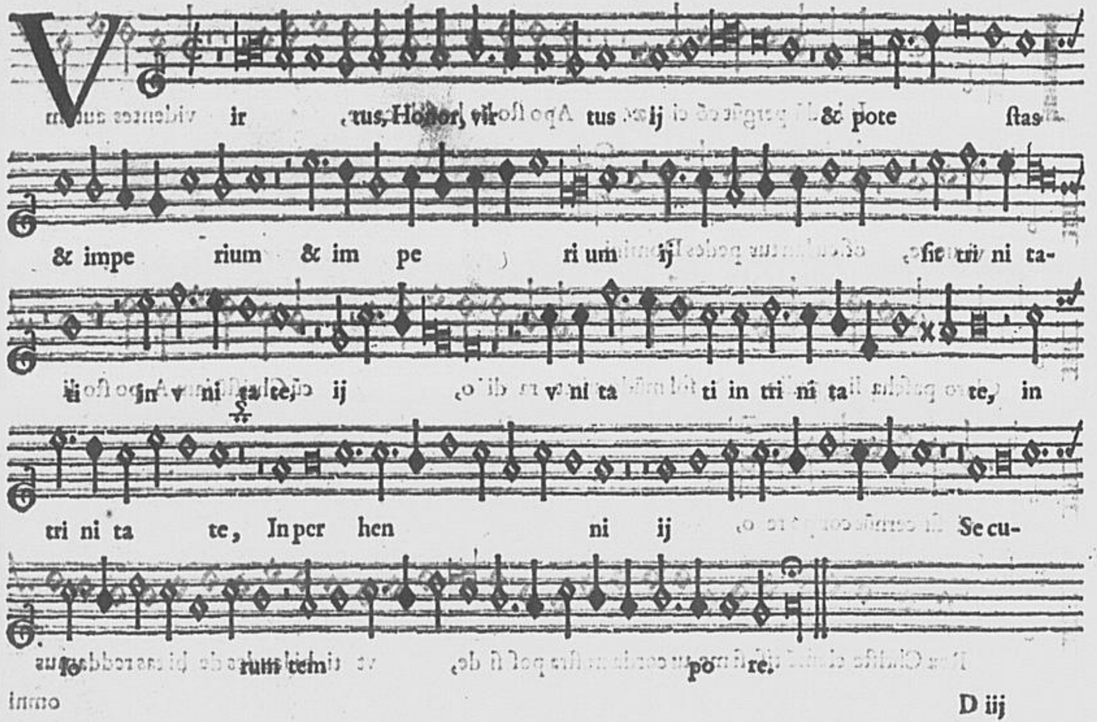

O Lux beata trinitas, & principalis vnitas, iam sol recedit igneus
in funde lumẽ cordibus, in funde lumẽ cordibus.
Te mane laudũ carmine te de precemur vespери,
a percũcta laudet seculа percũcta laudet seculа laudet seculа

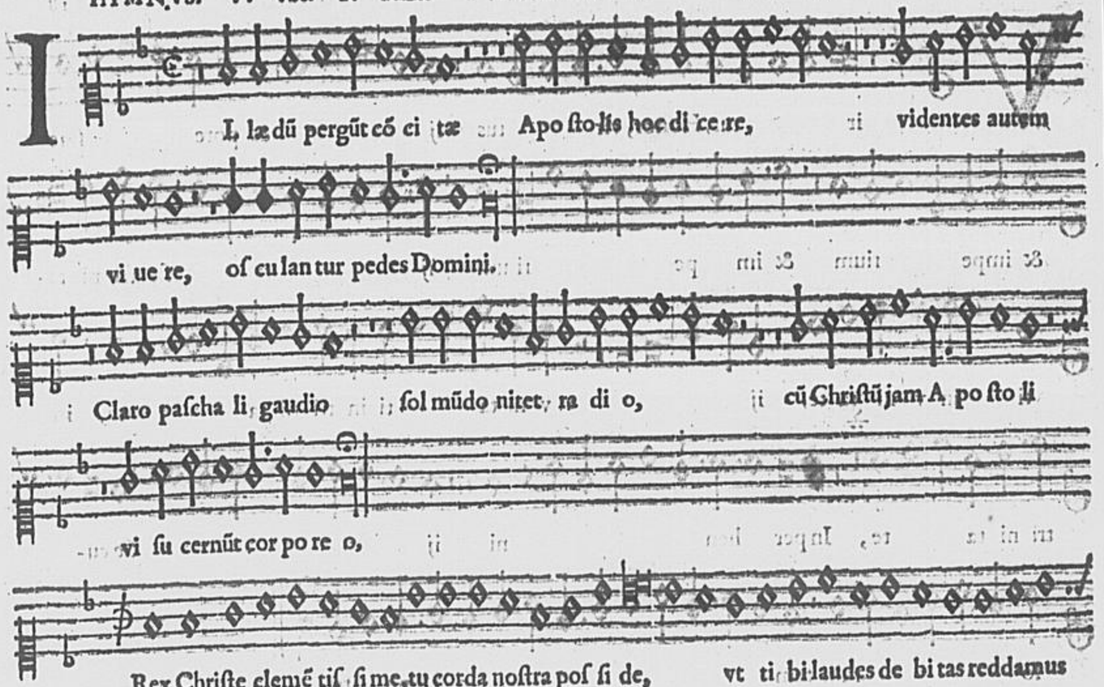

De o Patri sit gloria, sit gloria: eiusque soli Filio, cũ spi-
ritu paracleto, ij & nũc & in perpetuum: & nũc & in per-
petuum perpetuum, & nũc & in perpetuum. ij
Amen Amen.

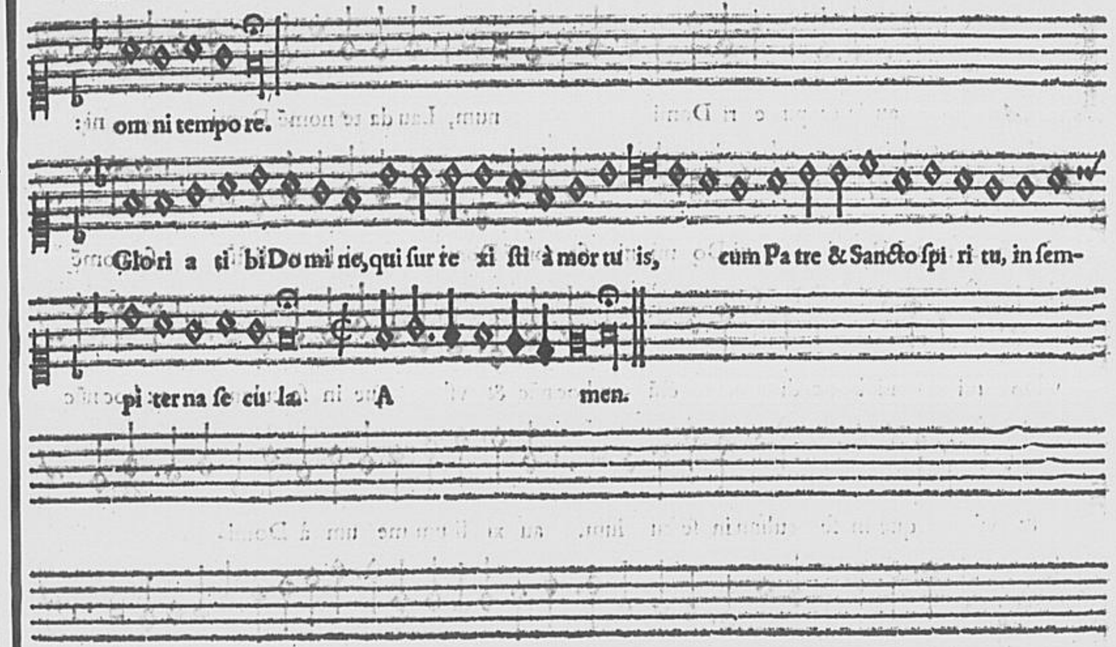

De re liquit im pi us vi am su am, & vir i-
niquus co gi ta ti : o nes su as, & re uer ta tur ad Do mi num, ij
& mi se re bi tur e ius ij qui a be ni gnus, &
mi se ri cors est, be nignus & mi se ri cors est, & præ sta bi lis su per ma-
li ti a Do mi nus De us no ster, Do minus
Deus

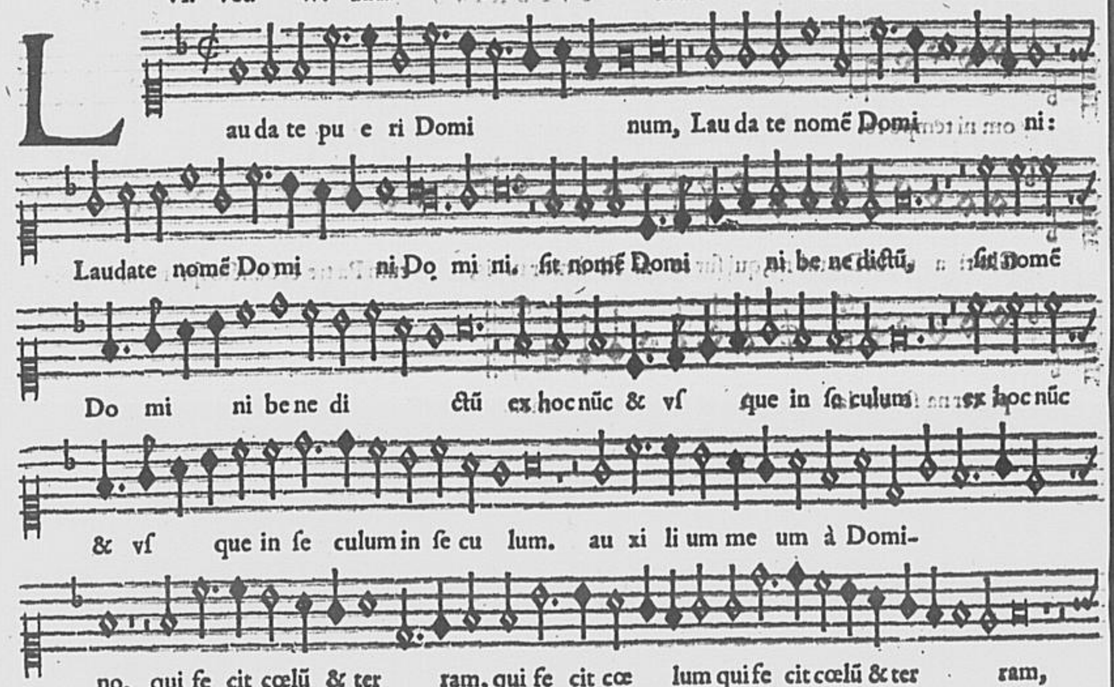

De us no ster ij Do mi nus De us no ster.


S
ab ba thum Ma ri a Mag da le-
na & Ma ri a Ia co bi & Sa lo me e me-
runt a roma ta, Vt ve ni en tes vn ge rent
Ie sum. Al le luy a Al le-
luy a.

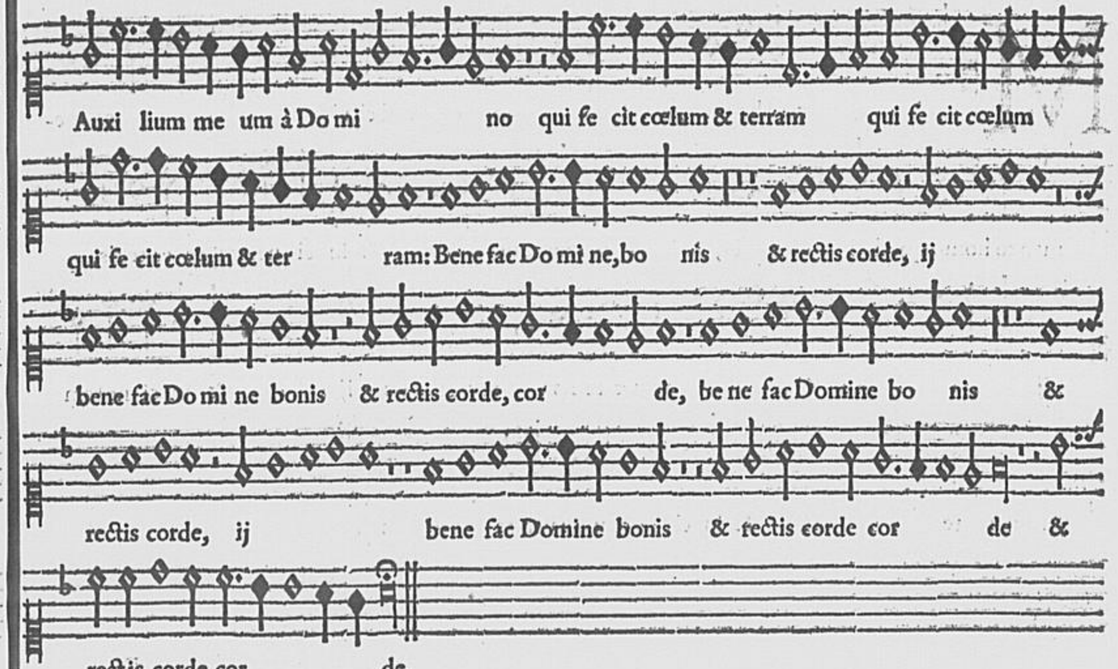

V
ir tus, Honor, vir tus ij & pote stas
& impe rium & im pe ri um ij sit tri ni ta-
ti in v ni ta te, ij in v ni ta ti in tri ni ta te, in
tri ni ta te, In per hen ni ij Se cu-
lo rum Amen po re.
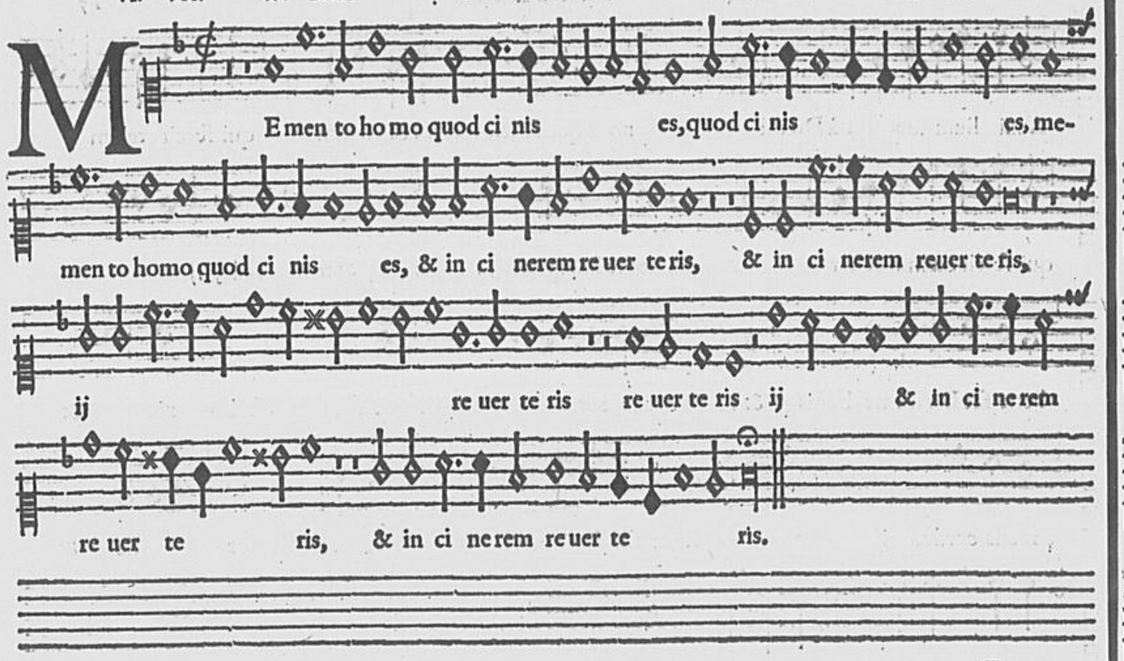

I, læ dũ pergũt cõ ci tæ Apo ſto lis hoc di ce re, vi den tes au tem
vi ue re, oſ cu lan tur pedes Domini.
Claro paſcha li gaudio ſol mũdo nitet, ra di o,
cũ Chriſtũ jam A po ſto li
vi ſu cernũt cor po re o,
Rex Chriſte clemẽ tiſ ſi me, tu corda noſtra poſ ſi de, vt ti bi laudes de bi tas reddamus
omni
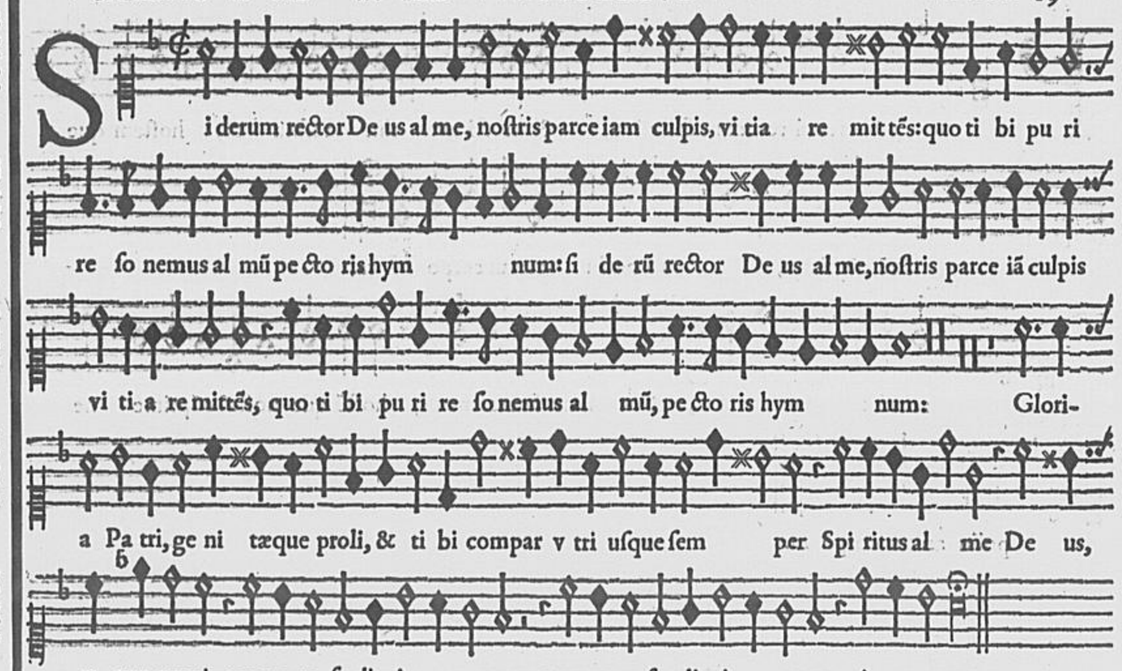

om ni tempo re.
Glori a ti bi Do mi nie, qui ſur re xi ſti à mor tu is, cum Pa tre & Sancto ſpi ri tu, in ſem-
pi ter na ſe cu la A men.
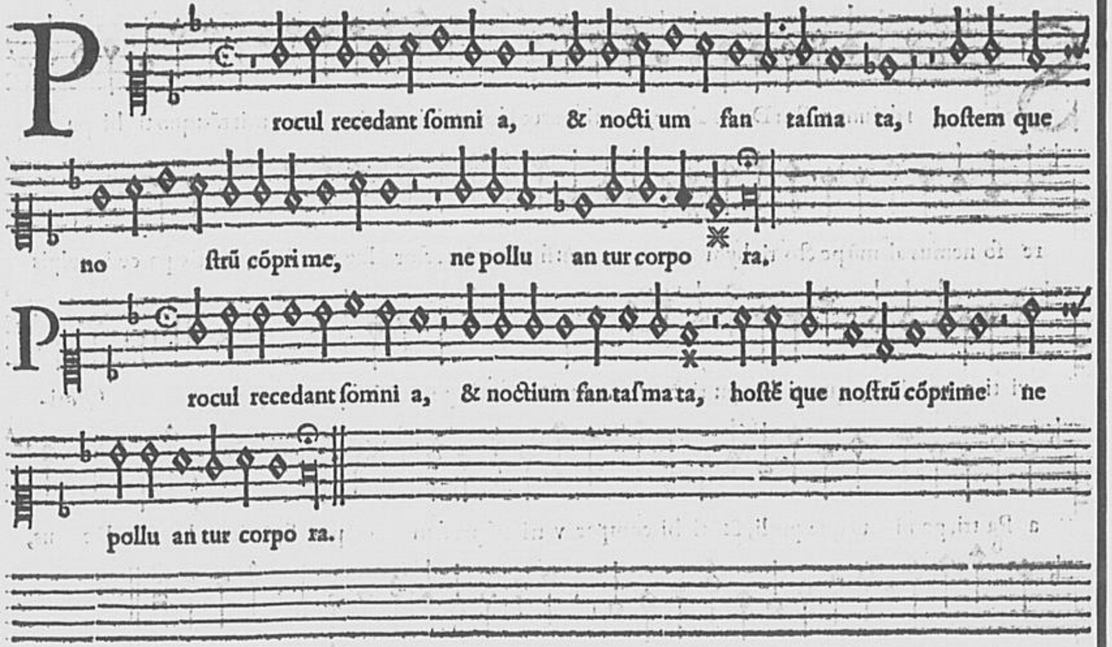

Lau da te pu e ri Domi num, Lau da te nomẽ Domi ni:
Laudate nomẽ Do mi ni Do mi ni. sit nomẽ Domi ni be ne dictũ,
Do mi ni be ne di ctũ ex hoc nũc & vſ que in ſe culum
& vſ que in ſe culum in ſe cu lum. au xi li um me um à Domi-
no, qui fe cit cœlũ & ter ram, qui fe cit cœ lum qui fe cit cœlũ & ter ram,
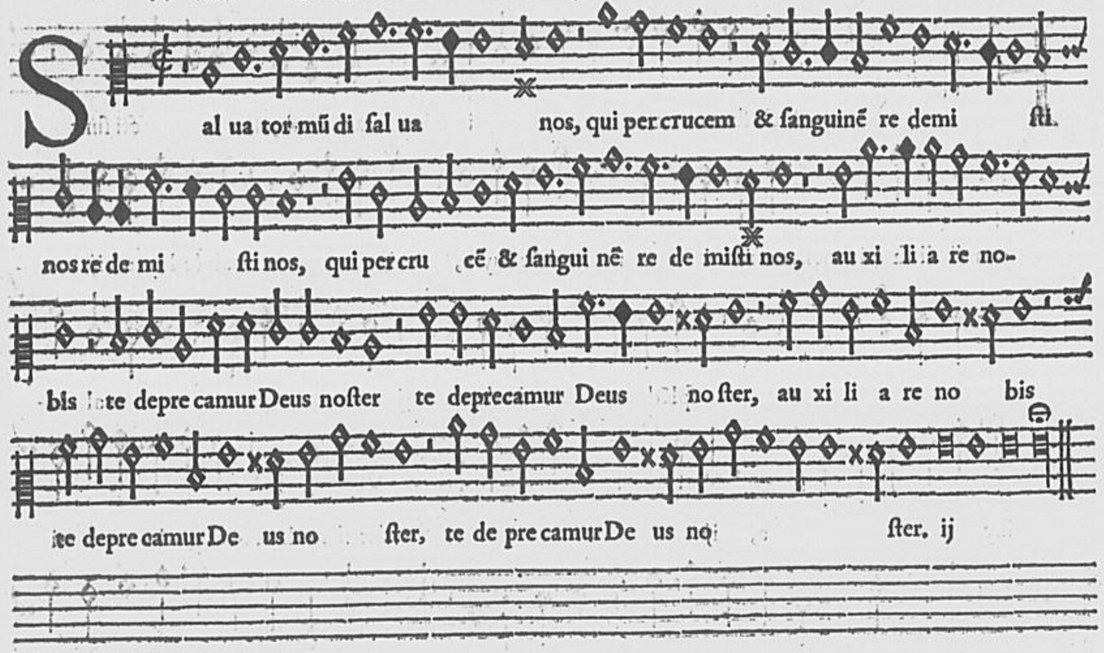
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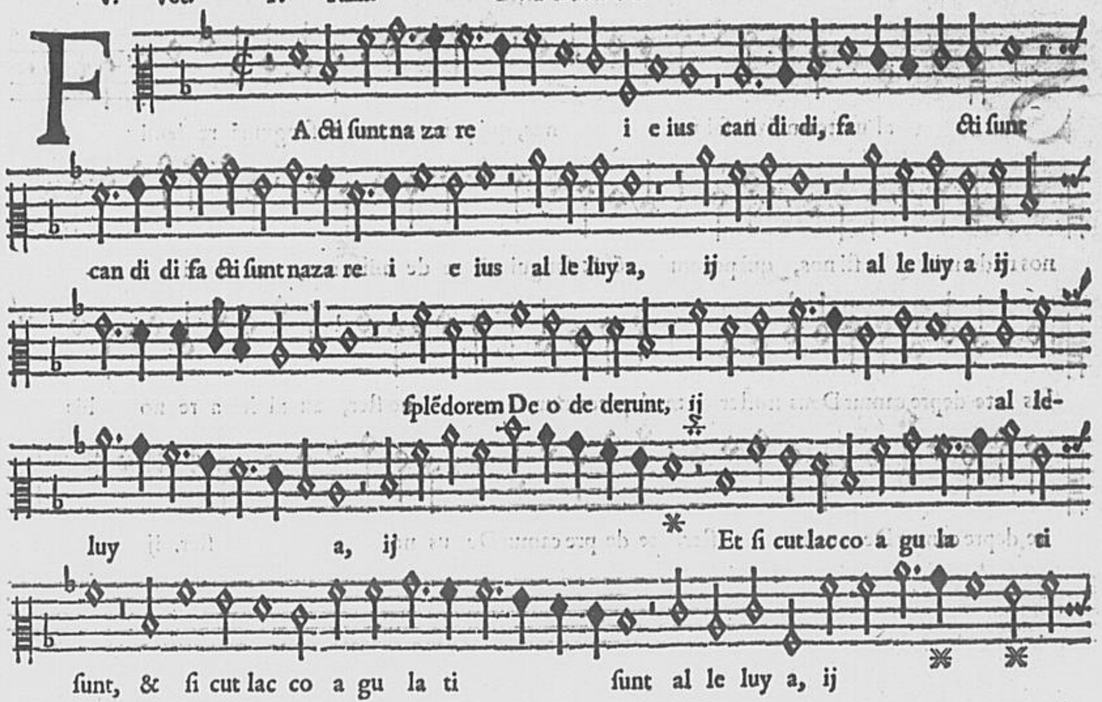

Auxi lium me um à Do mi no qui fe cit cœlum & terram qui fe cit cœlum
qui fe cit cœlum & ter ram: Bene fac Do mi ne, bo nis & rectis corde, ij
bene fac Do mi ne bonis & rectis corde, cor de, be ne fac Domine bo nis &
rectis corde, ij bene fac Domine bonis & rectis corde cor de &
rectis corde cor de.
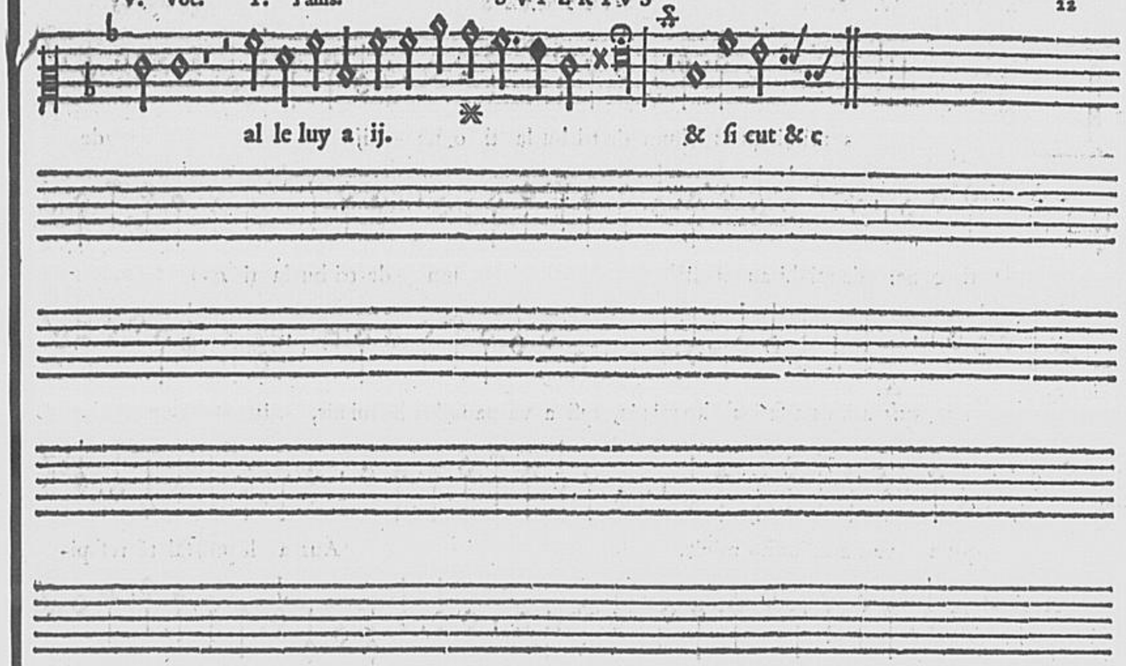

Memento homo quod cinis es, quod cinis es, me-
mento homo quod cinis es, & in cinerem reuertéris, & in cinerem reuertéris,
ij reuertéris reuertéris ij & in cinerem
reuertéris, & in cinerem reuertéris.
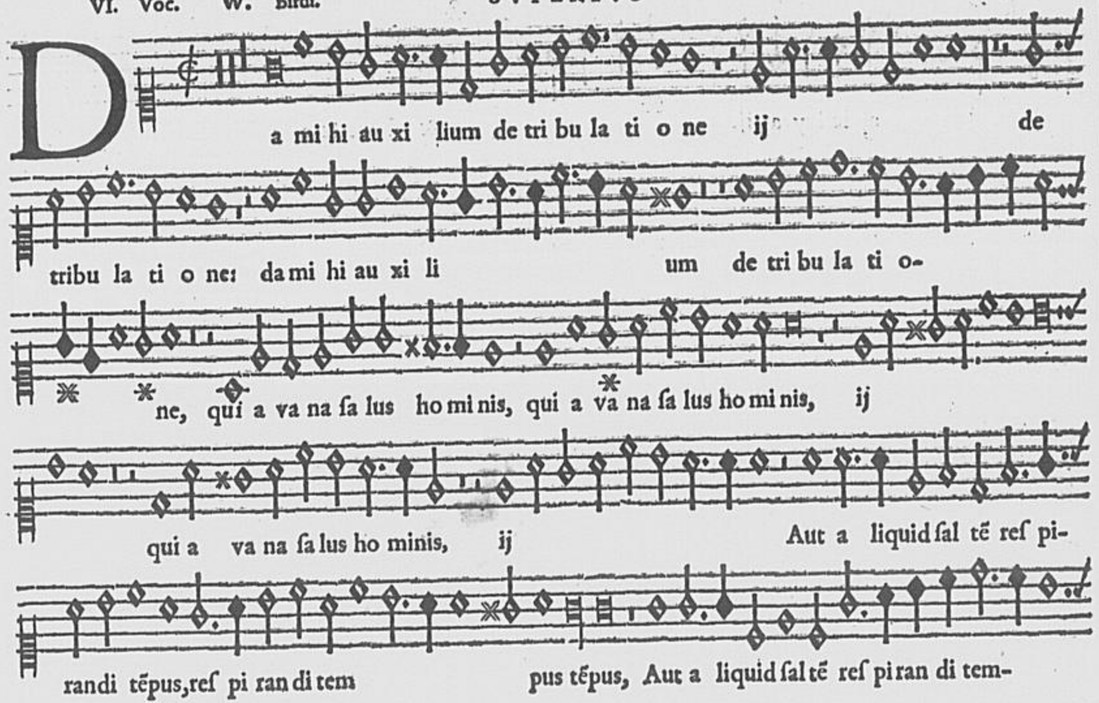

Siderum rector Deus alme, nostris parce iam culpis, vitia remittés: quo tibi puri
re sonemus alm pecto ris hym num: si de rũ rector Deus alme, nostris parce iã culpis
vi ti a remittés, quo ti bi pu ri re so nemus al mũ, pecto ris hym num: Glori-
a Patri, geni tæque proli, & ti bi compar v tri usque sem per Spi ritus al me Deus,
v nus omni tempo re sæcli. A men. tempo re sæ cli, A men A men.
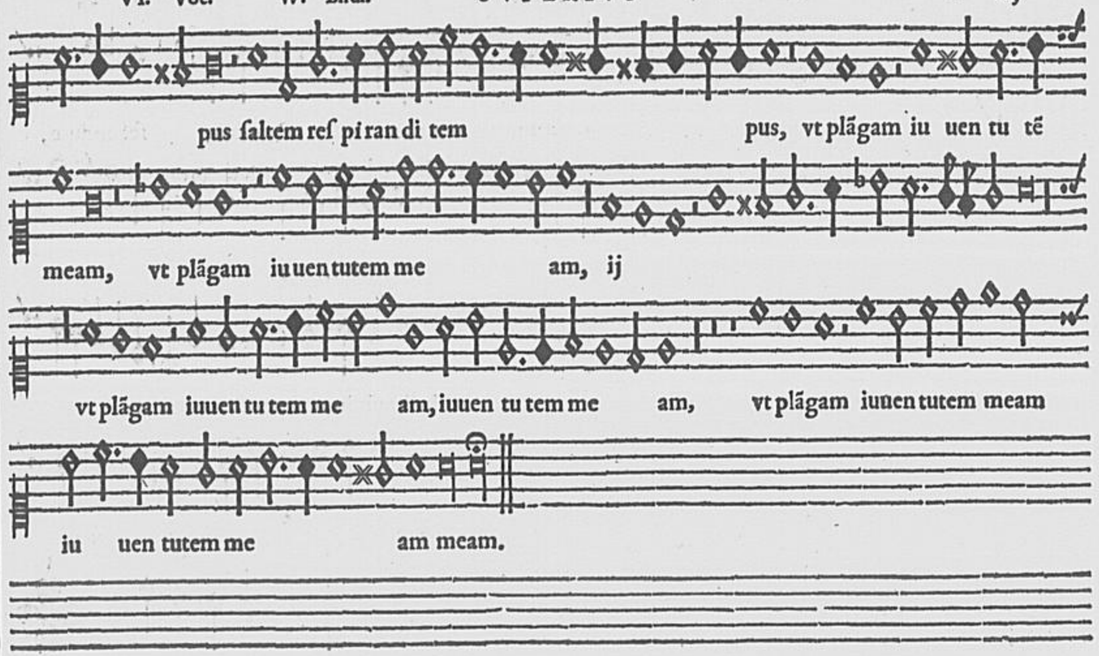

Procul recedant somni a, & noctium fantasmata, hostem que
nostrũ cõprime, ne pollu antur corpora.
Procul recedant somni a, & noctium fantasmata, hostẽ que nostrũ cõprime ne
pollu antur corpora.
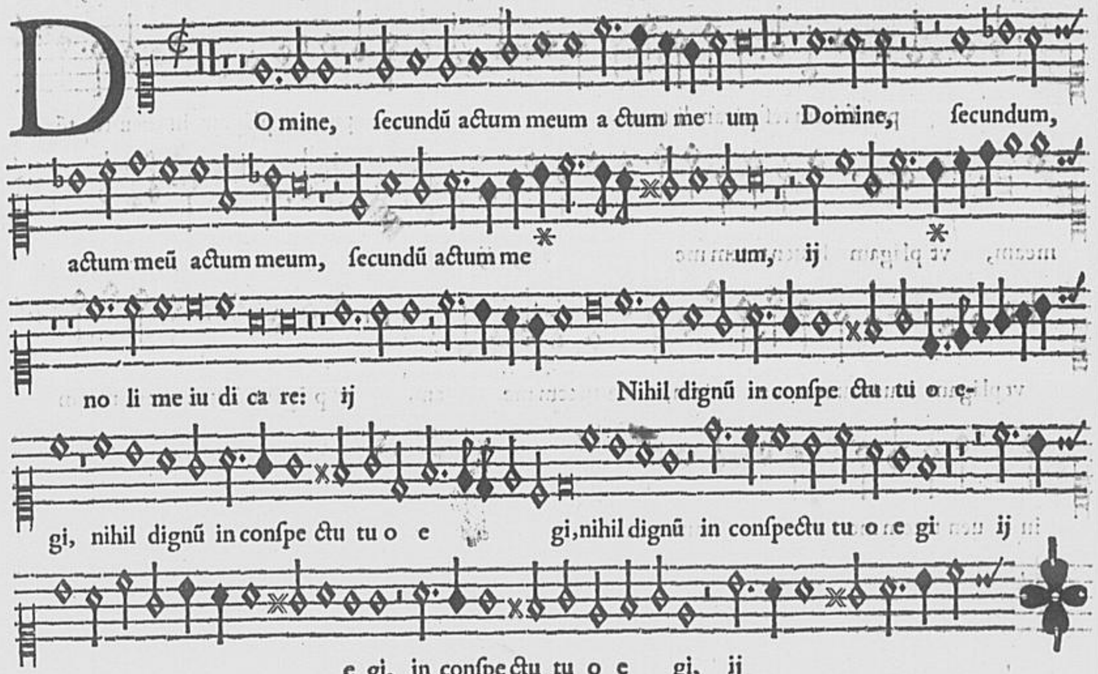

Salua tor mũdi salua nos, qui per crucem & sanguinẽ re demisti.
nos redemisti nos, qui per crucẽ & sangui nẽ re demisti nos, auxilia re no-
bis te deprecamur Deus noster te deprecamur Deus noster, auxilia re no bis
te deprecamur Deus noster, te deprecamur Deus noster, ij

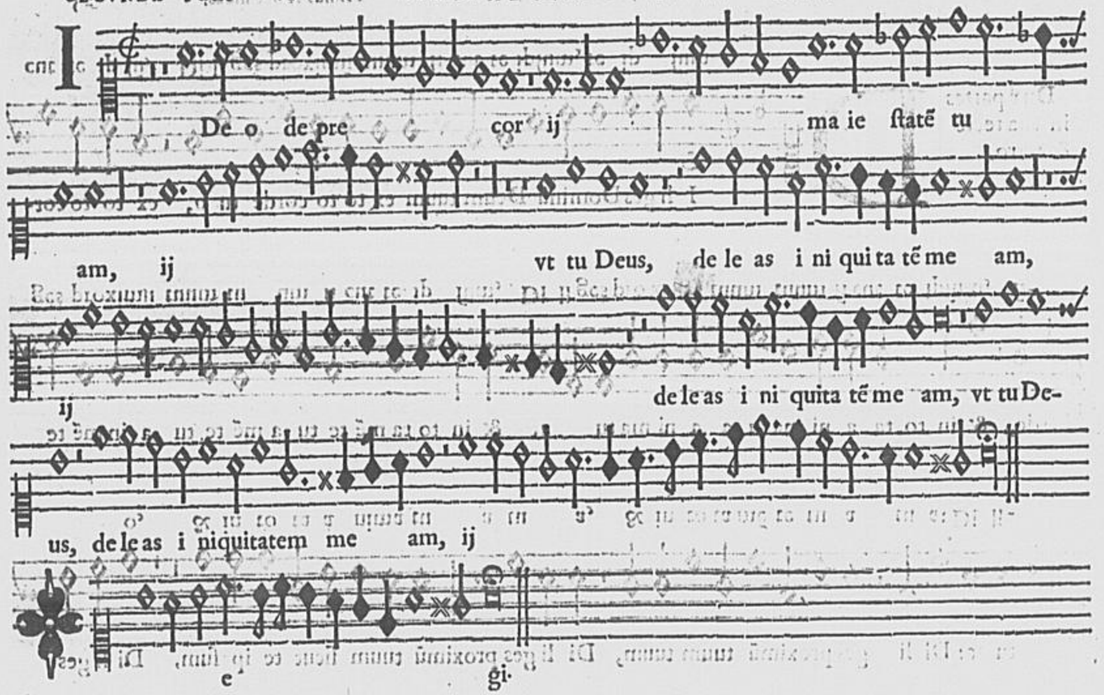

A cti sunt na za re i e ius can di di, fa cti sunt
can di di fa cti sunt naza re i b e ius al le luy a, ij al le luy a ij
splẽdorem De o de derunt, ij al le-
luy a, ij Et si cut lac co a gu la ti
sunt, & si cut lac co a gu la ti sunt al le luy a, ij


al le luy a ij. & si cut & c
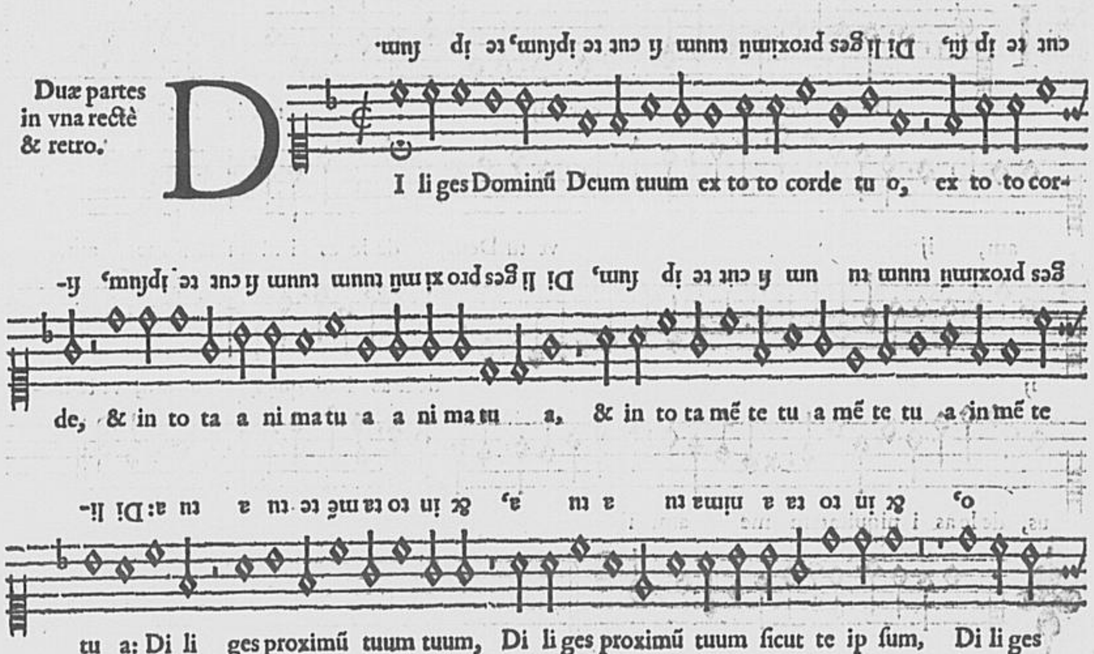

a mi hi au xi lium de tri bu la ti o ne ij de
tribu la ti o ne: da mi hi au xi li um de tri bu la ti o-
ne, qui a va na sa lus ho mi nis, qui a va na sa lus ho mi nis, ij
qui a va na sa lus ho minis, ij Aut a liquid sal tẽ res pi-
randi tẽpus, res pi ran di tem pus tẽpus, Aut a liquid sal tẽ res pi ran di tem-
pus

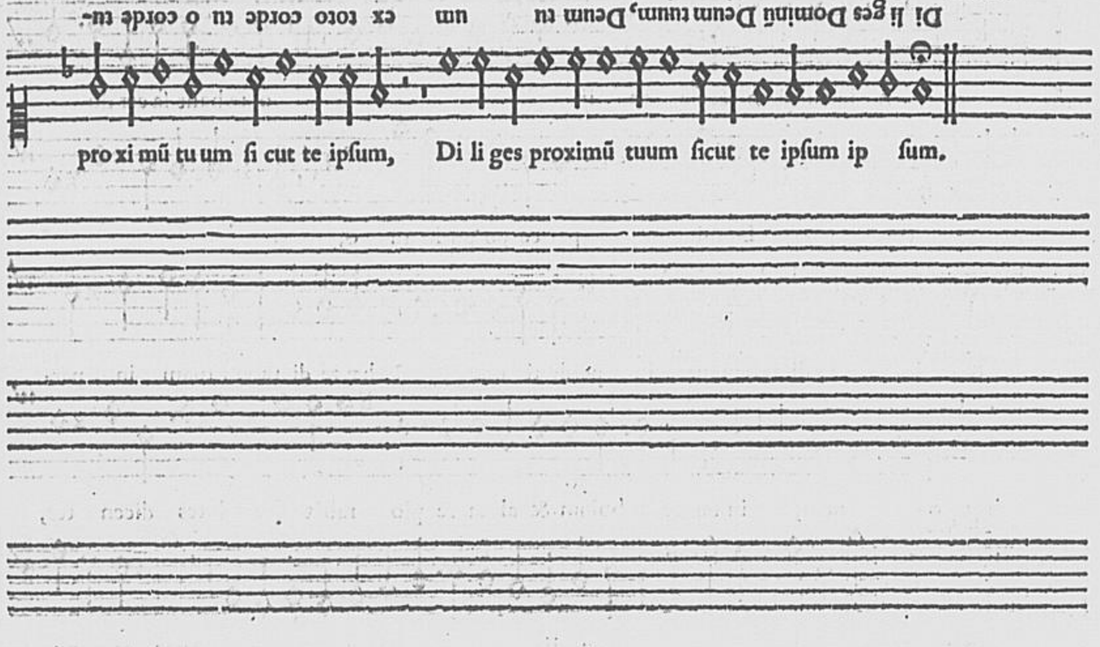

pus saltem res pi ran di tem pus, vt plãgam iu uen tu tẽ
meam, vt plãgam iuuentutem me am, ij
vt plãgam iuuen tu tem me am, iuuen tu tem me am, vt plãgam iunen tutem meam
iu uen tutem me am meam.

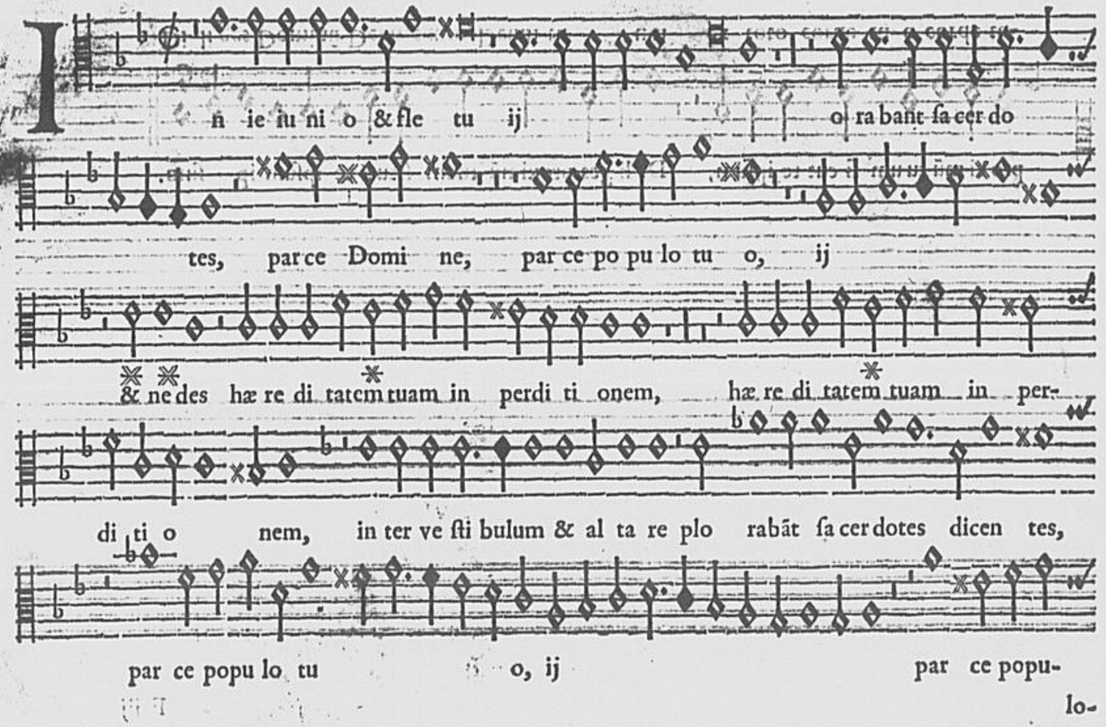

O mine, ſecundũ actum meum a ctum me um Domine, ſecundum,
actum meũ actum meum, ſecundũ actum me um, ij
no li me iu di ca re: ij Nihil dignũ in conſpe ctu tu o e-
gi, nihil dignũ in conſpe ctu tu o e gi, nihil dignũ in conſpectu tu o e gi ij
e gi, in conſpe ctu tu o e gi, ij
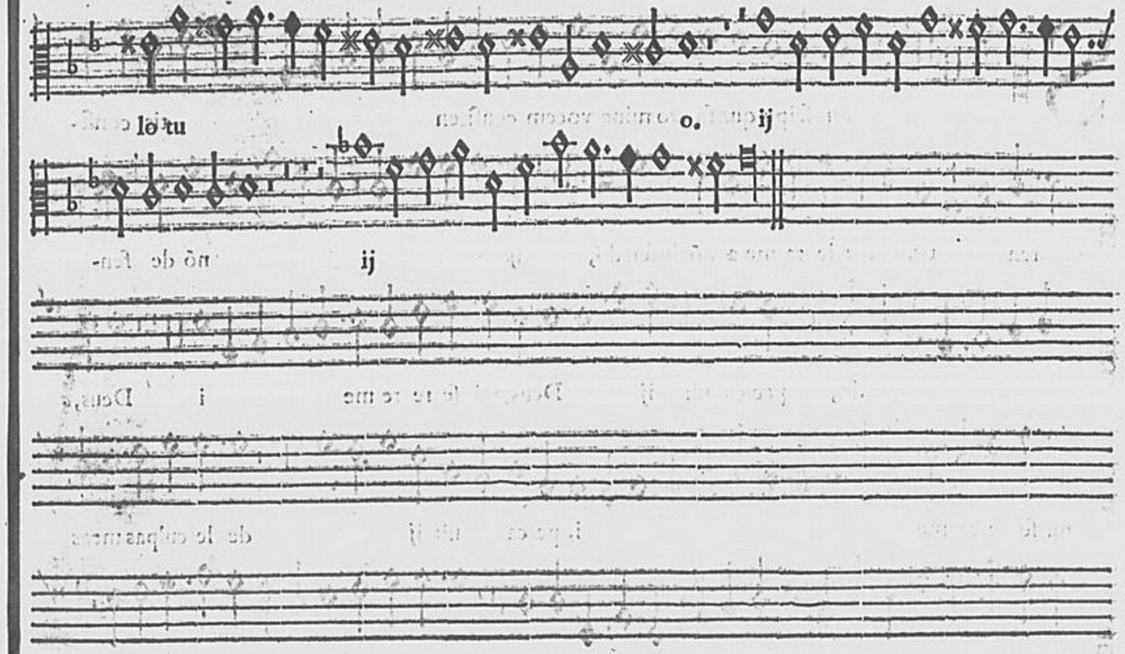

I De o de pre cor ij ma ie ſtatẽ tu
am, ij vt tu Deus, de le as i ni qui ta tẽ me am,
ij de le as i ni quita tẽ me am, vt tu De-
us, de le as i niquitatem me am, ij
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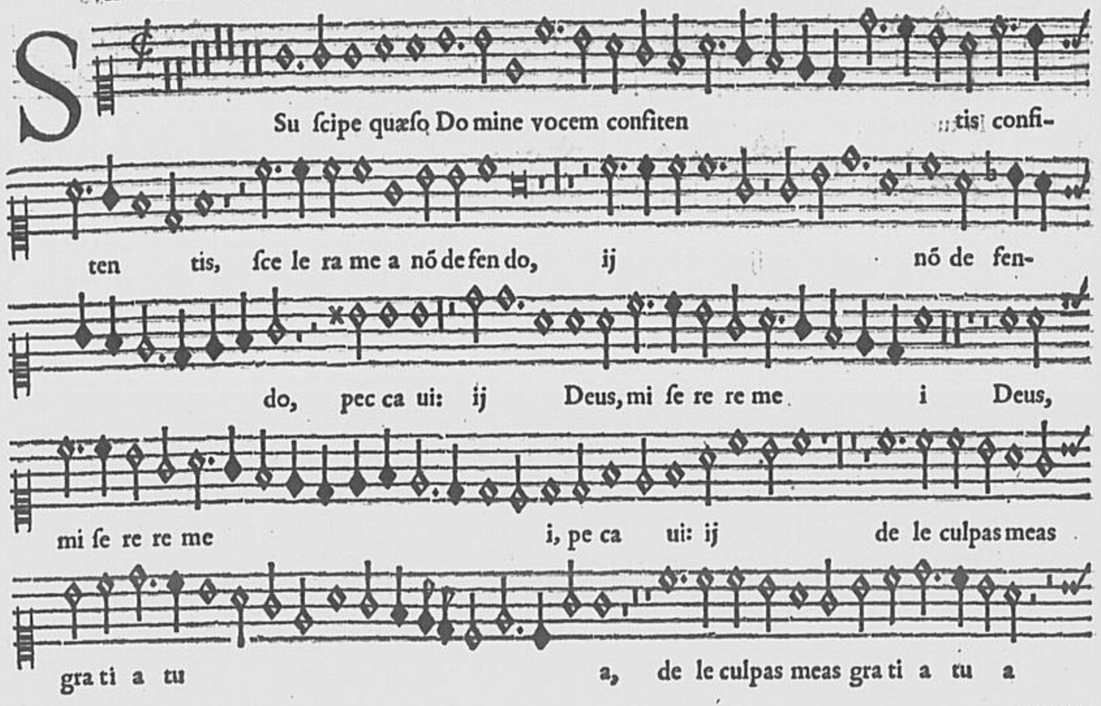
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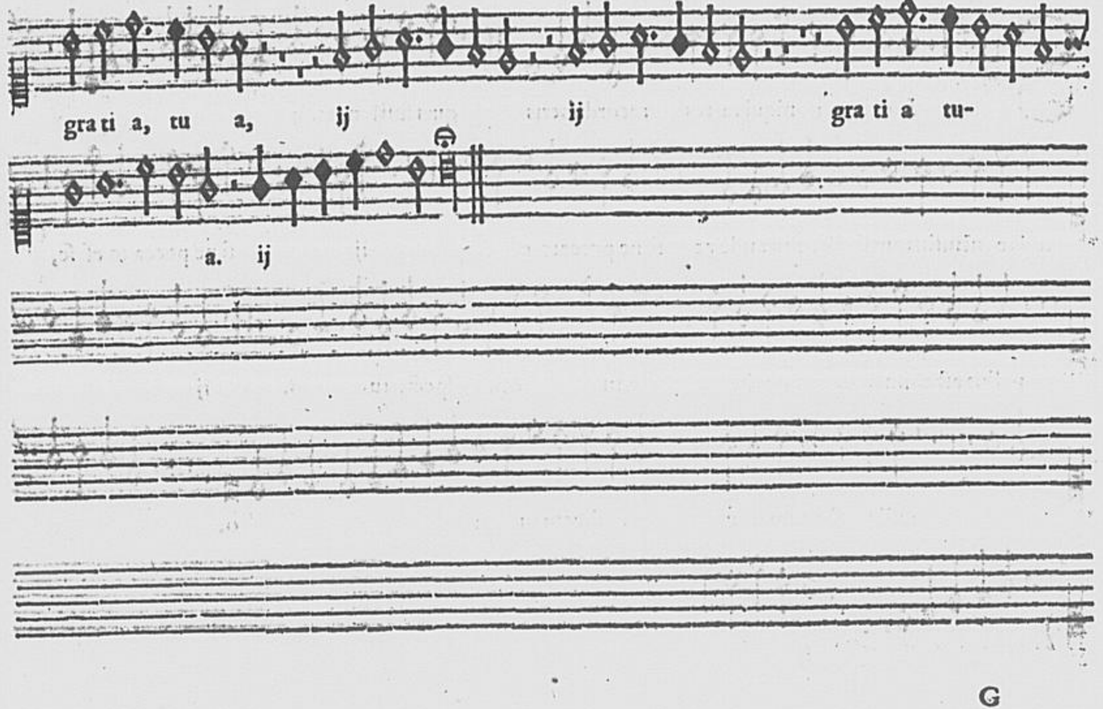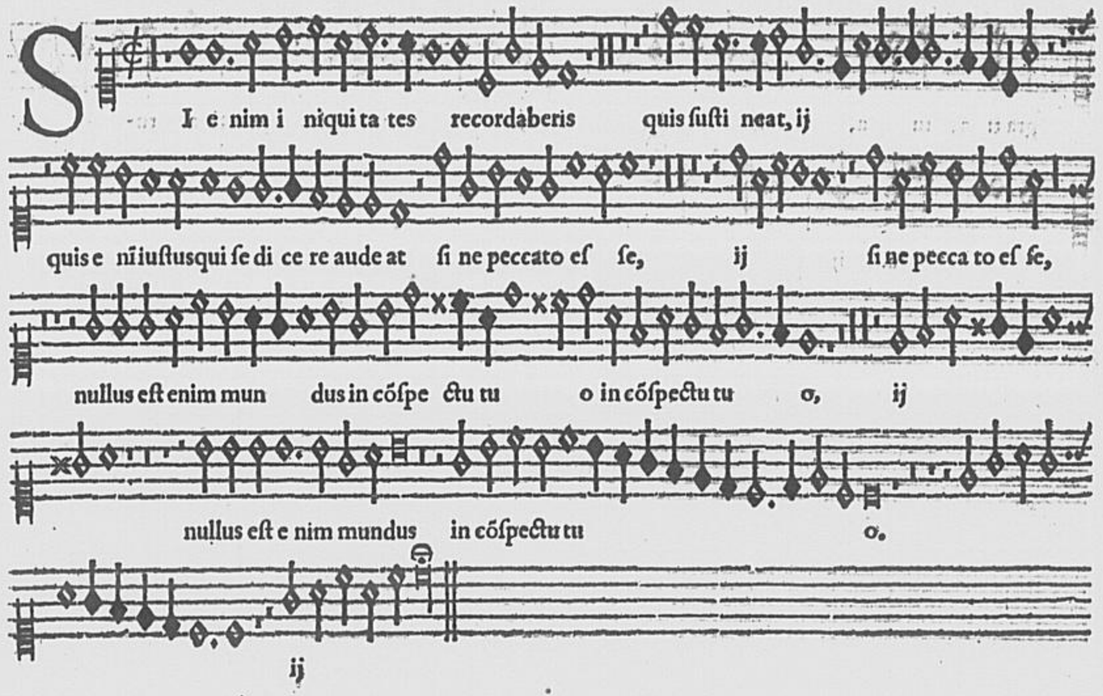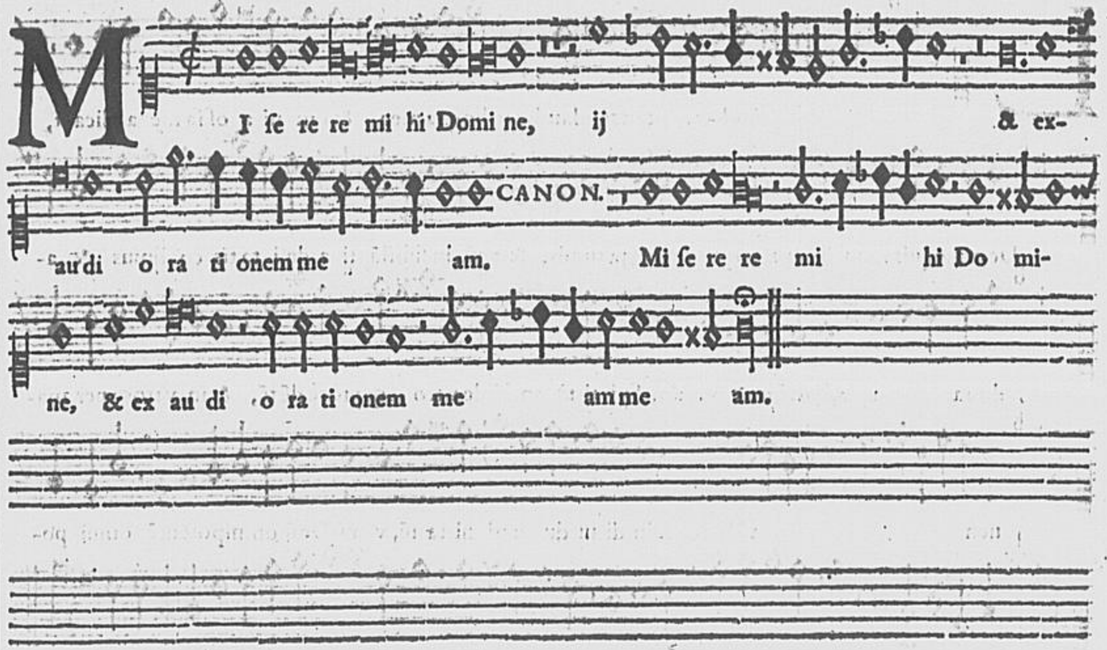





In ie iu ni o & fle tu ij o ra bant sa cer do
tes, par ce Domi ne, par ce po pu lo tu o, ij
& ne des hæ re di tatem tuam in perdi ti onem, hæ re di tatem tuam in per-
di ti o nem, in ter ve sti bulum & al ta re plo rabāt sa cer dotes dicen tes,
par ce popu lo tu o, ij par ce popu-
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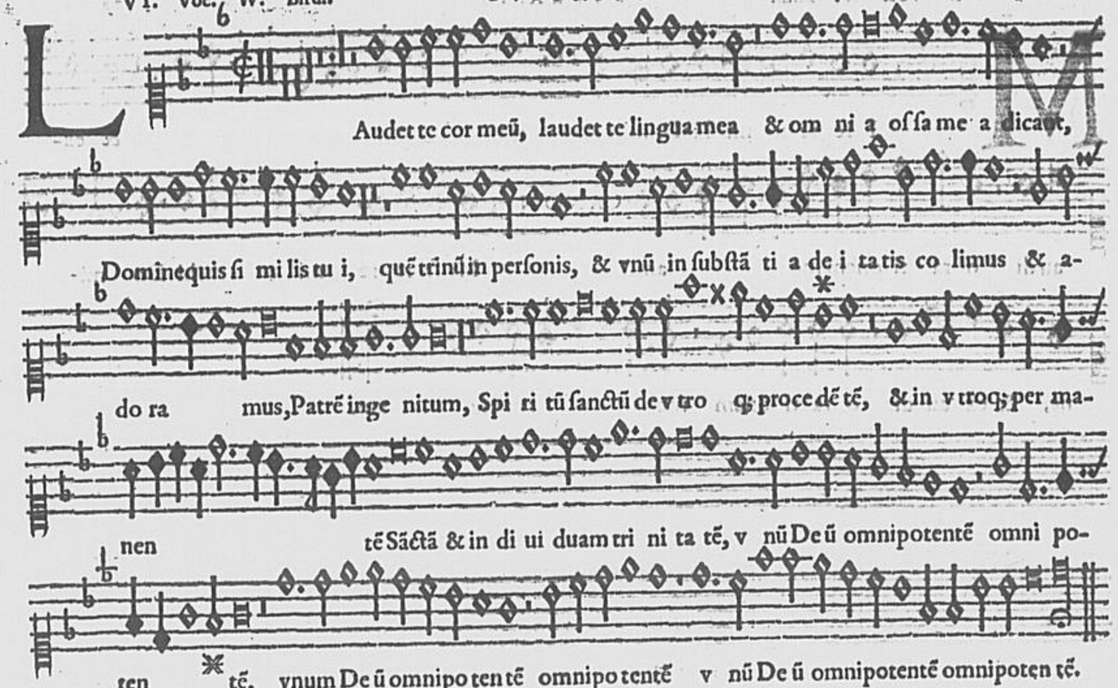

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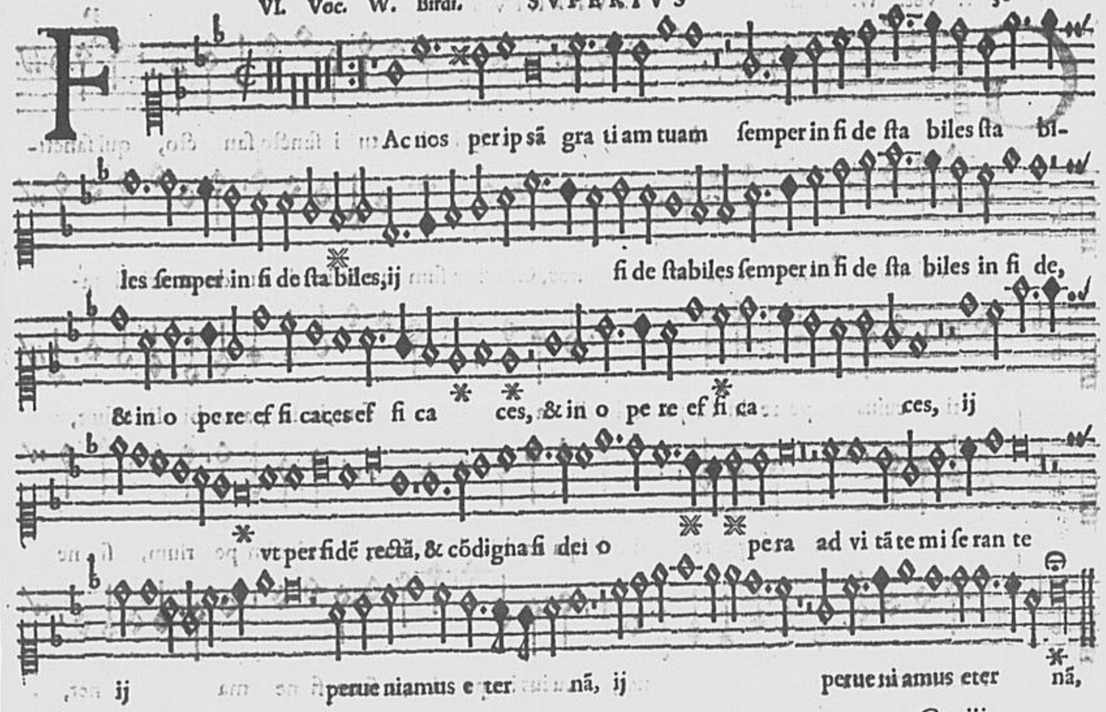

Su ſcipe quæſo Do mine vocem confiten tis confi-
ten tis, ſce le ra me a nõ de fen do, ij nõ de fen-
do, pec ca ui: ij Deus, mi ſe re re me i Deus,
mi ſe re re me i, pe ca ui: ij de le culpas meas
gra ti a tu a, de le culpas meas gra ti a tu a
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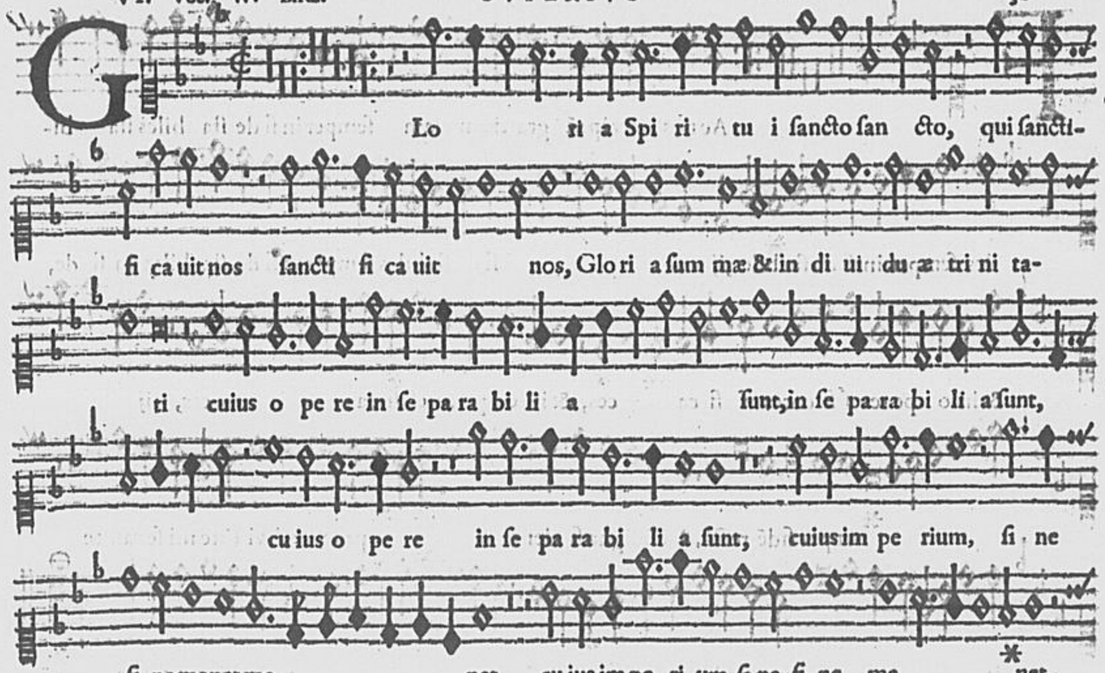

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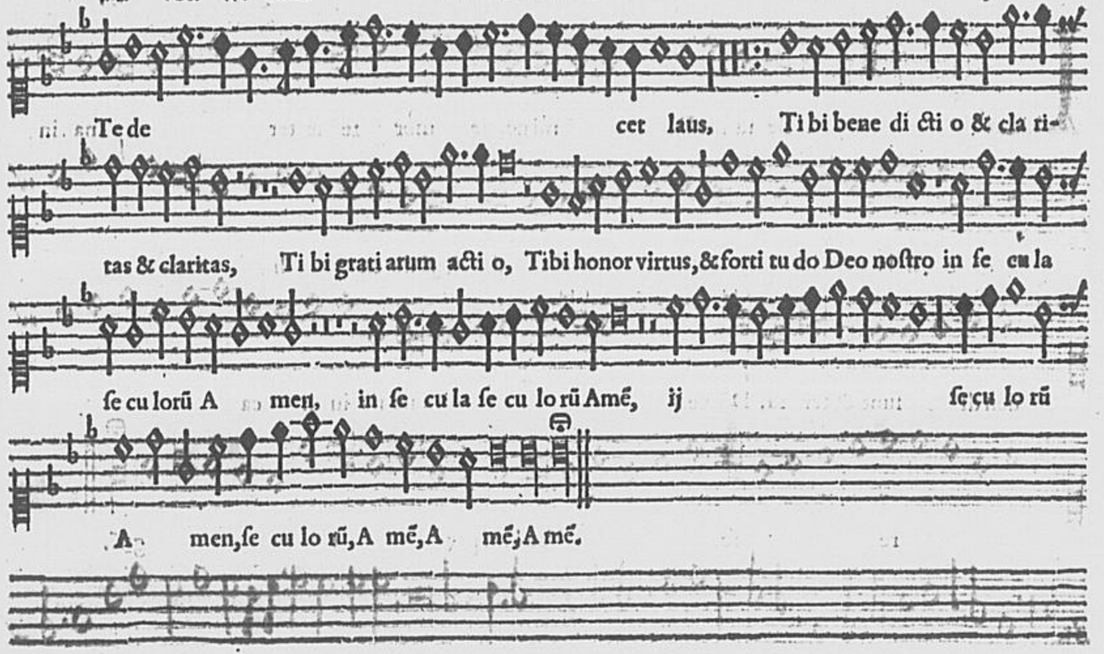

Si enim iniquitates recordaberis quis ſuſtinebat, ij
quis e nī iuſtus qui ſe dicere audeat ſine peccato eſſe, ij ſine peccato eſſe,
nullus eſt enim mundus in cōſpectu tu o in cōſpectu tu o, ij
nullus eſt enim mundus in cōſpectu tu o.
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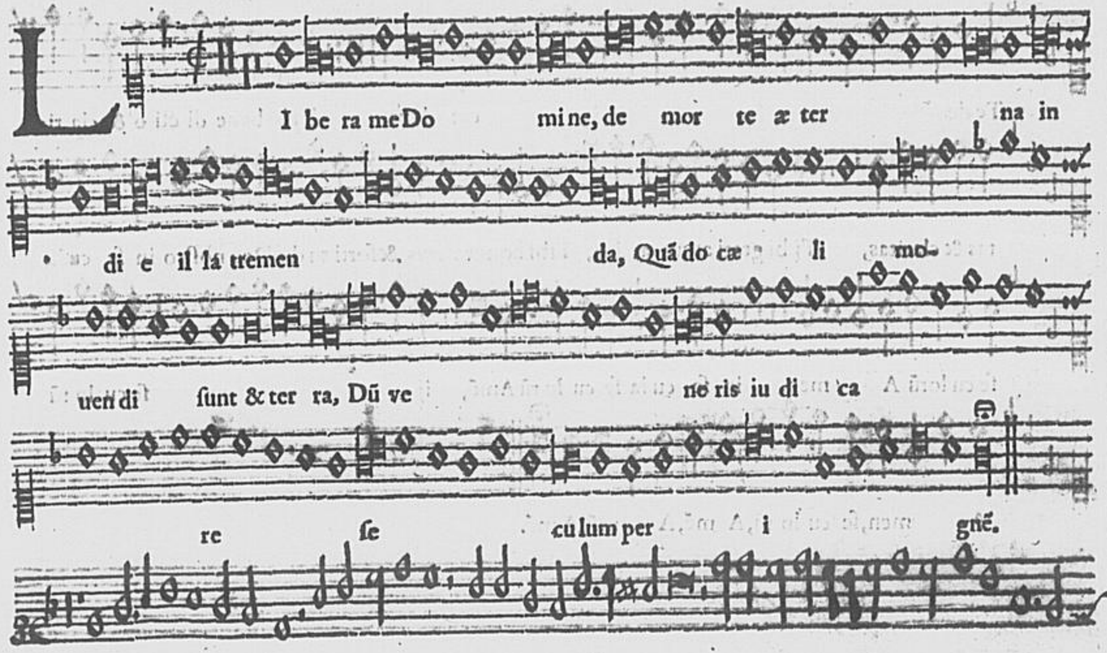

Miſerere mihi Domine, ij & ex-
CANON.
audi orationem meam. Miſerere mihi Do mi-
ne, & exaudi orationem meam meam.


Laudet te cor meũ, laudet te lingua mea & om ni a ossa me a dicant,
Domine quis si mi lis tu i, quẽ trinũ in personis, & vnũ in substã ti a de i ta tis co limus & a-
do ra mus, Patrẽ inge nitum, Spi ri tũ sanctũ de v tro q; procedẽ tẽ, & in v troq; per ma-
nen tẽ Sãctã & in di ui duam tri ni ta tẽ, v nũ De ũ omnipotentẽ omni po-
ten tẽ, vnum De ũ omnipo ten tẽ omnipo tentẽ v nũ De ũ omnipotentẽ omnipoten tẽ.
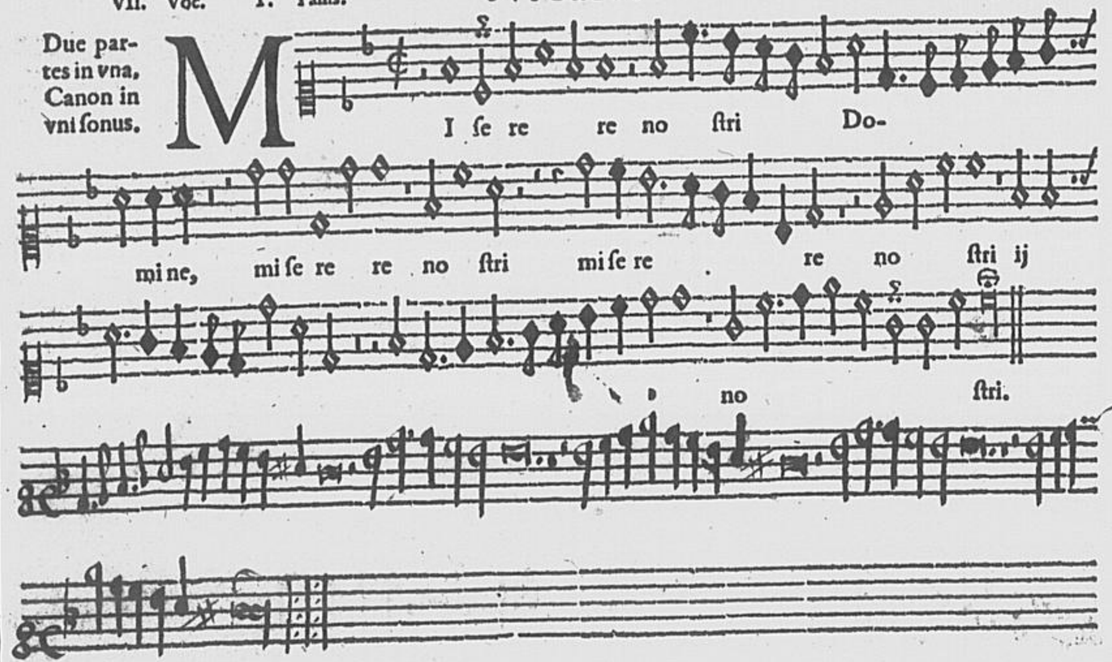

Ac nos per ipsã gra ti am tuam semper in fi de sta biles sta bi-
les semper in fi de sta biles, ij fi de stabiles semper in fi de sta biles in fi de,
& in o pe re ef fi caces ef fi ca ces, & in o pe re ef fi ca ces, ij
vt per fidẽ rectã, & cõdigna fi dei o pera ad vi tã te mi se ran te
ij perue niamus e ter nã, ij perue ni amus eter nã,

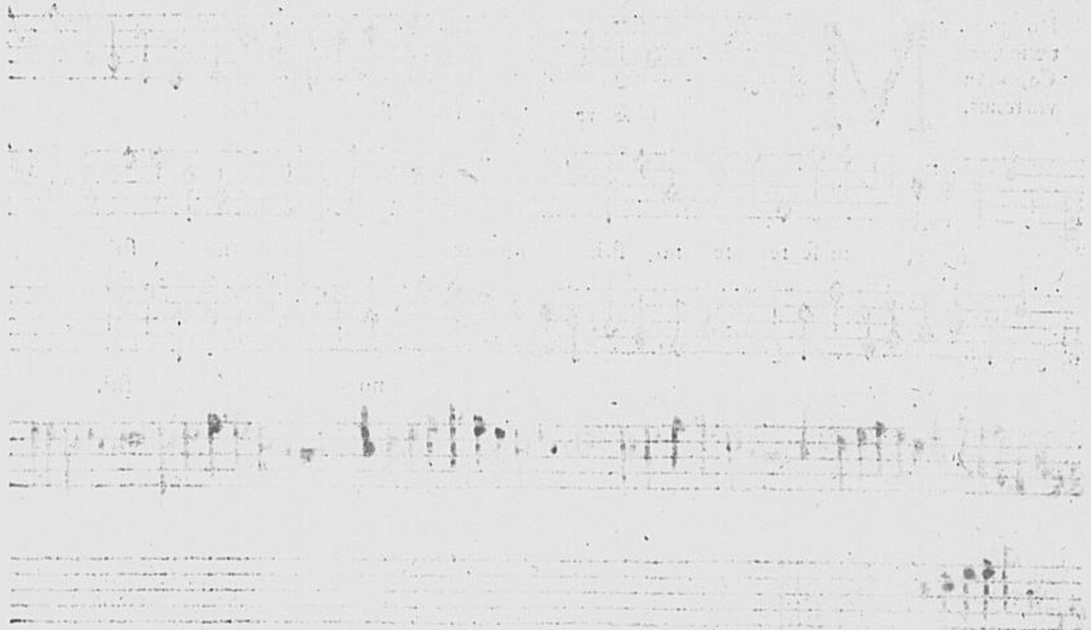

Glo ri a Spi ri tu i ſancto ſan cto, qui ſancti-
fi ca uit nos ſancti fi ca uit nos, Glo ri a ſum mæ & in di ui du æ tri ni ta-
ti cuius o pe re in ſe pa ra bi li a ſunt, in ſe pa ra bi li a ſunt,
cu ius o pe re in ſe pa ra bi li a ſunt, cuius im pe rium, ſi ne
fi ne manet ma net, cuius im pe ri um ſi ne fi ne ma net,
te


Te de cet laus, Ti bi bene di cti o & cla ri-
tas & claritas, Ti bi grati arum acti o, Tibi honor virtus, & forti tu do Deo noſtro in ſe cu la
ſe cu lorũ A men, in ſe cu la ſe cu lo rũ Amẽ, ij ſe cu lo rũ
A men, ſe cu lo rũ, A mẽ, A mẽ, A mẽ.



Due partes in vna, Canon in vnisonus.





AVTORES CANTIONVM AD LECTOREM.

Has tibi primitias ſic commendamus, amice
Lector, vt infantem depoſitura ſuum
Nutricis fidei vix firma puerpera credit,
Queis pro lacte tuæ gratia frontis erit.
Hac etenim fretæ, magnam promittere meſſem.
Audebunt, caſſæ, falcis honore cadent.

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Canones de tribus cantionibus.

Diliges Dominum, octo partes in quatuor, rectà & retrò.
Miserere mihi, quatuor partes in duabus, cum duabus alijs ad placitum.
Miserere nostri, 6. partes in duabus, cum vna parte ad placitum.

THE EXTRACT AND EFFECT OF THE QVENES

Maiesties letters patents to Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde,

for the printing of musicke.

ELIZABETH by the grace of God Quene of Englande Fraunce and Irelande defender of the faith &c. To all printers bokesellers and other officers ministers and subiects greting, Knowe ye, that we for the especiall affection and good wil that we haue and beare to the science of musicke and for the aduauncement thereof, by our letters patents dated the xxiii. of Ianuary in the xvii. yere of our raigne, haue graunted full priuiledge and licence vnto our welbeloued seruaunts Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde Gent. of our Chappell, and to the ouerlyuer of them, & to the assignes of them and of the suruiuer of them, for xxi. yeares next ensuing, to imprint any and so many as they will of set songe or songes in partes, either in English, Latine, French, Italian, or other tongues that may serue for musicke either in Churche or chamber, or otherwise to be either plaid or soonge, And that they may rule and cause to be ruled by impression any paper to serue for printing or pricking of any songe or songes, and may sell and vtter any printed bokes or papers of any songe or songes, or any bookes or quieres of such ruled paper imprinted, Also we straightly by the same forbid all printers bookesellers subiects & strangers, other then as is aforesaid, to do any the premisses, or to bring or cause to be brought out of any forren Realmes into any our dominions any songe or songes made and printed in any forren countrie, to sell or put to sale, vpon paine of our high displeasure, And the offender in any of the premisses for euery time to forfet to vs our heires and successors fortie shillings, and to the said Thomas Tallis & VVilliam Birde or to their assignes & to the assignes of the suruiuer of the, all & euery the said bokes papers songe or songes, VVe haue also by the same willed & commaunded our printers, maisters & wardens of the misterie of stacioners, to assist the said Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde & their assignes for the dewe executing of the premisses.

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