

Madrid, Real Biblioteca del Palacio Real, MS 1335 ('Cancionero de Palacio') [Spain, c.1505–20]

SUPERIUS      ALTUS      TENOR      BASSUS

6

12

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The musical score consists of four staves, one for each voice: Superius (soprano), Altus ( alto), Tenor, and Bassus (bass). The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The voices sing in a homophony style, with the tenor and bassus providing harmonic support to the upper voices. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words underlined to indicate stress or duration. The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a measure number (6, 12, 19).

**Measure 6:**

- SUPERIUS:** In te Do - mi-ne spe - ra -
- ALTUS:** In te Do - mi - ne spe - ra -
- TENOR:** In te Do - mi-ne spe - ra -
- BASSUS:** In te Do - mi - ne spe - ra -

**Measure 12:**

- SUPERIUS:** vi, per tro - var pie - tà in e - ter -
- ALTUS:** vi, per tro - var pie - tà in e - ter -
- TENOR:** vi, per tro - var pie - tà in e - ter -
- BASSUS:** vi, per tro - var pie - tà in e - ter -

**Measure 19:**

- SUPERIUS:** no; ma in un tri - sto e scu - ro in - fer - no
- ALTUS:** no; ma in un tri - sto e scu - ro in - fer - no fu -
- TENOR:** no; ma in un tri - sto e scu - ro in - fer - no
- BASSUS:** no; ma in un tri - sto e scu - ro in - fer - no fu -

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*Do - mi-ne spe - ra - vi.* Rot-to e al ven - t'o-gni spe -  
*Do - mi - ne spe - ra - vi.* Sus - pir, la - chrime m'a -  
*Do - mi-ne spe - ra - vi.* Rot-to e al ven - t'o -  
*Do - mi-ne spe - ra - vi.* Sus - pir, la - chri -  
*mi - ne spe - ra - vi.* Rot - to e al ven - t'o -  
*Sus - pir, la - chri -*

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*ran za: veg gio il ciel vol -*  
*van za del mio tri sto*  
*gni spe - ran za: veg gio il ciel vol - tar -*  
*me m'a van za del mio tri sto spe -*  
*ran za: veg gio il ciel vol - tar -*  
*van za del mio tri sto spe -*  
*gni spe - ran za: veg gio il ciel vol -*  
*me m'a van za del mio tri sto sto*

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*tar - m'in pian - to. Fu' fe - ri - to, se non*  
*spe - rar tan - to. fe - ri - to, se non quan -*  
*- m'in pian - to. Fu' fe - ri - to, se non*  
*- rar tan - to. fe - ri - to, se non*  
*tar - m'in pian - to. Fu' fe - ri - to, se non*  
*spe - rar tan - to. fe - ri - to, se non*

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*quan - to tri - bu - lan - do ad te cla - ma -*  
*to tri - bu - lan - do ad te cla - ma -*  
*quan - to tri - bu - lan - do ad te cla - ma -*  
*quan - to tri - bu - lan - do ad te cla - ma - vi.*

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vi. In te Do - mi - ne spe - ra - vi.  
vi. In te Do - mi - ne spe - ra - vi.  
vi. In te Do - mi - ne spe - ra - vi.  
In te Do - mi - ne spe - ra - vi. Lo

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Lo ce - ca - to vo - ler mi - o per  
et hor po - co al do - lor mi - o per  
Lo ce - ca - to vo - ler mi - o per  
et hor po - co al do - lor mi - o per  
Lo ce - ca - to vo - ler mi - o per  
et hor po - co al do - lor mi - o per  
— ce - ca - to vo - ler mi - o per  
et hor po - co al do - lor mi - o per

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— sin qua m'ha fat - to mu - - to. Deh, Si -  
— mio dir vien pro - ve - du - to.  
— sin qua m'ha fat - to mu - - to. Deh, Si -  
— mio dir vien pro - ve - du - to.  
— sin qua m'ha fat - to mu - - to. Deh, Si -  
— mio dir vien pro - ve - du - to.

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gnor, por - gi - me ad - iu - to, quia de me iam de -  
gnor, por - gi - me ad - iu - to, qui - - a de me iam  
gnor, por - gi - me ad - iu - to, qui - - a de me  
gnor, por - gi - me ad - iu - to, qui - - a de me iam

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spe - ra - vi. In te Do - mi - ne spe - ra -  
de - spe - ra - vi. In te Do - mi - ne spe -  
iam de - spe - ra - vi. In te Do - mi - ne spe -  
de - spe - ra - vi. In te Do - mi - ne spe -

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vi, in te spe - ra - vi.  
ra - vi, in te spe - ra - vi.  
vi, in te spe - ra - vi.  
vi, in te spe - ra - vi.

In te, Domine, speravi,  
per trovar pietà in eterno;  
ma in un tristo e scuro inferno  
fui, e frustra laboravi.

*In te, Domine, ...*

Rotto e al vento ogni speranza:  
veggio il ciel voltarmi in pianto.  
Suspir, lachrime m'avanza  
del mio tristo sperar tanto.  
Fu' ferito, se non quanto  
tribulando ad te clamavi.

*In te, Domine, ...*

Lo cecato voler mio  
per sin qui m'ha fatto muto,  
et hor poco al dolor mio  
per mio dir vien proveduto.  
Deh, Signor, porgime adiuto,  
quia de me iam desperavi.

*In te, Domine, ...*

*In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust,  
in order to find eternal pity.  
But I have been in a sad, dark hell  
and have toiled in vain.*

*In Thee, O Lord, ...*

*All hope is broken and thrown to the wind:  
I have seen heaven turn me to weeping.  
Only sighs and tears remain  
of my great sad hope.  
I have been wounded, except inasmuch as  
I have called upon Thee in my trouble.  
In Thee, O Lord, ...*

*The blindness of my will  
has until now kept me silent,  
and even now it seems my words  
have done little for my pain.  
Oh, Lord, give me help,  
because I despair of myself now.  
In Thee, O Lord, ...*

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