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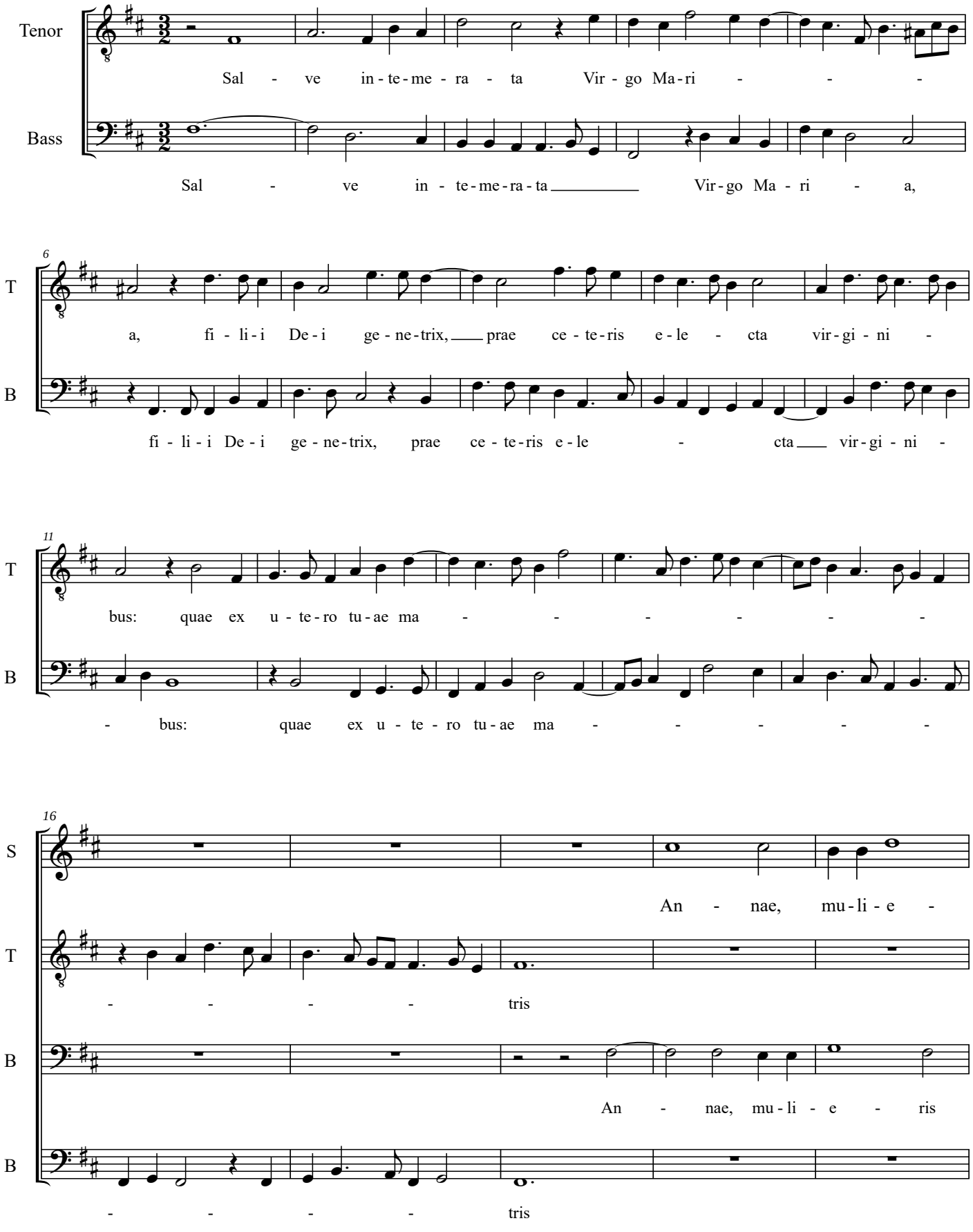

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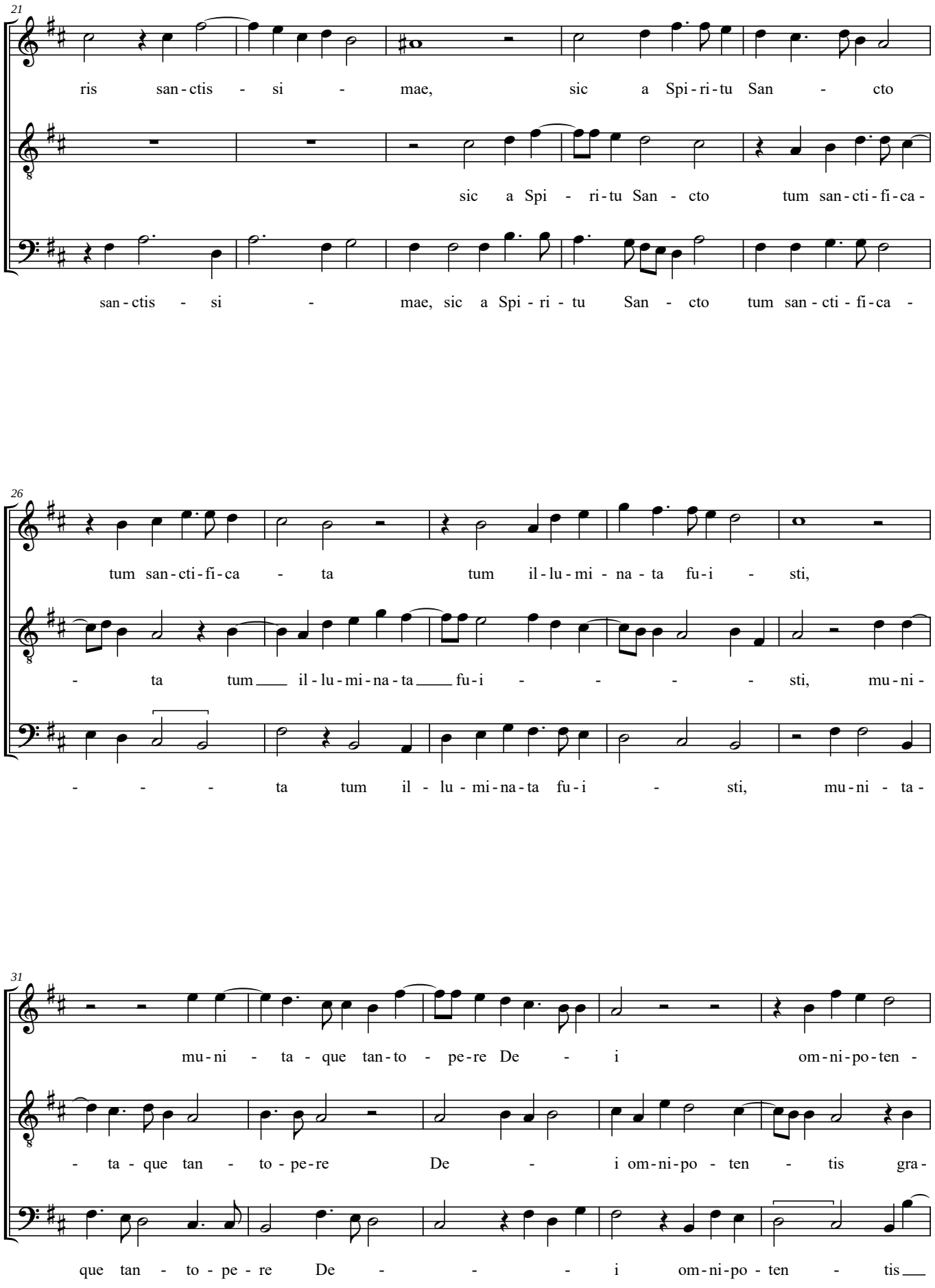

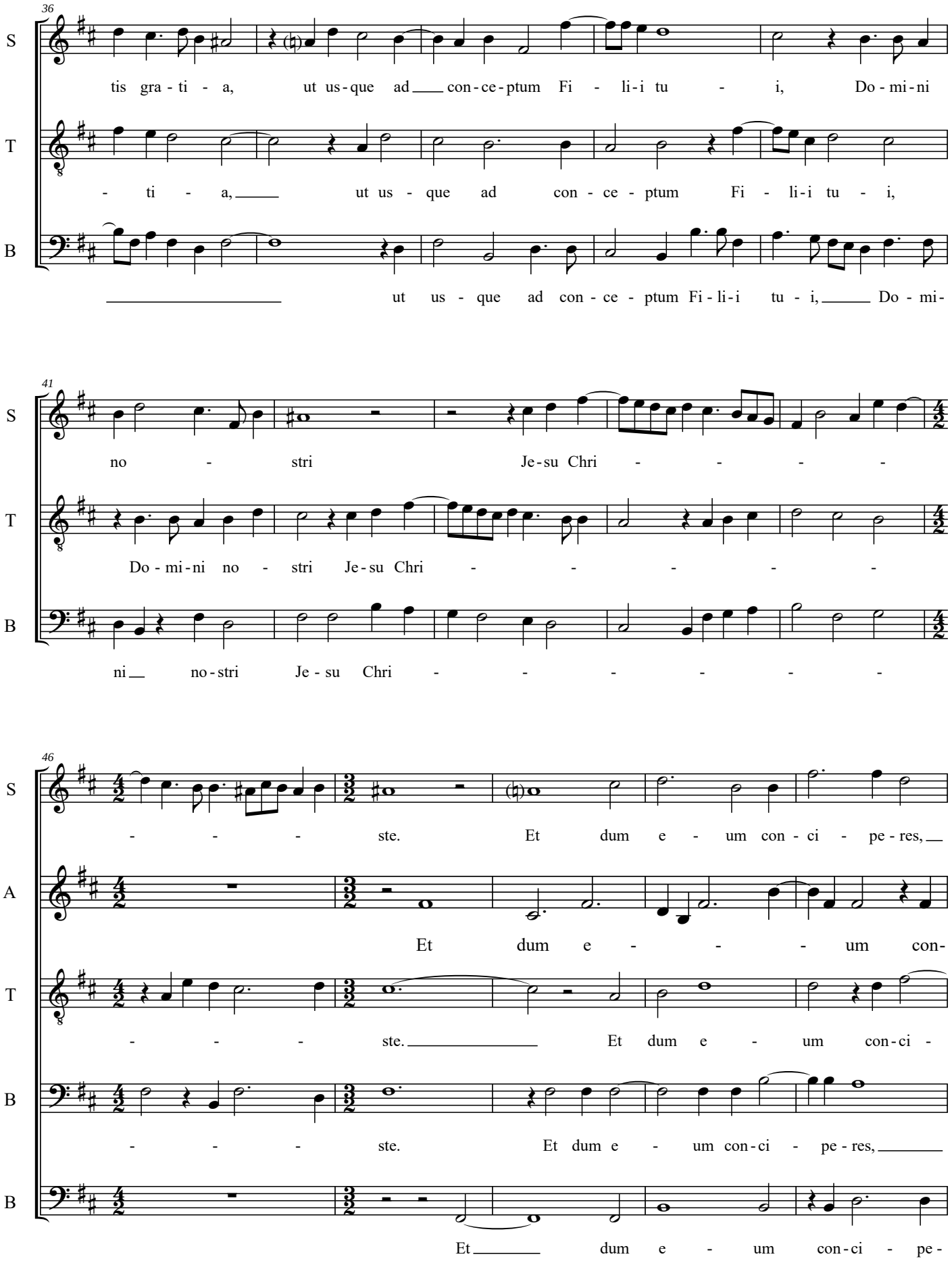
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T
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B
ut us - que ad con - ce - ptum Fi - li - i tu - i, Do - mi -
41
S
no - stri Je - su Chri - - - -
T
Do - mi - ni no - stri Je - su Chri - - - - -
B
ni no - stri Je - su Chri - - - - - -
46
S
- - - ste. Et dum e - um con - ci - pe - res,
A
Et dum e - - - um con -
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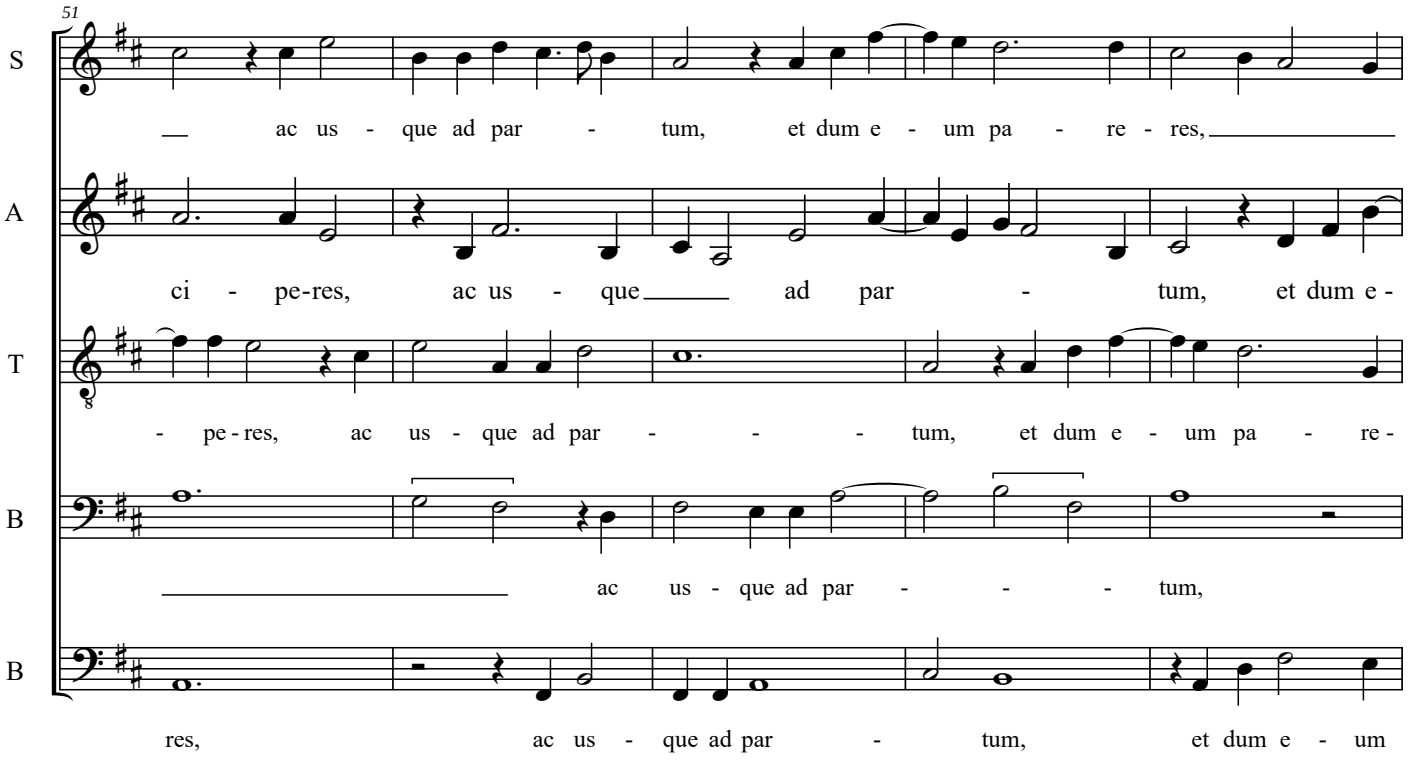
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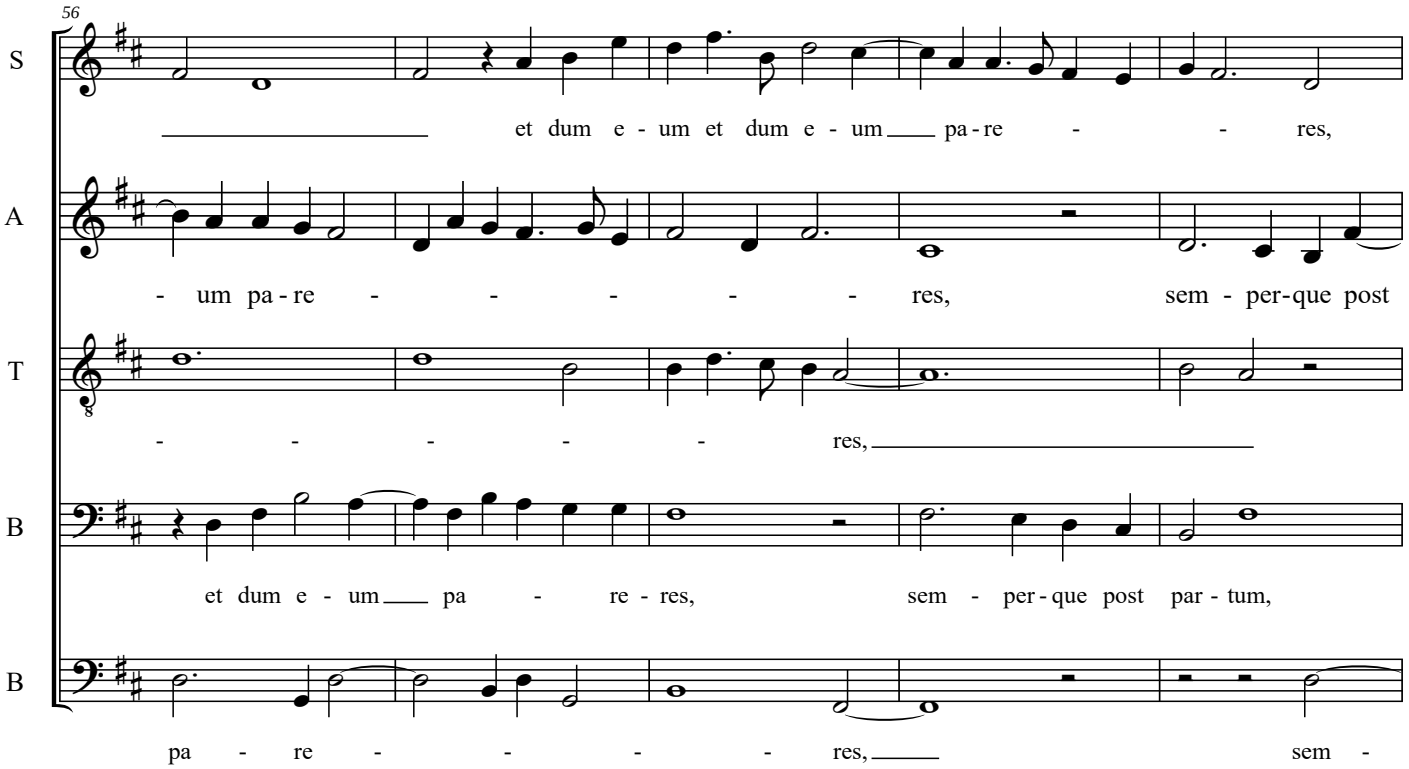
A
ci - pe-res, ac us - que ad par - tum, et dum e -
T
- pe - res, ac us - que ad par - - - tum, et dum e - um pa - re -
B
ac us - que ad par - - - tum,
B
res, ac us - que ad par - tum, et dum e - um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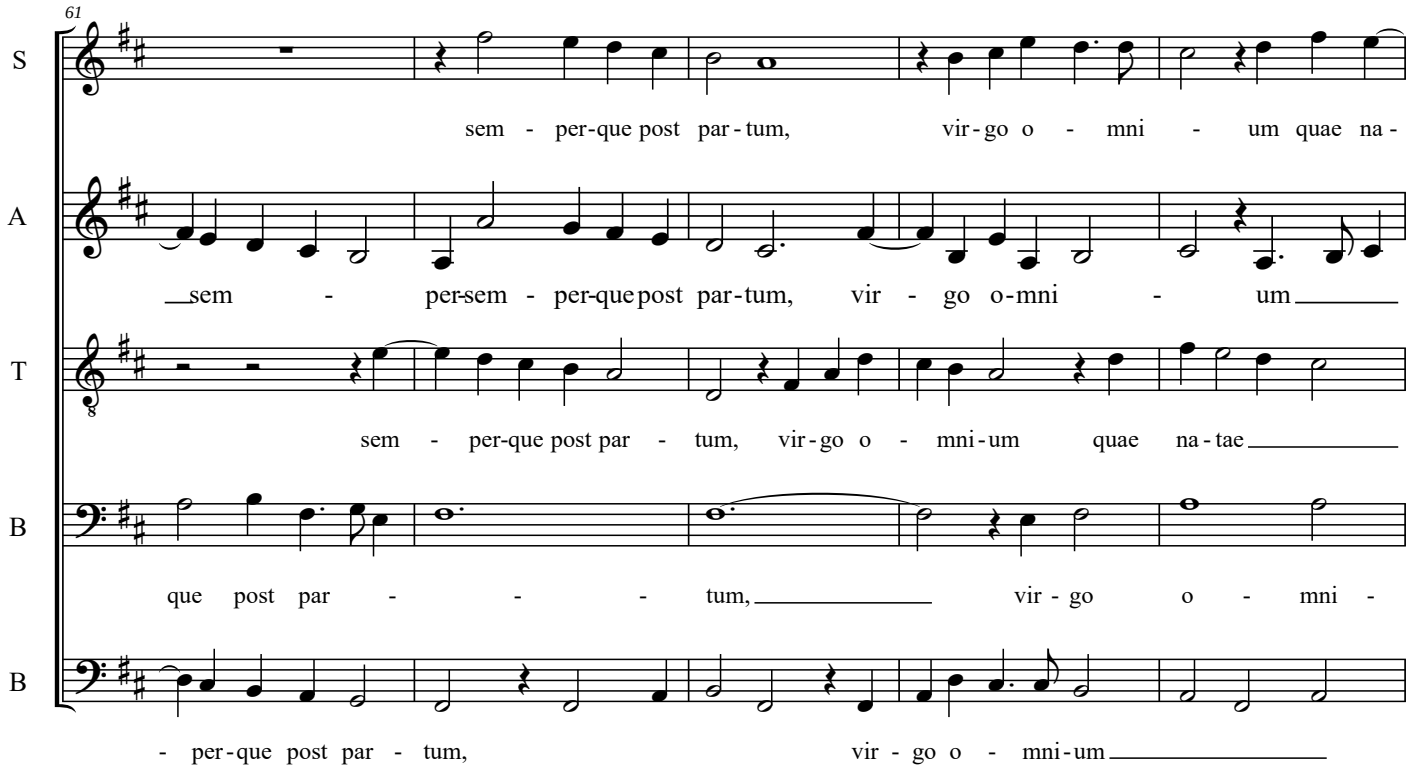
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T
sem - per-que post par - tum, vir-go o - mni-um quae na-tae
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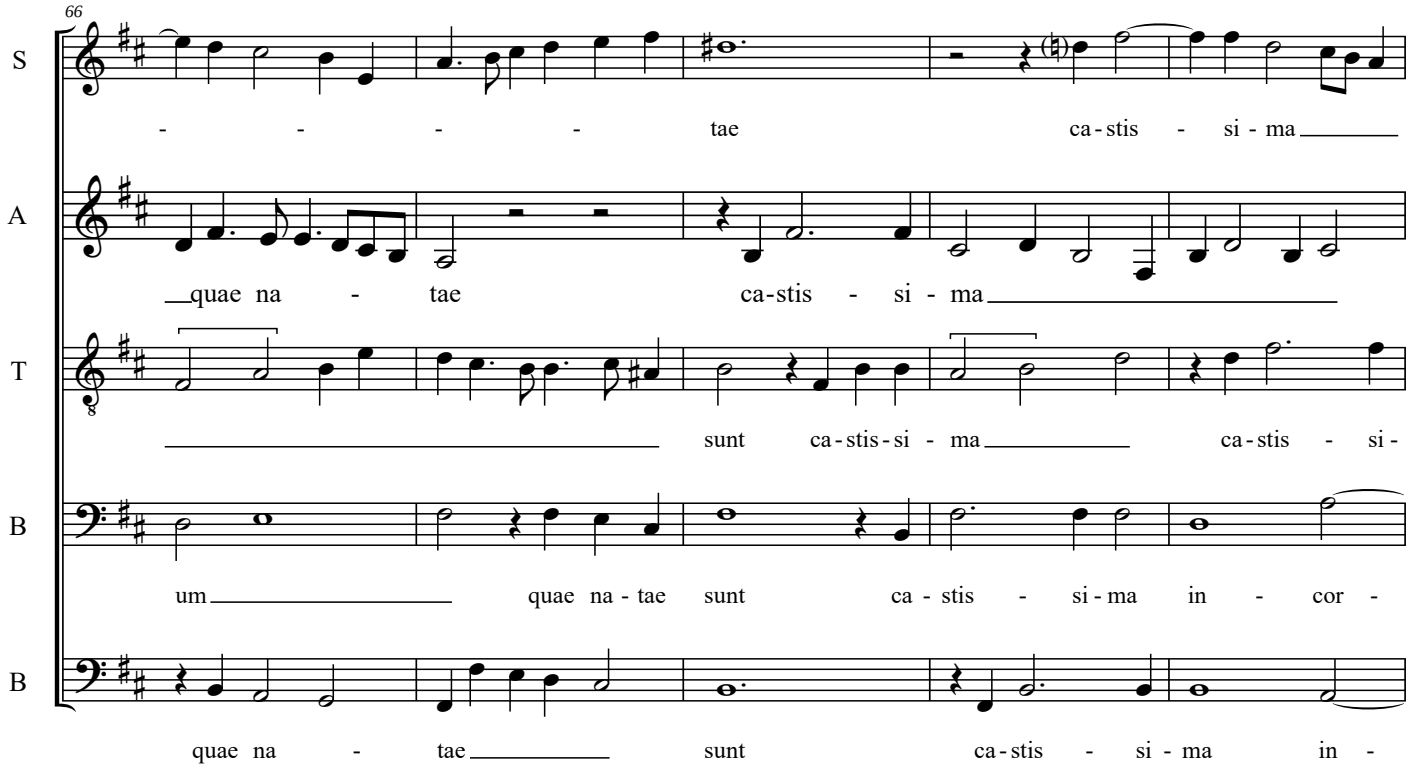
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- - - - tae ca-stis - si - ma
A
quae na - tae ca-stis - si - ma
T
sunt ca-stis-si - ma ca-stis - si-
B
um quae na-tae sunt ca - stis - si-ma in - cor -
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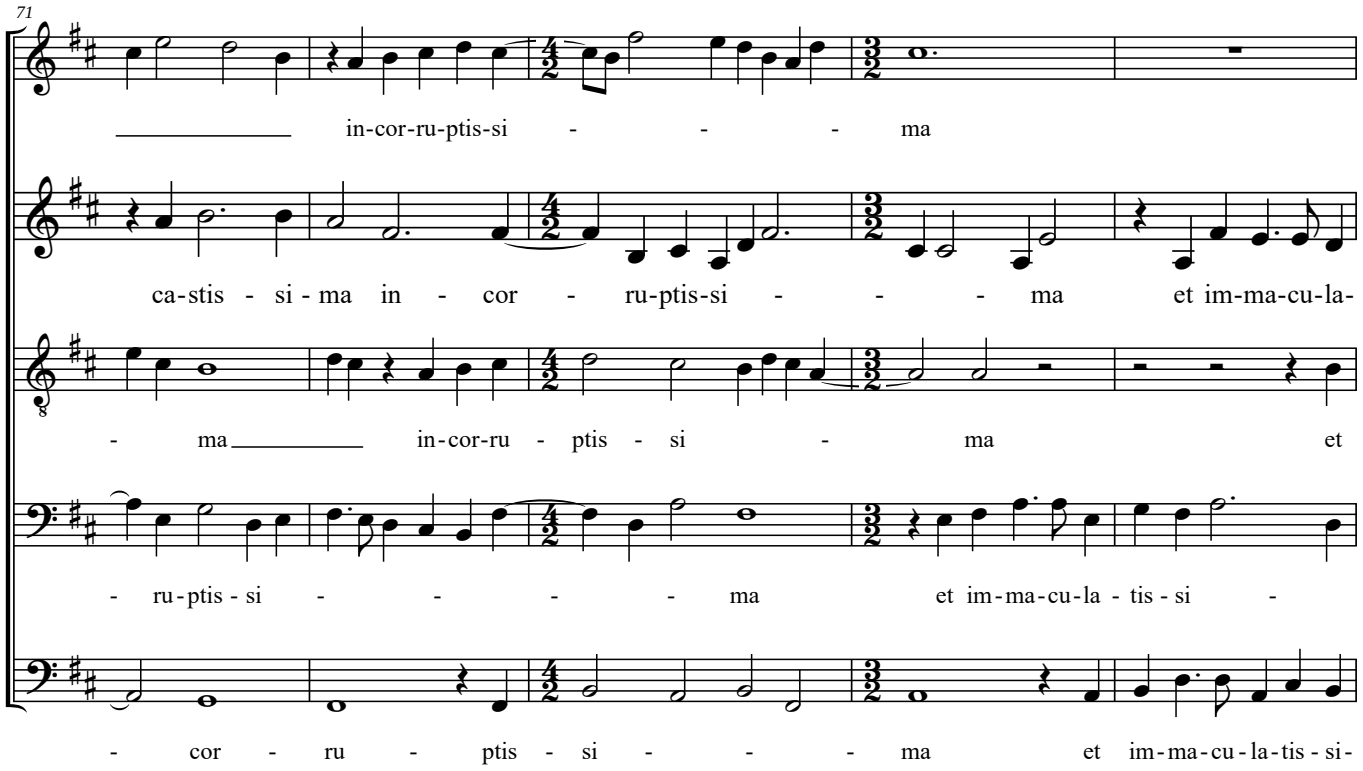
quae na - tae sunt ca-stis - si - ma in -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A
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T
- ma in-cor-ru - ptis - si - ma et
B
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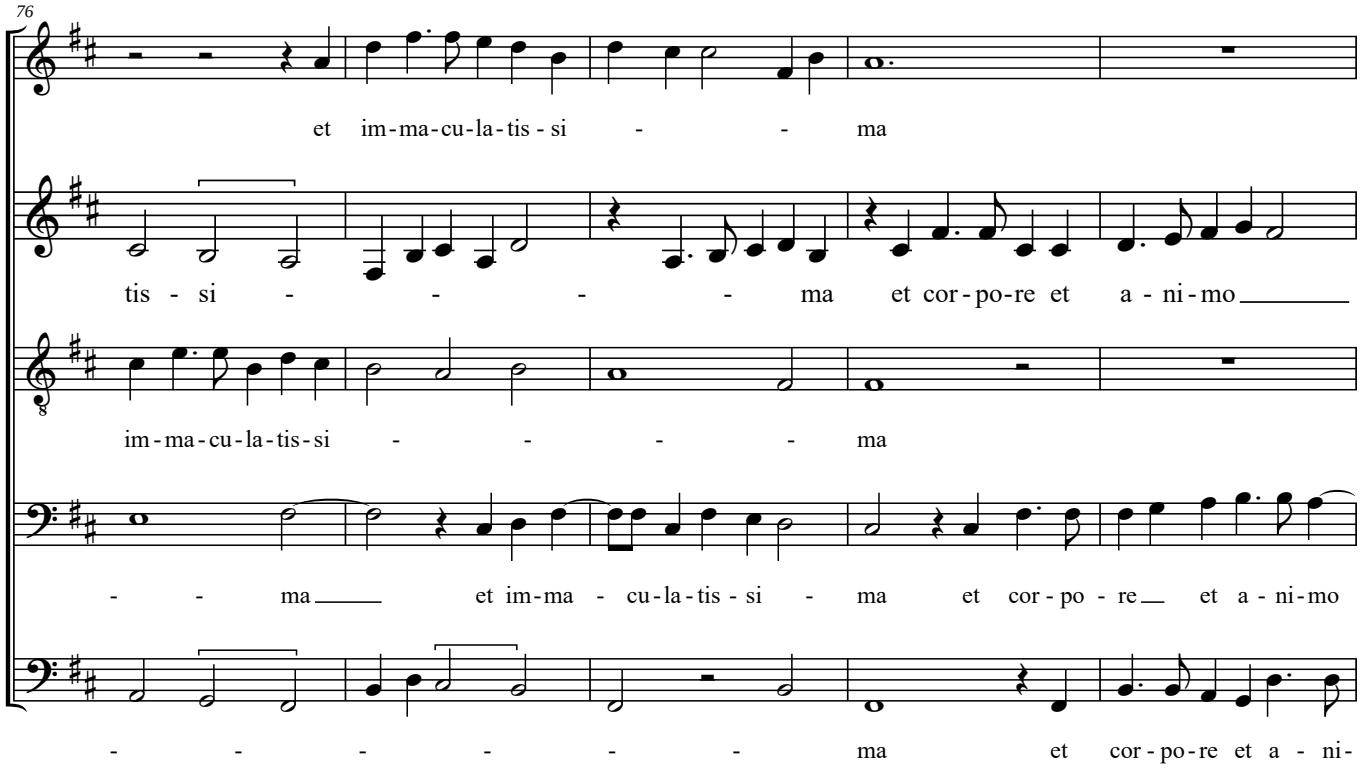
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et im-ma-cu-la-tis - si - - ma
A
tis - si - - - - - ma et cor - po-re et a - ni-mo
T
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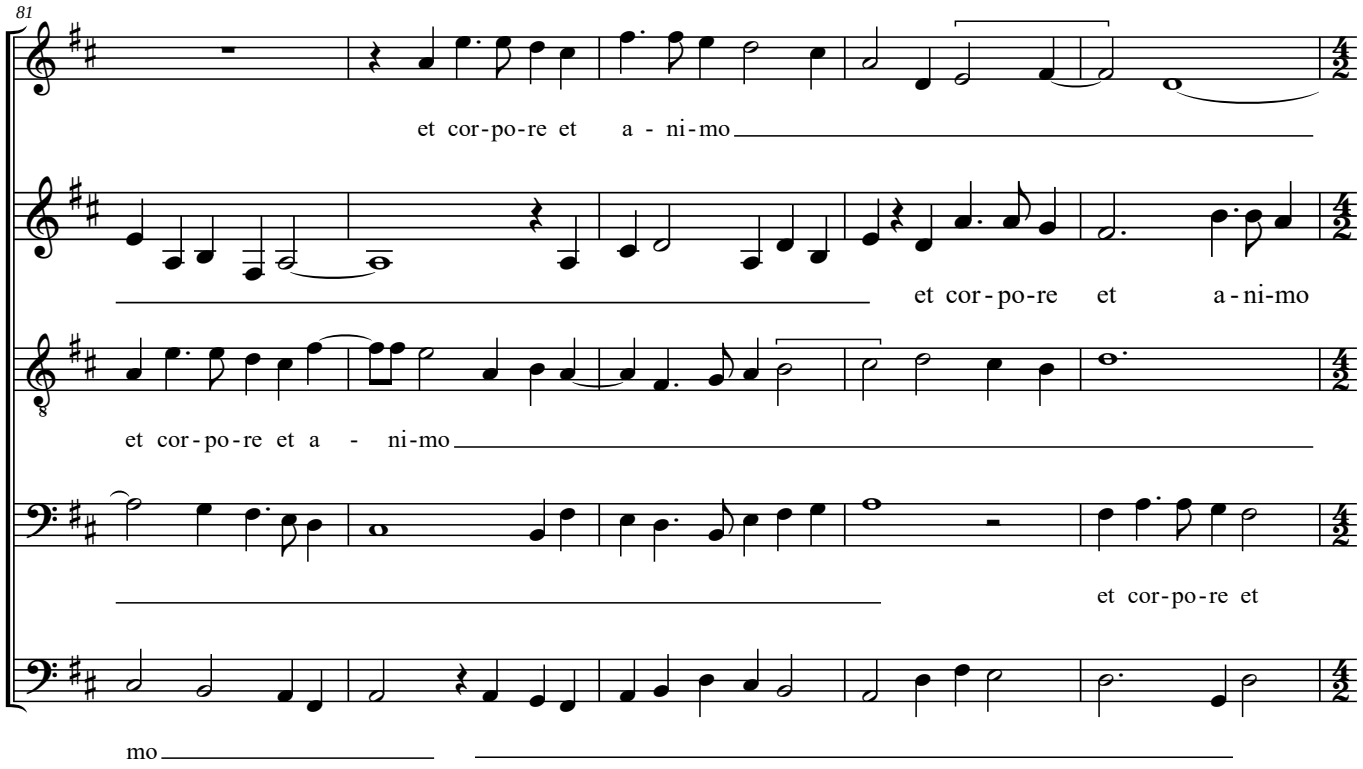
B
- - ma et im-ma - cu-la-tis - si - ma et cor - po - re et a - ni-mo
B
- - - - - - ma et cor - po-re et a - ni-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et cor-po-re et a - ni-mo
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et cor-po-re et
B
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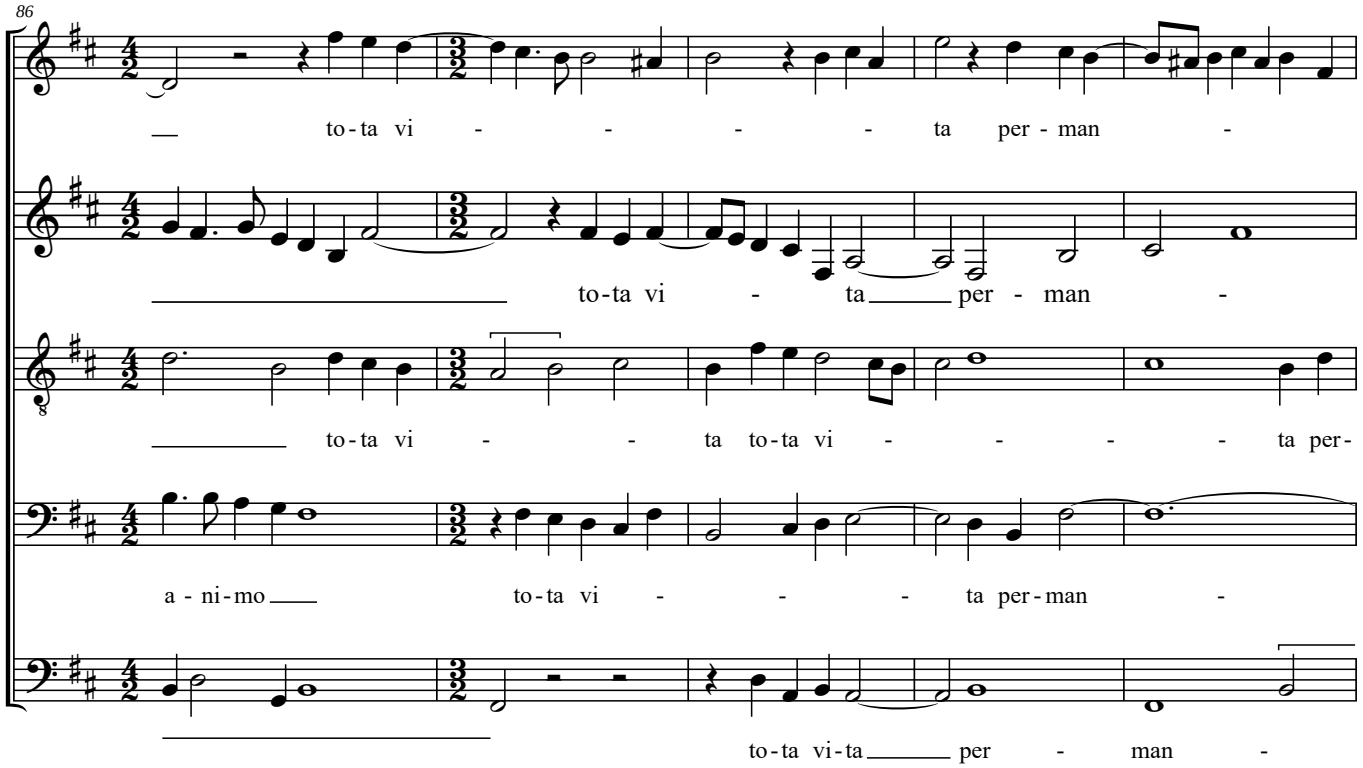
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to-ta vi - - - - ta per-man -
A
to-ta vi - ta per-man -
T
to-ta vi - - ta to-ta vi - - - - ta per-
B
a-ni-mo to-ta vi - - - ta per-man -
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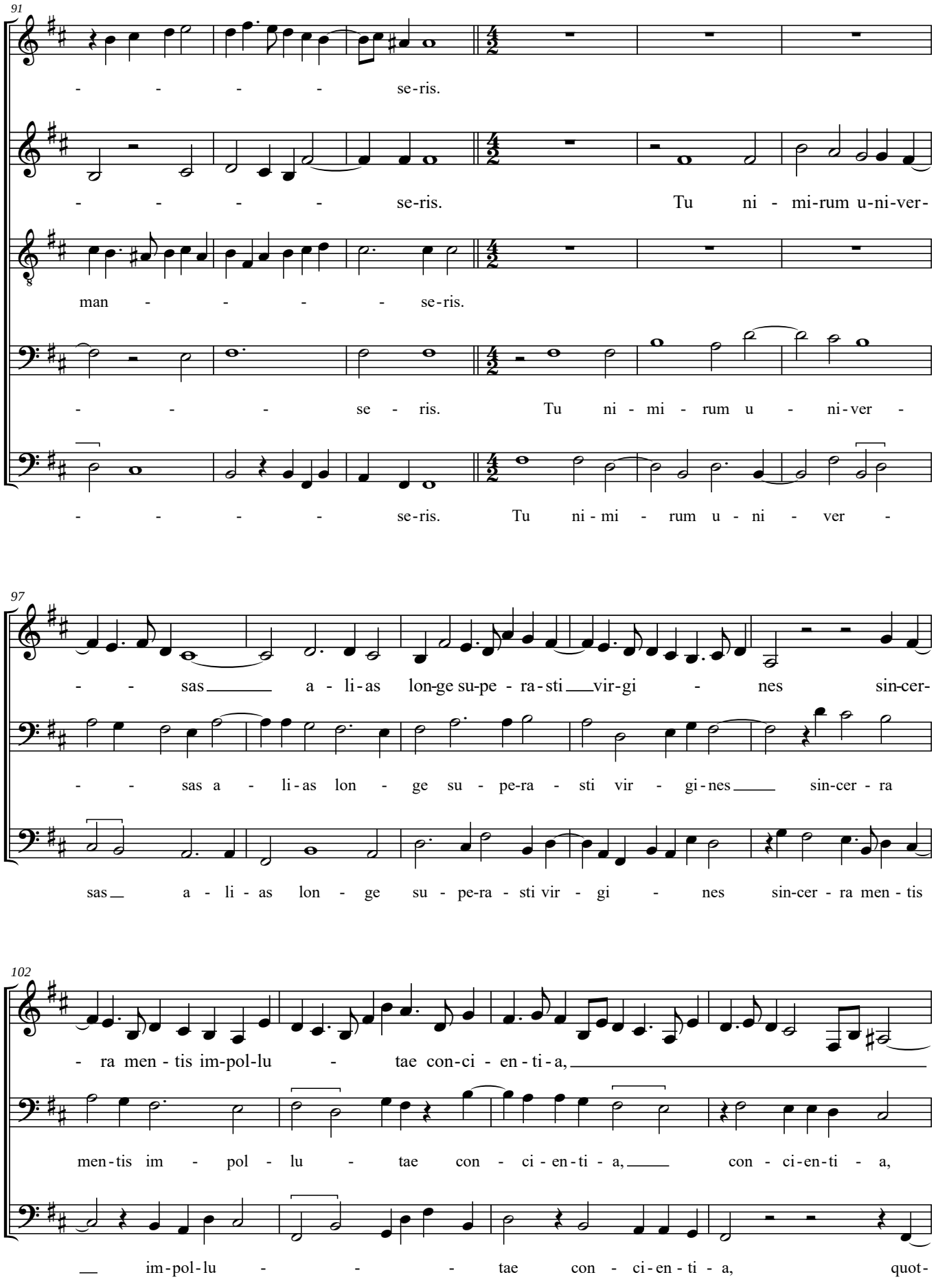
to-ta vi-ta per - man -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S
A
T
B
B
se-ris.
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man - - - - - se-ris.
- - - se - ris. Tu ni - mi - rum u - ni-ver -
- - - - se-ris. Tu ni - mi - rum u - ni - ver -
97
A
B
B
- - sas a - li-as lon-ge su-pe - ra-sti vir-gi - nes sin-cer-
- - sas a - li-as lon - ge su - pe-ra - sti vir - gi-nes sin-cer - ra
sas a - li - as lon - ge su - pe-ra - sti vir - gi - nes sin-cer - ra men - tis
102
A
B
B
- ra men - tis im-pol-lu - tae con-ci - en-ti-a,
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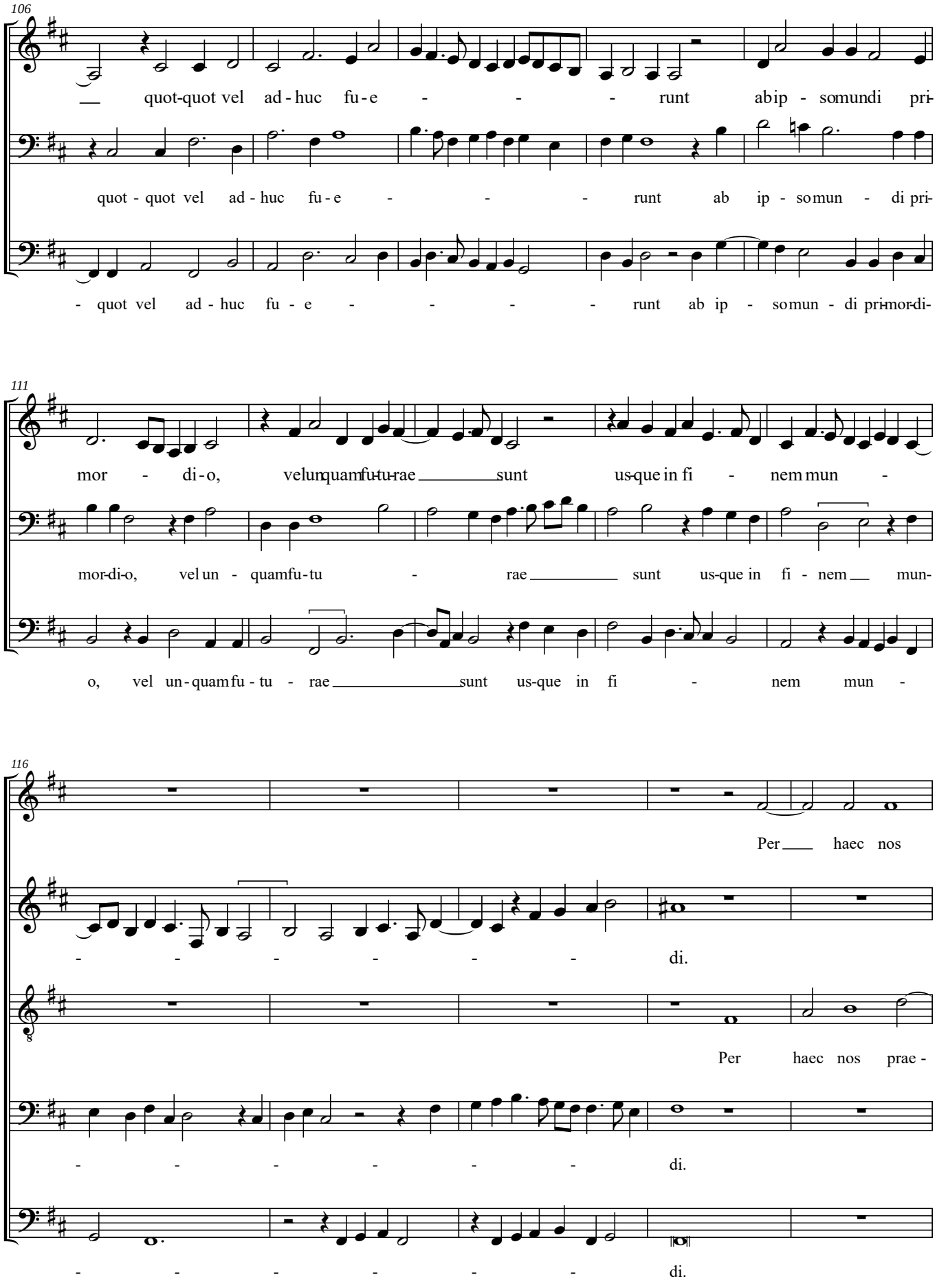
im-pol-lu - - - tae con - ci-en-ti - a, quot-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quot-quot vel ad-huc fu-e - - - runt ab ip-somundi pri-
B
quot-quot vel ad-huc fu-e - - - runt ab ip-somun-di pri-
B
- quot vel ad-huc fu-e - - - - runt ab ip-somun-di pri-mor-di-
111
A
mor-di-o, velunquamfu-tu-rae sunt us-que in fi-nem mun-
B
mor-di-o, vel un-quamfu-tu-rae sunt us-que in fi-nem mun-
B
o, vel un-quamfu-tu-rae sunt us-que in fi-nem mun-
116
S
Per haec nos
A
- - - - - - di.
T
Per haec nos prae-
B
- - - - - - di.
B
- - - - - - di.

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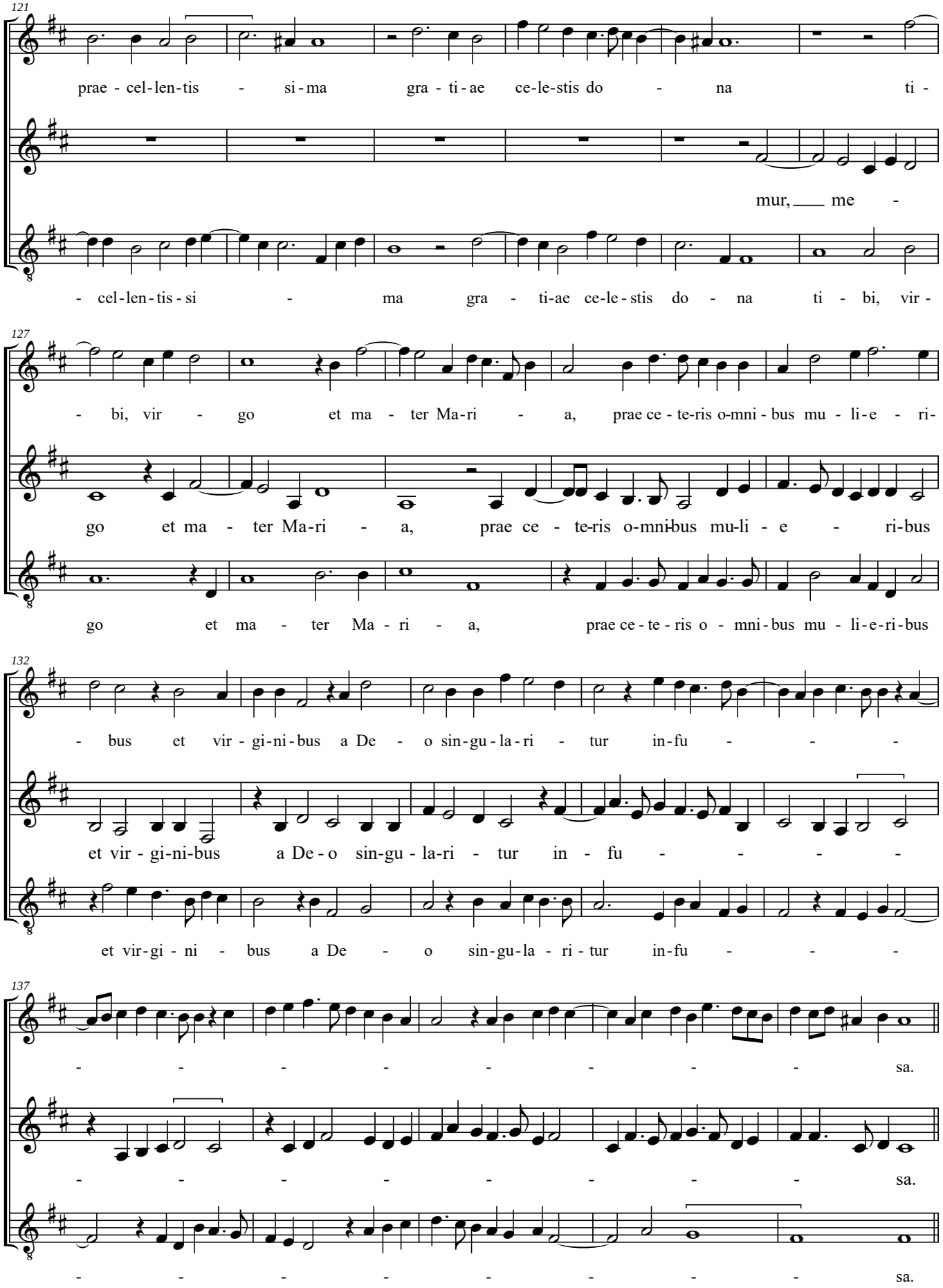

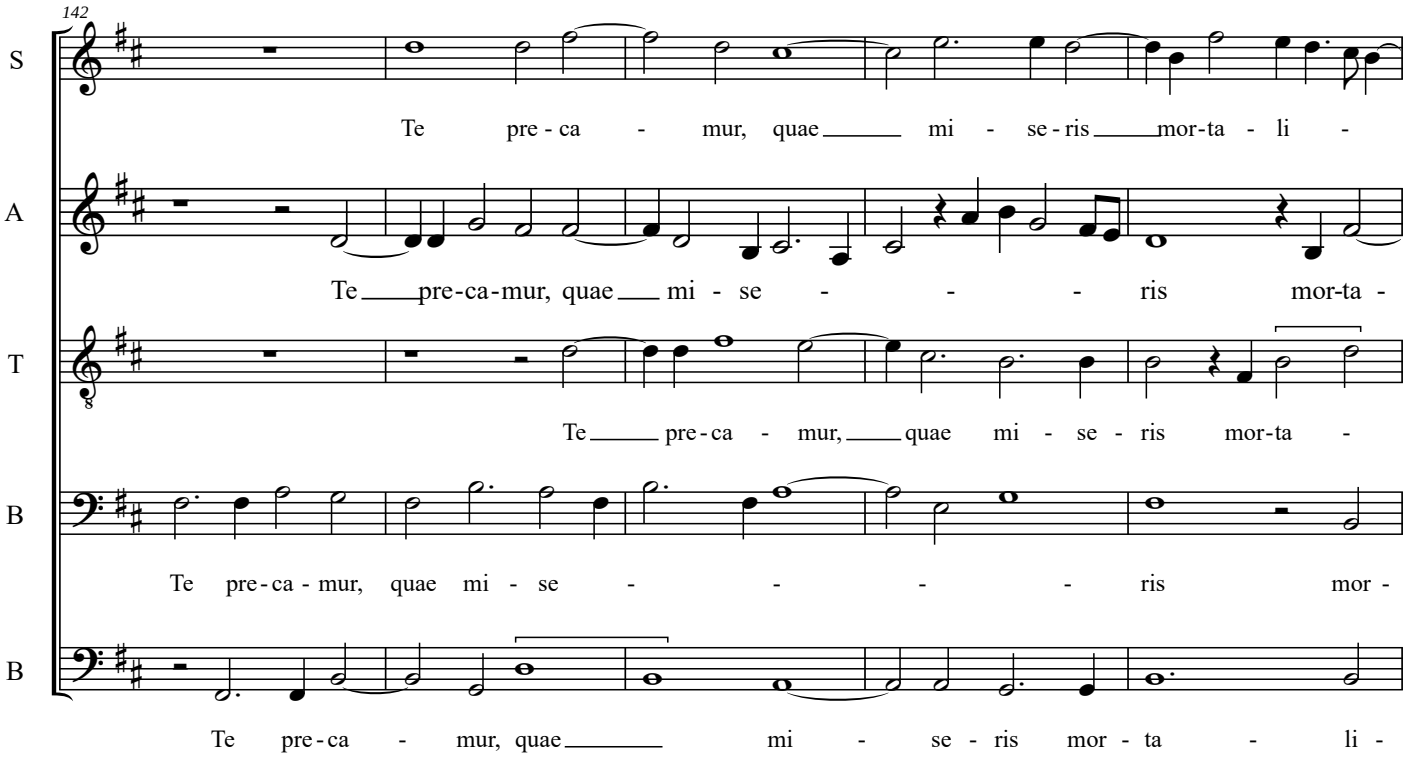
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A
Te pre-ca-mur, quae mi - se - ris mor-ta -
T
Te pre - ca - mur, quae mi - se - ris mor-ta -
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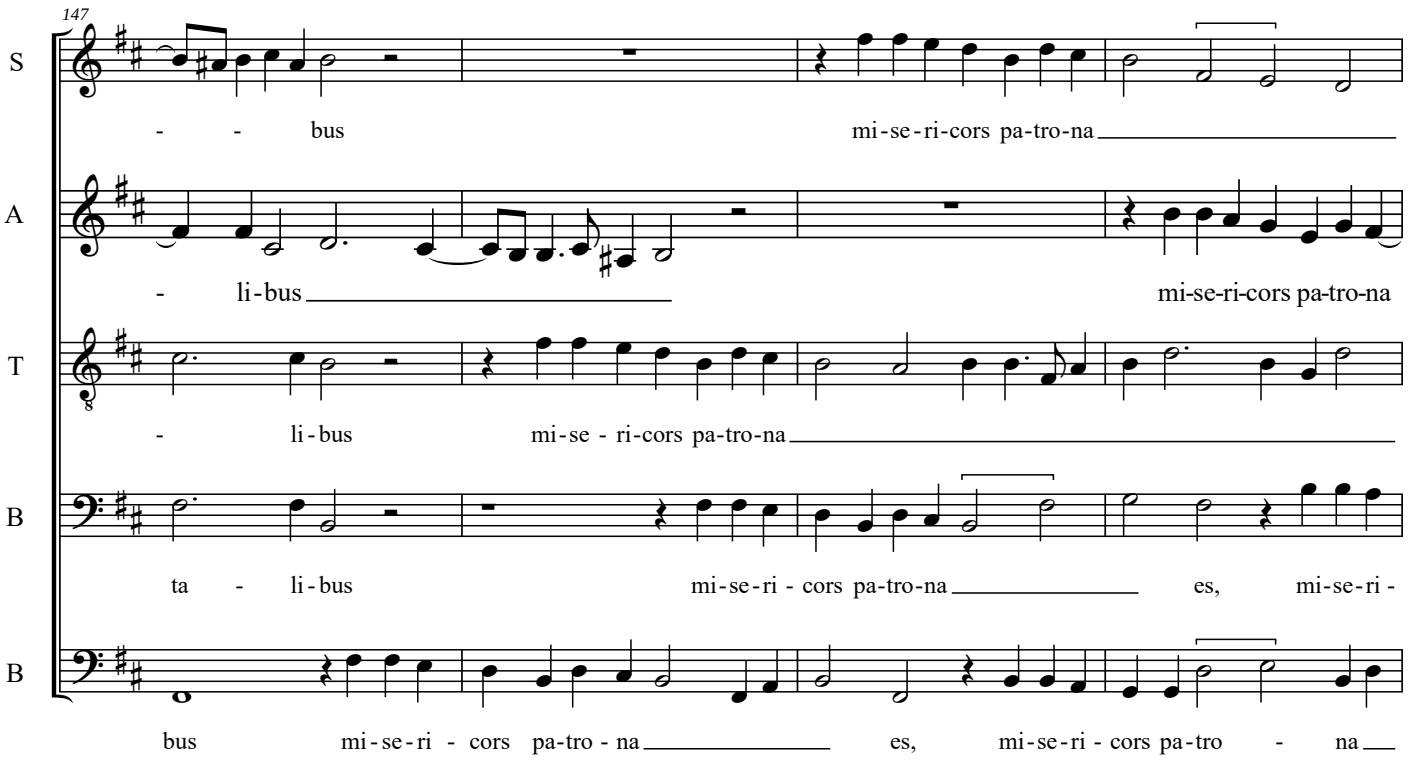
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- - bus mi-se-ri-cors pa-tro-na
A
- li-bus mi-se-ri-cors pa-tro-na
T
- li-bus mi-se - ri-cors pa-tro-na
B
ta - li-bus mi-se-ri - cors pa-tro-na es, mi-se-ri -
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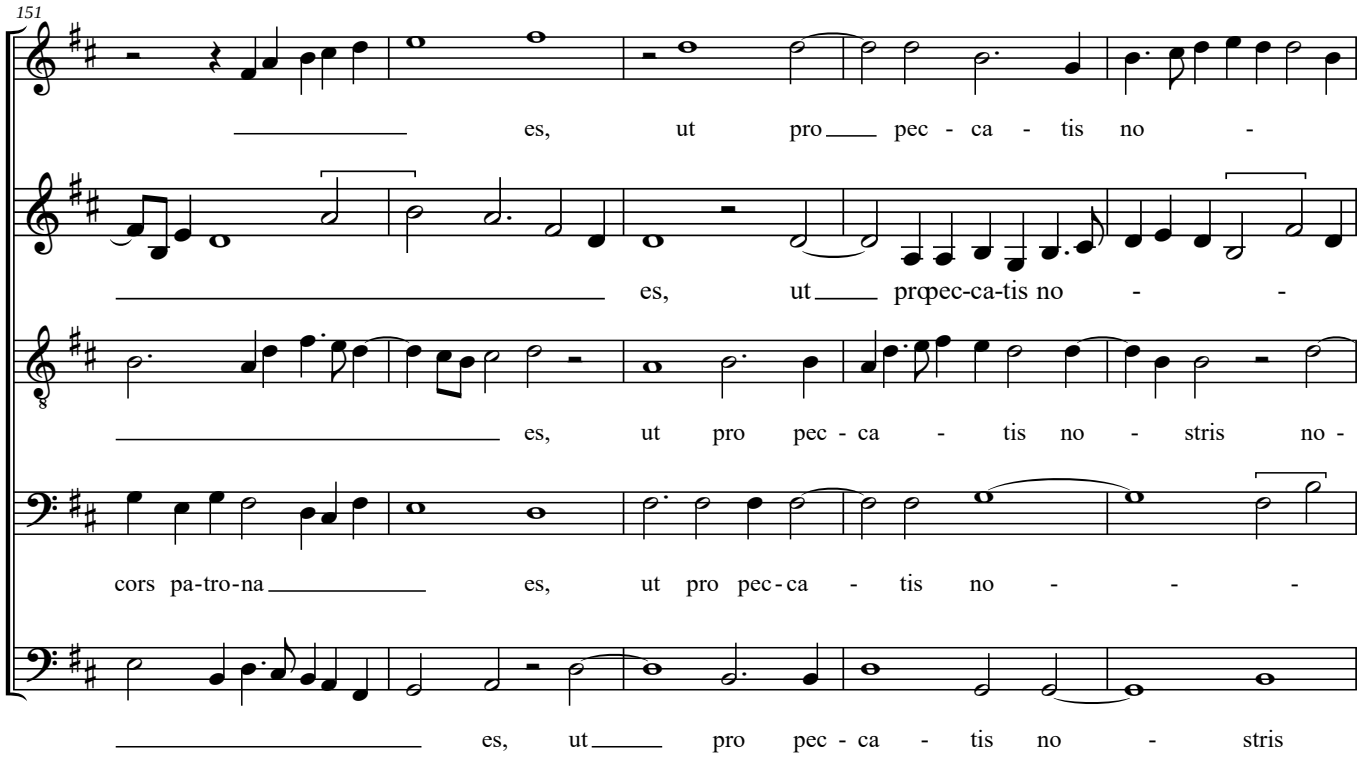
bus mi-se-ri - cors pa-tro - na es, mi-se-ri - cors pa-tro - na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S
es, ut pro pec - ca - tis no -
A
es, ut prqpec-ca-tis no - -
T
es, ut pro pec - ca - tis no - stris no -
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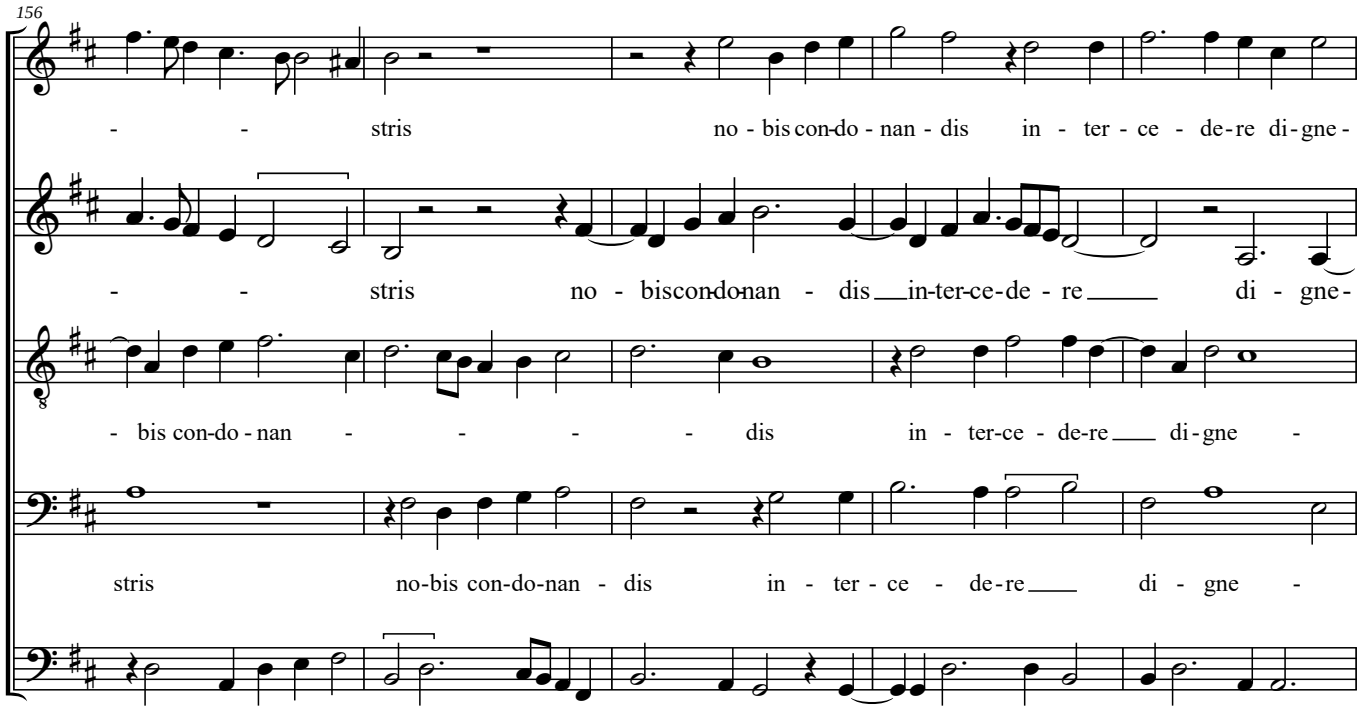
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- - stris no - bis con-do - nan - dis in - ter - ce - de-re di-gne -
A
- - stris no - biscon-do-nan - dis in-ter-ce-de - re di - gne -
T
- bis con-do - nan - - - - - dis in - ter-ce - de-re di-gne -
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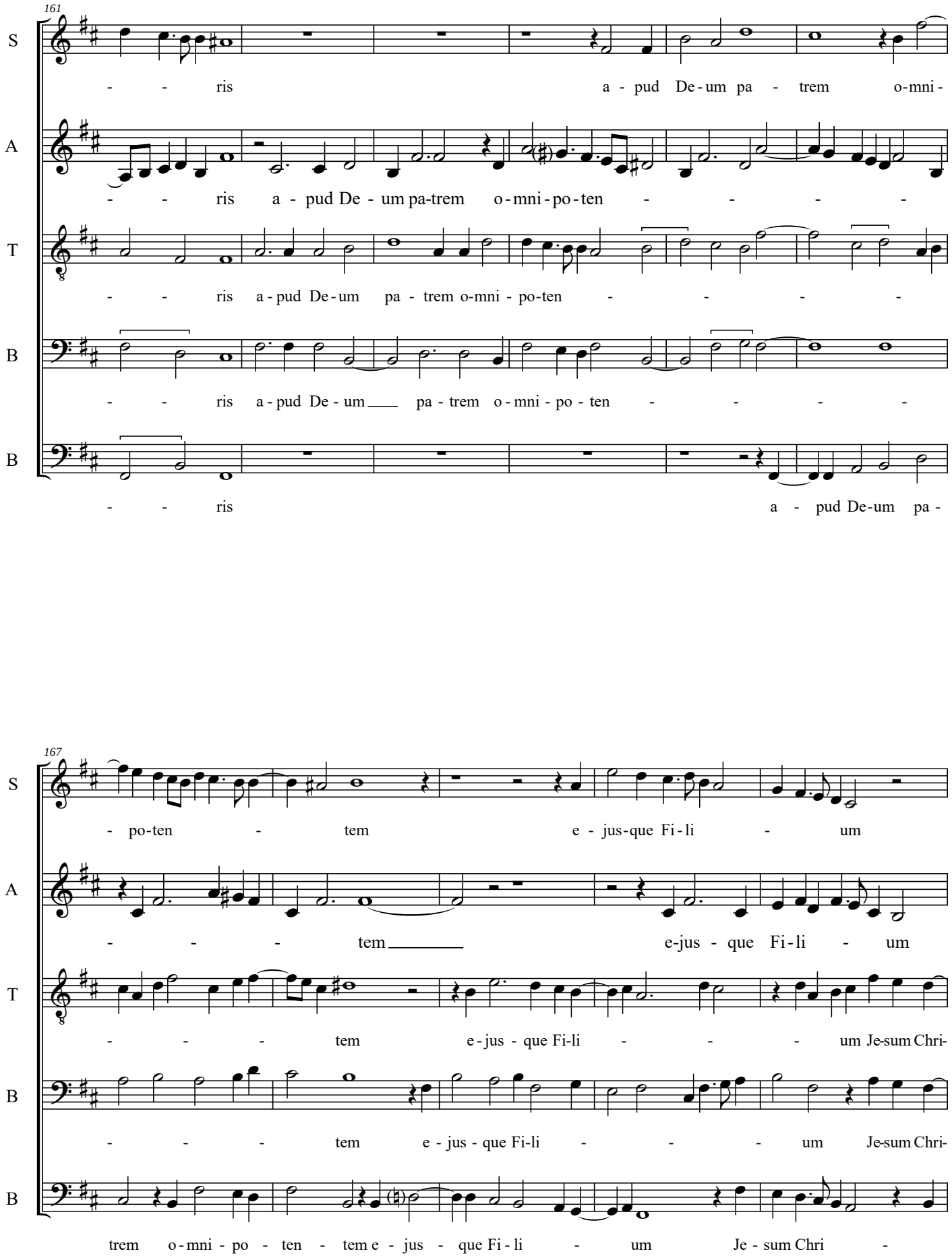
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B
ris a - pud De - um pa - trem o - mni - po - ten - - - -
B
ris a - pud De-um pa -
167
S
- po-ten - tem e - jus-que Fi - li - um
A
- - - tem e-jus - que Fi - li - um
T
- - - tem e - jus - que Fi-li - - - um Je-sum Chri-
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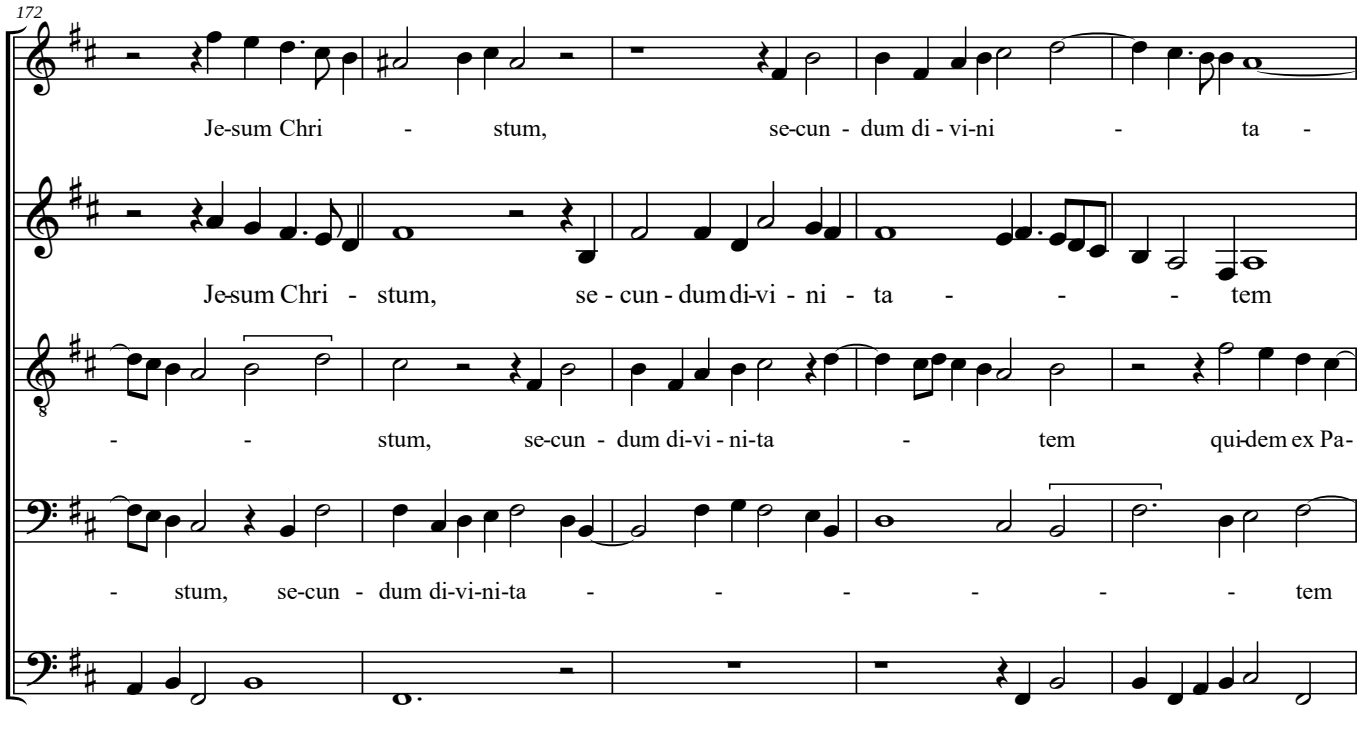
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Je-sum Chri - stum, se - cun - dum di-vi - ni - ta - - - tem
T
- - stum, se-cun - dum di-vi - ni-ta - tem qui-dem ex Pa-
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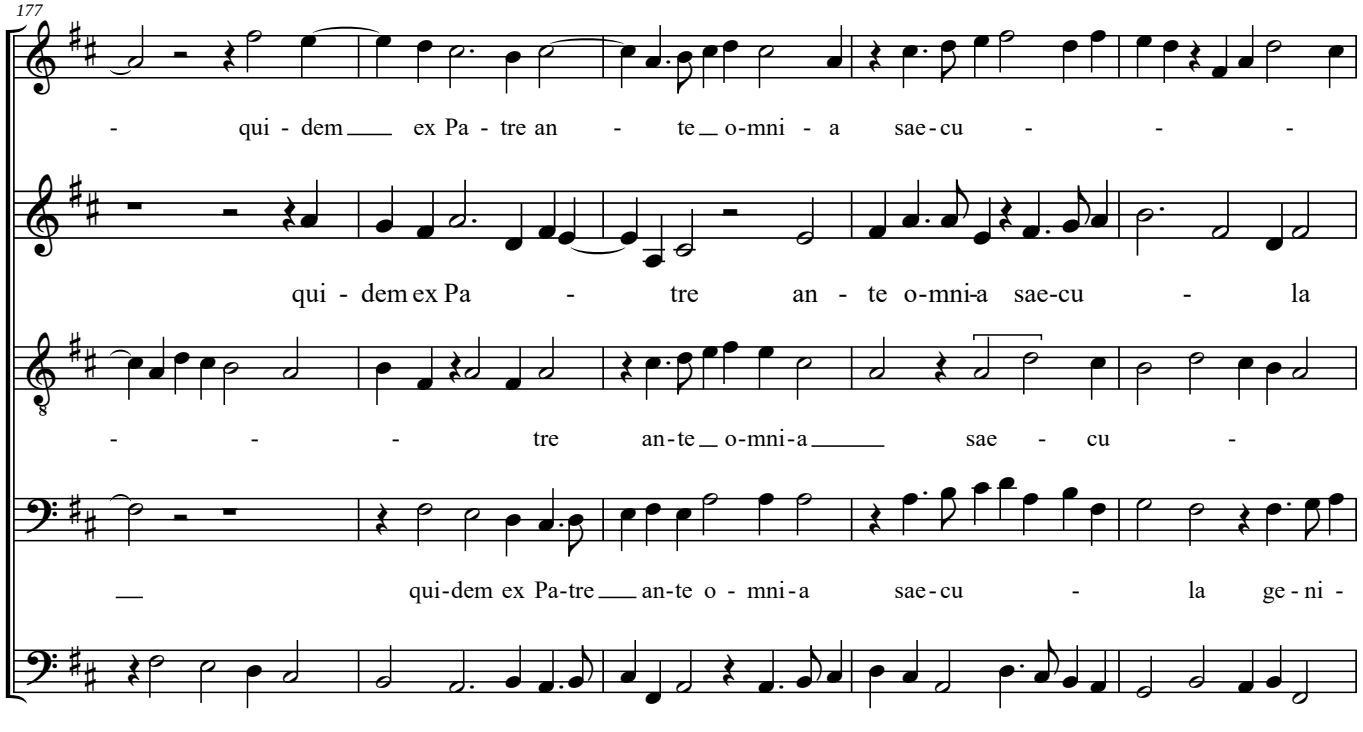
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A
qui - dem ex Pa - tre an - te o-mni-a sae-cu - la
T
- - - tre an-te o-mni-a sae - cu -
B
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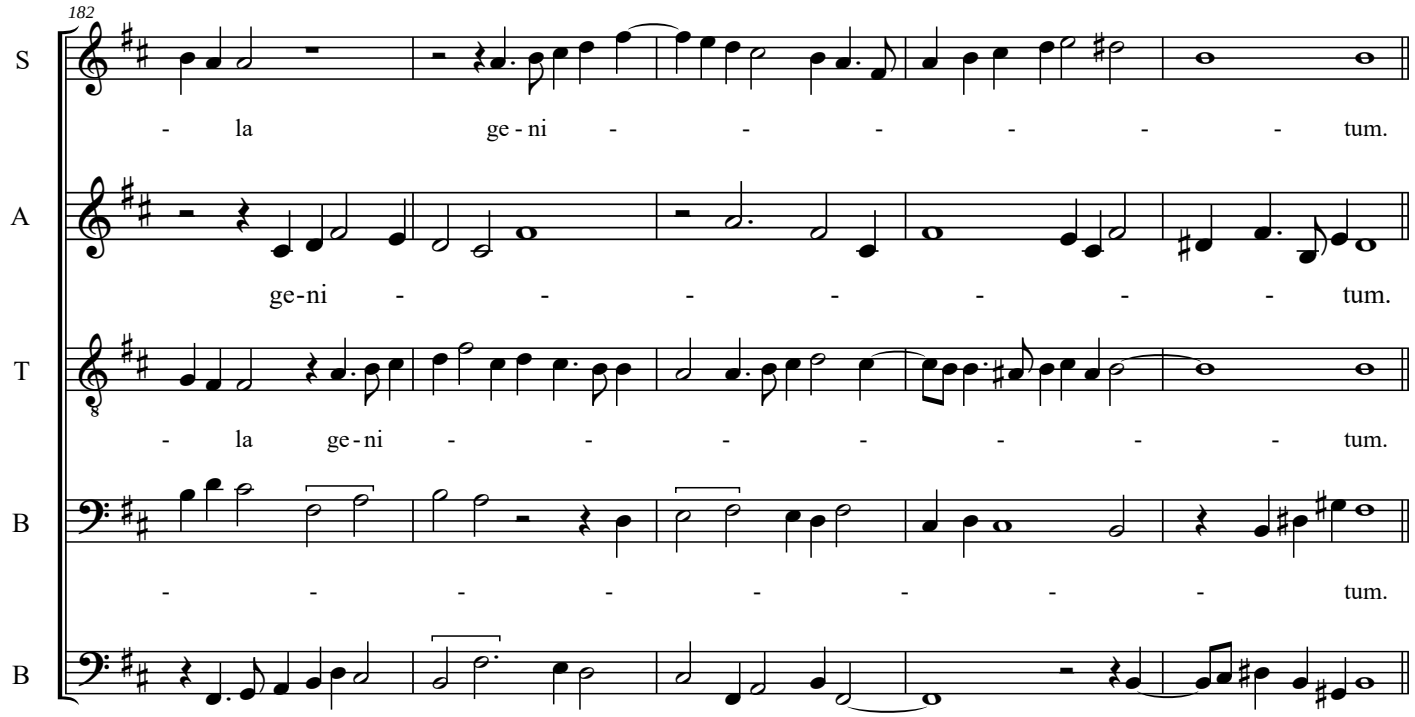
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- la ge - ni - - - - - - tum.
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- - - - - - - - tum.
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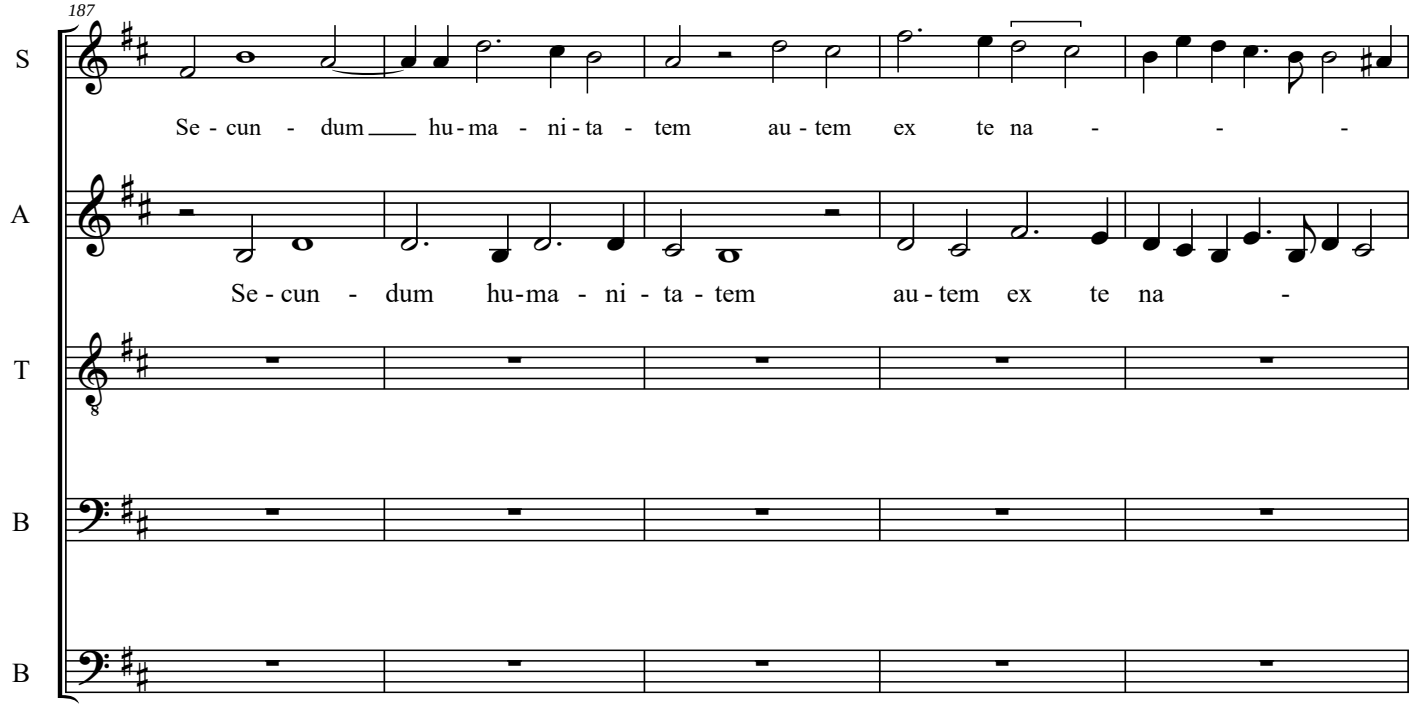
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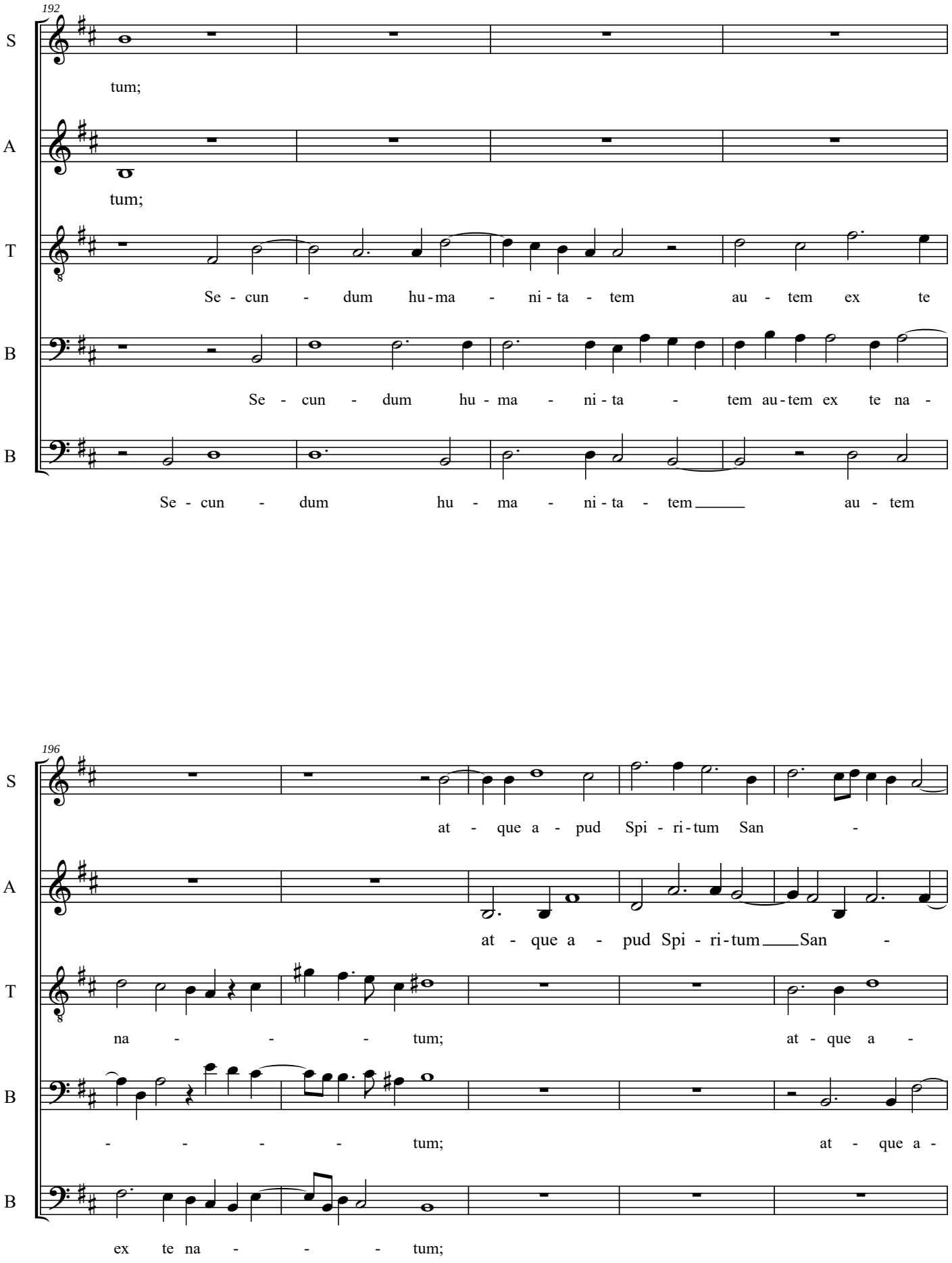
T
B
B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tum;
A
tum;
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B
Se - cun - dum hu - ma - ni - ta - tem au-tem ex te na -
B
Se - cun - dum hu - ma - ni - ta - tem au - tem
196
S
at - que a - pud Spi - ri - tum San -
A
at - que a - pud Spi - ri - tum San -
T
na - - - tum; at - que a -
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- - - - tum; at - que a -
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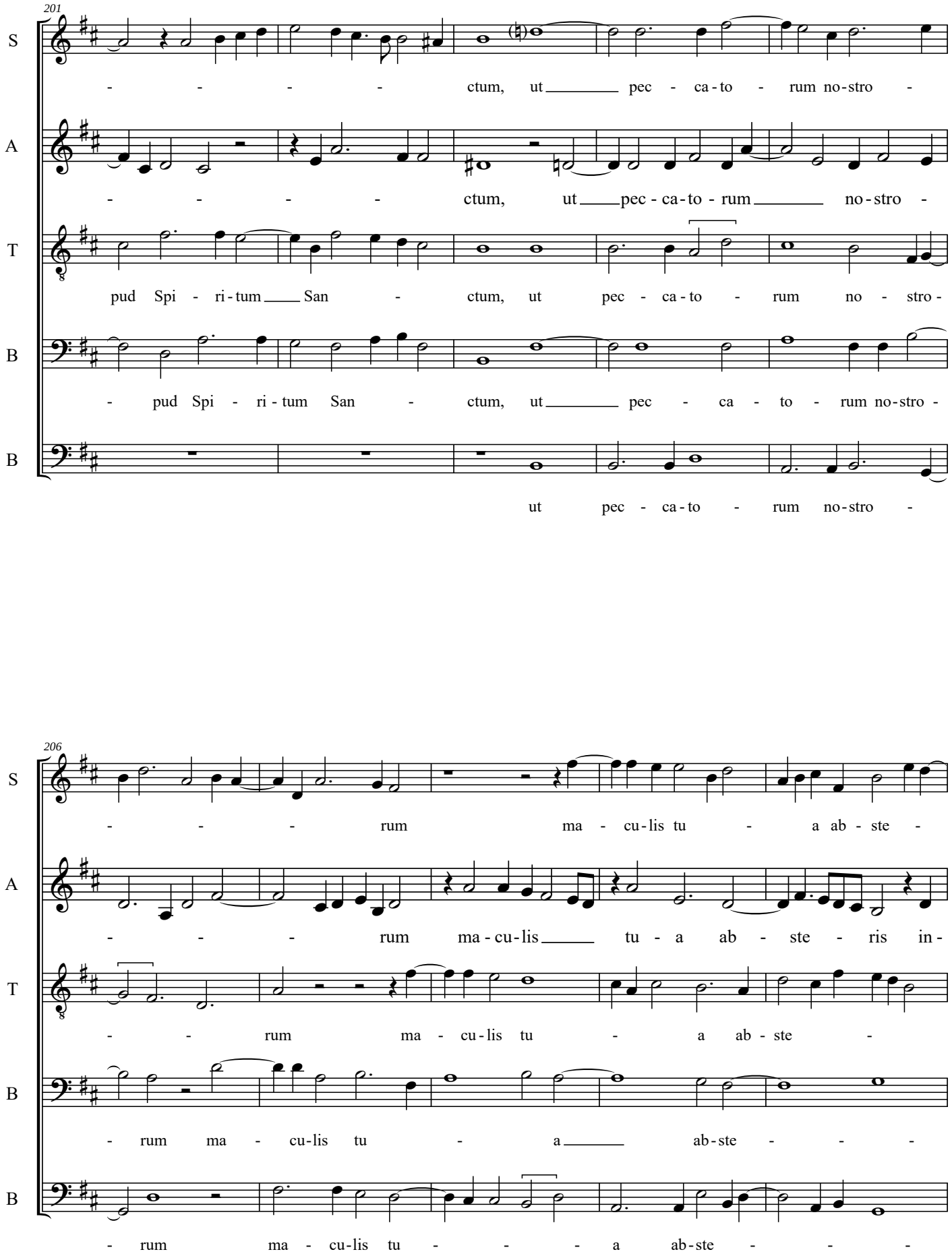
ex te na - - - tum;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- - - - ctum, ut pec - ca - to - rum no - stro -
A
- - - - ctum, ut pec - ca - to - rum no - stro -
T
pud Spi - ri - tum San - ctum, ut pec - ca - to - rum no - stro -
B
- pud Spi - ri - tum San - ctum, ut pec - ca - to - rum no - stro -
B
ut pec - ca - to - rum no - stro -
206
S
- - - rum ma - cu - lis tu - a ab - ste -
A
- - - rum ma - cu - lis tu - a ab - ste - ris in -
T
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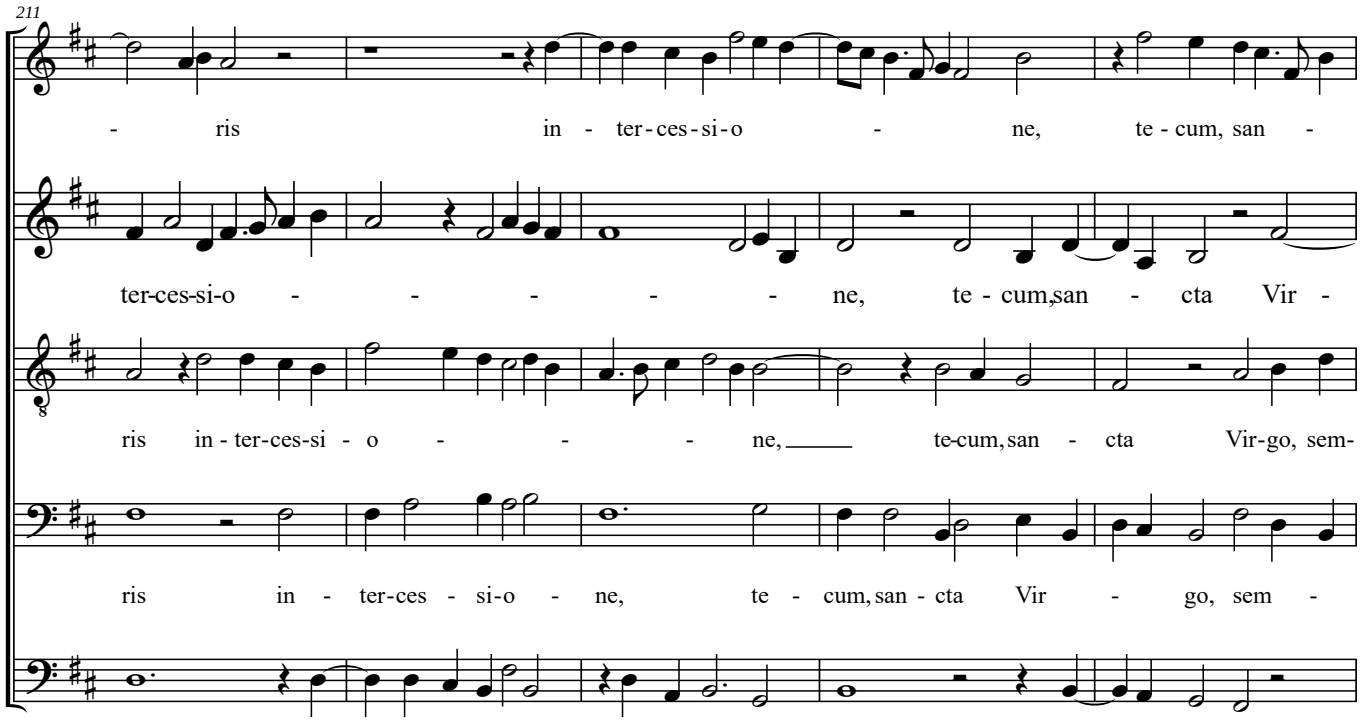
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ris in - ter - ces - si - o - ne, te - cum, san -
A
ter-ces-si-o - - - - - ne, te - cum, san - cta Vir -
T
ris in - ter-ces-si - o - - - ne, te-cum, san - cta Vir-go, sem-
B
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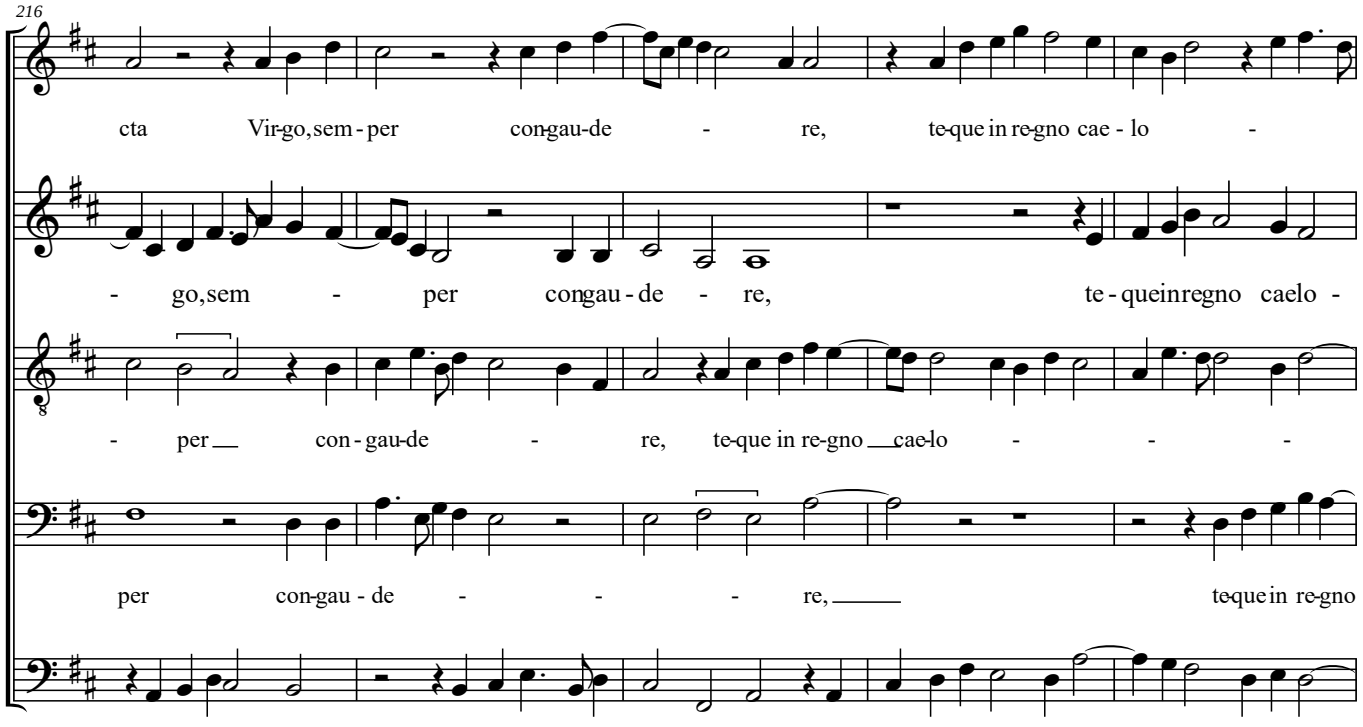
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S
cta Vir-go, sem - per con-gau-de - re, te-que in re-gno cae - lo -
A
- go, sem - per con-gau - de - re, te - que in regno caelo -
T
- per con - gau-de - re, te-que in re-gno cae-lo - - -
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per con-gau - de - - - re, te-que in re-gno
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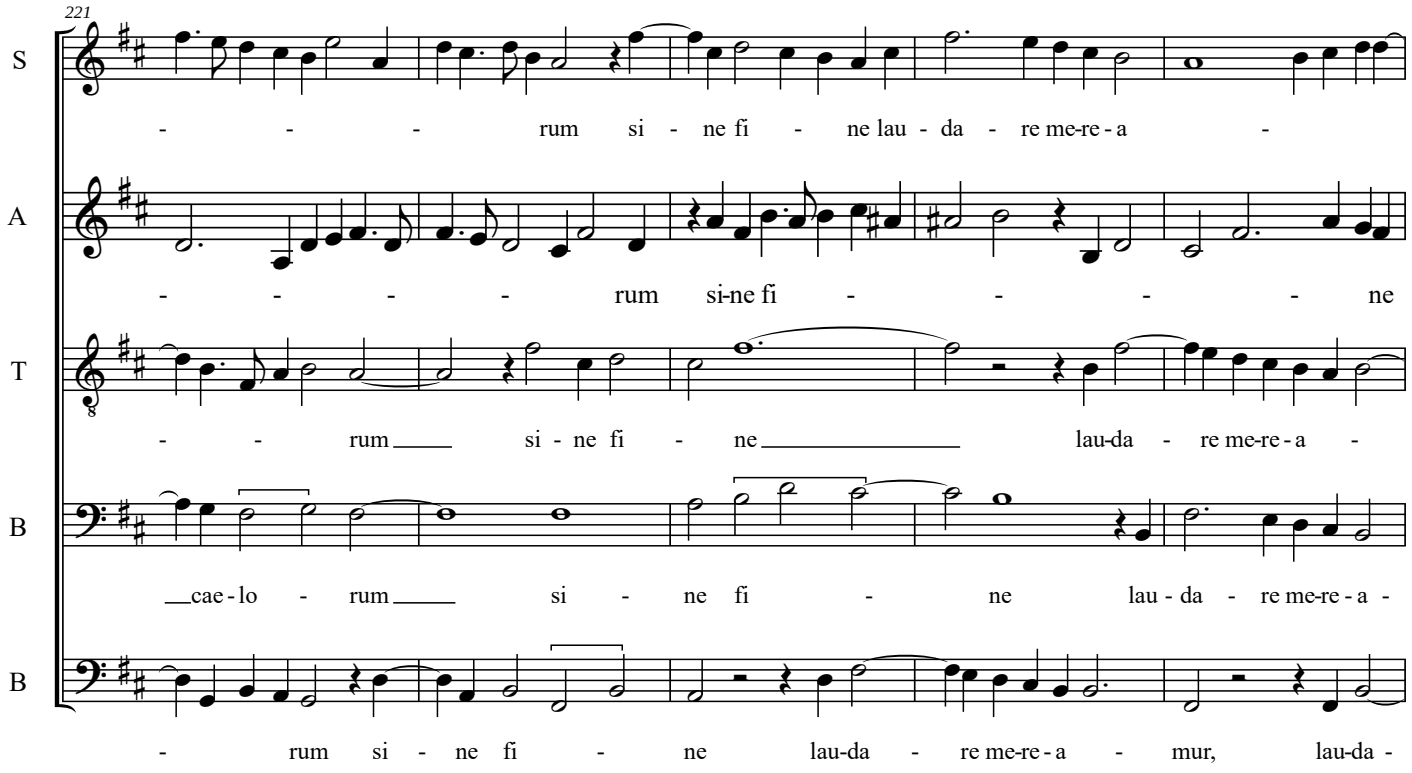
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- - - - rum si - ne fi - ne lau - da - re me-re - a -
A
- - - - - rum si-ne fi - - - - - ne
T
- - rum si - ne fi - ne lau-da - re me-re - a -
B
cae - lo - rum si - ne fi - ne lau - da - re me-re - a -
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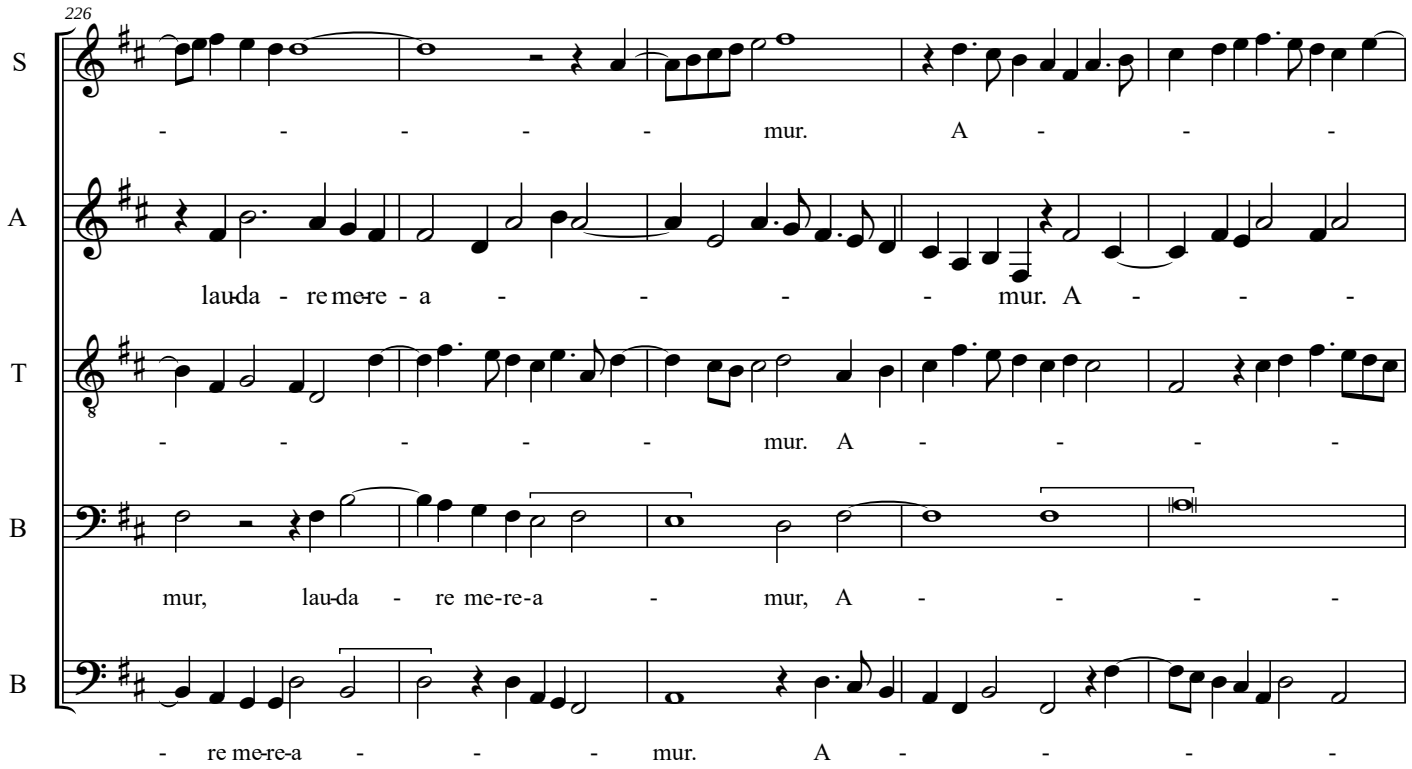
- rum si - ne fi - ne lau-da - re me-re - a - mur, lau-da -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S
- - - - - mur. A - - -
A
lau-da - re me-re - a - - - - mur. A - - -
T
- - - - - mur. A - - -
B
mur, lau-da - re me-re-a - mur, A - - - -
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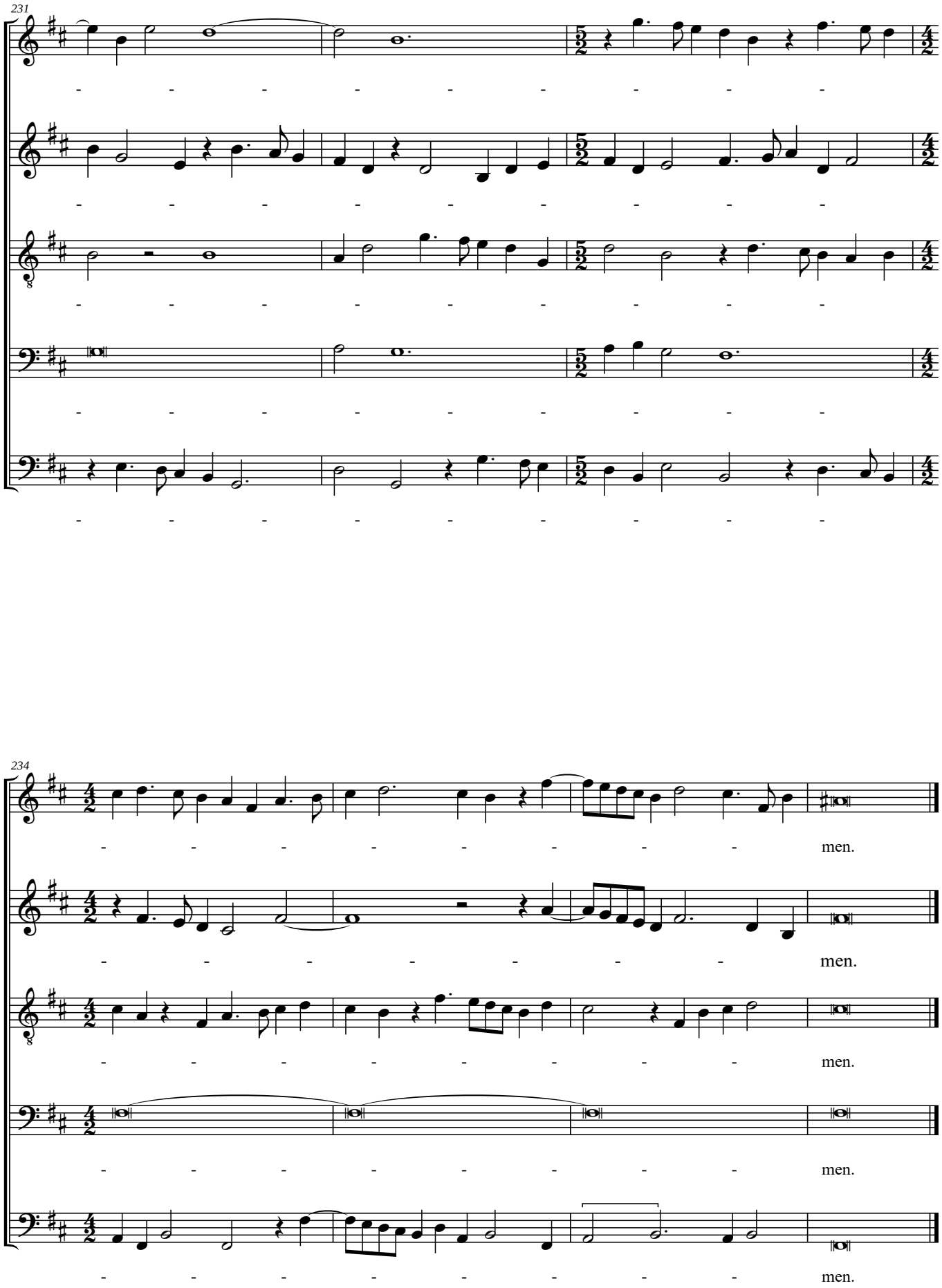
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Salve intemerata Virgo Maria, filii Dei genetrix, prae ceteris electa virginibus: quae ex utero tuae matris Annae, mulieris sanctissimae, sic a Spiritu Sancto tum sanctificata tum illuminata fuisti, munitaque tantopere Dei omnipotentis gratia, ut usque ad conceptum Filii tui, Domini nostri Jesu Christe.

Et dum eum conciperes, ac usque ad partum, et dum eum pareres, semperque post partum, virgo omnium quae natae sunt castissima incorruptissima et immaculatissima et corpore et animo tota vita permanseris.
Tu nimirum universas alias longe superasti virgines sincerra mentis impollutae concientia, quotquot vel adhuc fuerunt ab ipso mundi primordio, vel unquam futurae sunt usque in finem mundi. Per haec nos praecellentissima gratiae celestis dona tibi, virgo et mater Maria, prae ceteris omnibus mulieribus et virginibus a Deo singularitur infusa.

Te precamur, quae miseris mortalibus misericors patrona es, ut pro peccatis nostris nobis condonandis intercedere digneris apud Deum patrem omnipotentem eiusque Filium Jesum Christum, secundum divinitatem quidem ex Patre ante omnia saecula genitum.

Secundum humanitatem autem ex te natum; atque apud Spiritum Sanctum, ut peccatorum nostrorum maculis tua absteris intercessione, tecum, sancta Virgo, semper congaudere, teque in regno caelorum sine fine laudare mereamur. Amen.

Hail, pure virgin Mary, Mother of the Son of God, chosen above all other virgins; who from the womb of thy mother Anna, most holy of women, was by the Holy Spirit first made holy, then filled with light, and was so greatly fortified by the grace of almighty God, that until the conception of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

And while thou were conceiving Him, and until the birth and while thou were bearing Him, and always after the birth, remained in body and spirit for your whole life the Virgin most pure, most incorruptible, most chaste of all who were born.
Thou truly has surpassed, by the blamelessness of thy pure mind, all other virgins as many soever as have been either hitherto, from the beginning of the world, or ever shall be, or ever shall be until the end of the world.

We beseech thee, by this most excellent gift of heavenly grace imparted particularly from God to thee, Virgin and Mother Mary, above all other women and virgins, thou who art the merciful protector of unhappy mortals, to deem it right to intercede with Almighty God and His son Jesus Christ for our sins to be pardoned, according to the divinity of One who was begotten of the Father before all worlds, in accordance with His humanity because he was born of thee;

So we pray to thee, who livest with the Holy Spirit, Holy Virgin, that when the stains of our sins have been taken away by thy intercession, we may be considered worthy to rejoice for ever with thee, praising thee in the Kingdom of Heaven for ever. Amen.

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Almost vertainly compposed for King Henry VIII in the early 1530s, this is one of the oldest surviving compositions of Thomas Tallis. The prose text is dense and difficult to set and Tallis overcame that challenge brilliantly. Set entirely in the phrygian mode until the final amen, the interplay of duets, trios and full five-voice choir give the motet a flow and texture, all together reaching backwards reminding one of a late medieval sound.