

Agnus dei

Paolo Agostini (1583-1629)

The musical score consists of five staves, each with a key signature of one sharp (F# major). The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in common time, while the Organ part is in 2/4 time.

1st canon in the 5th below: The Soprano and Alto sing the melody, while the Tenor, Bass, and Organ provide harmonic support.

2nd canon in the unison & 5th above: The Tenor and Bass sing the melody, while the Alto, Soprano, and Organ provide harmonic support.

3rd canon in the 3rd & 7th above: The Bass and Organ sing the melody, while the Tenor, Alto, and Soprano provide harmonic support.

Text: The lyrics "Agnus dei" are repeated throughout the piece, with additional words "nus de i, ag -" appearing in the bass and organ parts.

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S. i qui tol -

A. -

T. ag - nus de - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, pec -

B. - nus de - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol -

S. ag - nus de - - - i, qui tol -

A. - i, Ag - nus de -

T. de - - - i, qui tol - lis,

B. - i ag - nus de - - i qui tol -

Org.

II

S. lis pec - ca - ta mun - di

A. - qui tol - lis pec - ca -

T. ca - ta, pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui

B. lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol -

S. lis, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -

A. - i qui tol - lis qui tol - lis

T. qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,

B. lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta

Org.

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S. do - na no - bis, do - na no -
A. ta mun - di, do - na no - bis,
T. tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, do
B. lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, do - na
S. di, do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa -
A. pec - ca - ta mun - di, do - na no - bis pa - cem,
T. do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem,
B. mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -
Org.

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S. bis pa - - cem, do - na no - bis pa - - cem.
A. do - na no - bis pa - - cem.
T. - na no - bis pa - - cem, da no - bis pa - cem.
B. no - bis pa - - cem, do - na no - bis pa - - cem.
S. cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - - cem.
A. do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.
T. do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - - cem.
B. di, do - - na no - bis pa - - cem.
Org.

Source: Thomas Warren's collection of catches, canons and glees. 2nd chorus tenor's A in bar 22 is sharp in source.