

Transposed down a tone

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Salve Regina à 5

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Josquin Desprez
(c. 1450–1521)

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a different voice part:

- Superius (C1):** The top staff, written in soprano clef, starts with a half note followed by a dotted half note.
- Altus (C3):** The second staff, written in alto clef, begins with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note.
- Quinta vox (C3):** The third staff, written in alto clef, starts with a half note followed by a dotted half note.
- Tenor (C3):** The fourth staff, written in tenor clef, starts with a half note followed by a dotted half note.
- Bassus (C4):** The bottom staff, written in bass clef, starts with a half note followed by a dotted half note.

The lyrics "Salve Regina" are repeated throughout the piece. Measure numbers 7, 12, and 13 are indicated at the beginning of certain sections. The music is set in common time and uses a key signature of B-flat major.

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mi - se - ri - cor di - ae:
sal - ve Re - gi - na mi - se - ri - cor di - ae.
sal ve,
gi - na Vi -
na mi - se - ri - cor di - ae:

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Vi - ta, vi - ta, dul - ce - do, vi - ta, dul - ce - do, vi - ta, dul - ce -
sal ve,
ta, vi - ta, dul - ce - do, vi - ta, dul - ce - do, vi - ta, dul - ce -
Vi - ta, vi - ta, dul - ce -

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ta, dul - ce - do, et spes no - stra,
do, vi - ta, dul - ce - do,
sal
do, vi - ta, dul - ce - do, vi - ta, dul - ce - do, et spes no -
do, vi - ta, dul - ce - do, et spes no - stra, sal -

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sal ve. Ad
et spes no - stra, sal - ve. Ad te - cla -
ve, sal stra, sal - ve.
Ad te - cla - ma -

41

- te - cla - ma - mus, ad te cla - ma - mus, ad te cla - ma -
ma - mus, ad te, ad - te - cla - ma -
ve, sal Ad te - cla - ma - mus, ad
mus, ad te, ad - te - cla - ma - mus, ad - te - cla - ma -

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mus, ex - su - les fi - lii
mus. ad te cla - ma - mus, ex - su - les fi - lii
ve, ex - su - les, ex - su - les fi - lii
te cla - ma - mus, ex - su - les, ex - su - les fi - lii
mus, ad te cla - ma - mus, ex - su - les, ex - su - les fi - lii

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He - vae, fi - lii He - vae. Ad - ve, sal ve, He vae. Ad - te. He vae. Ad - te su - spi - ra -

59

- te su - spi - ra - mus, su - spi - ra - mus, sal ve, ad - te - mus, ad - te -

64

mus, ge - men - tes et - ad te su - spi - ra - mus, sal su - spi - ra - mus, ge - men - tes, et flen - su - spi - ra - mus, ge - men - tes et -

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flen - tes, in
ge - men - tes, et flen - tes;
- ve, sal
tes, ge - men - tes, et flen - tes;
flen - tes, ge - men - tes, - tes et flen - tes in

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hac la - cri - ma - rum val - le, in
in hac la - cri - ma - rum val - le, in
- ve
in hac la - cri - ma - rum val - le, in
hac la - cri - ma - rum val - le, in

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hac la - cri - ma - rum val -
hac la - cri - ma - rum val -
sal
in hac la - cri - ma - rum val -
hac la - cri - ma - rum val -

** b

84

le.
le.
ve.
le.

87 Secunda pars

E - ia er - go, Ad - vo - ca -
E - ia er - go, Ad - vo - ca - ta no -
Sal
E - ia er - go, Ad -
E - ia er - go, Ad - vo - ca -
** b

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ta no - stra,
stra, Ad - vo - ca - ta no - stra,
- ve, sal
vo - ca - ta no - stra, il - los
ta no - stra, Ad - vo - ca - ta no -

** b

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il - los tu -
os mi - ve,
tu os.

stra, il - los tu - os, il - los tu - os

104 **

os mi - se - ri - cor - des o -
se - ri - cor - des, mi - se - ri - cor -
sal ve, mi - se - ri - cor - des o - cu - los,
mi - se - ri - cor - des o - cu - los, o - cu -
los,

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cu - los ad nos con - ver - te, ad
des o - cu - los ad
sal ad nos con - ver - te, ad
los, o - cu - los ad nos con - ver - te, ad

** See editorial notes.

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nos con - ver - te.
nos con - ver - te,
nos con - ver - te.
nos con - ver - te,
nos con - ver - te.

118 Tertia pars

Et Ie - sum, be - ne - di - ctum fru -
Et Ie - sum, be - ne - di - ctum fru - ctum
Sal ve,
Et Ie - sum, be - ne - di - ctum fru - ctum
Et Ie - sum, be - ne - di - ctum

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ctum ven - tris tu - i, no -
ven - tris tu - i,
sal ve,
ven - tris tu - i, no -
fru - ctum ven - tris tu - i,

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bis post
no bis post
sal
bis, no bis
no bis

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hoc ex - si li - um o - sten
hoc ex - si li - um o - sten
- ve, sal
post hoc ex - si - li - um

144

de. O cle - mens,
de. O cle - mens,
ve, sal
O cle - mens, O cle -
o - sten de. O cle
o - sten de.

150

O cle - mens, O pi - a,
ve,
mens, O cle - mens, O pi -
mens, O cle - mens, O
mens, O cle - mens, O

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a, O cle - mens, O pi - a,
O cle - mens, O pi - a, O pi -
sal ve,
a, O cle - mens, O pi - a, O pi -
cle - mens, O pi - a, O pi - a,

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— O dul - cis Ma - ri
- a, O cle - mens, O pi - a, O dul - cis Ma -
sal ve,
O, O dul - cis Ma -
O pi - a, O dul - cis Ma - ri

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In bar 104 it is very likely that Josquin has deliberately set up the augmented sixth; unusual, but by no means unheard of. The *Superius* would undoubtedly be expecting to sing a B-natural (C-sharp at the original pitch) having already done so in the previous phrase and also having just heard it sung exactly so in the *Altus*. Examples of the augmented sixth from this period may also be found in works by Heinrich Isaac (a keyboard intabulation) Cristóbal de Morales, Clemens non Papa and Juan Bermudo.

Translation:

Hail, Queen of mercy; our life, delight and hope, hail.
We cry to you, exiles, sons of Eve;
we sigh to you, groaning and weeping
in this vale of tears.
So then, our advocate,
turn those merciful eyes of yours towards us,
And reveal Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb,
to us after this our exile [on earth].
O merciful, O holy, O sweet Mary.