

*Sancta Maria succerre miseris*  
Canon 4-in-2

BENEDICTUS APPENZELLER

This canon appears in a collection of broadsheets now held at the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek in Munich under the shelfmark *2 Mus.pr. 156* (see page 11). The page is dated 1548, with a dedication to the dowager queen Mary of Hungary and Bohemia, governor of the Netherlands, whom Appenzeller served as *maître des enfants de la chappelle* and to whom the piece was presented, printed on a napkin. The music for two of the voices is printed in table-book format; the other two may be derived by inversion, with the derived voice either following or preceding the printed one. The following inscriptions are given as hints at the resolutions: *Licet bene operor est qui contrariatur* ("Although I work well, there is one who opposes"); *Erunt primi novissimi et novissimi primi* ("The first will be last and the last first"); *Qui non est mecum. Contra me est* ("Who is not with me is against me"). The two resolutions are indicated on another broadsheet in the same collection.

*First resolution: derived voices follow printed voices*

San-cta Ma-ri-a, san-cta Ma-ri-

San-cta Ma-ri-

San-cta Ma-ri-a suc-cur-re mi-se-ris,

San-cta Ma-

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a suc-cur-re mi-se-ris iu-va pu-sil-la ni-

a suc-cur-re mi-se-ris, suc-cur-re mi-

8 suc-cur-re mi-se-ris iu-va pu-sil-la-ni-mes,

- ri-a, san-cta Ma-ri-a suc-cur-re mi-se-

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mes re-fo-ve fle-bi-les. O-ra, o-ra pro-po-

- se-ris iu-va pu-sil-la-ni-mes, iu-va pu-sil-la-

8 iu-va pu-sil-la-ni-mes re-fo-ve fle-bi-les.

ris iu-va pu-sil-la-ni-mes re-fo-ve fle-bi-

19

pu- lo; in-  
ni- mes re- fo- ve fle- bi- les. O-  
O- ra pro po- pu- lo;  
les. O- ra, o- ra pro po- pu- lo;

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ter- ve- ni pro cle- ro, pro cle- ro, pro cle-  
ra pro po- pu- lo; in- ter- ve-  
in- ter- ve- ni pro cle- ro;  
in- ter- ve- ni

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ro; in- ter- ce- de pro de- vo- to foe- mi- ne- o se-  
ni pro cle- ro; in- ter- ce- de  
in- ter- ce- de pro de- vo- to, pro de- vo- to, in- ter-  
pro cle- ro, pro cle- ro, pro cle- ro; in-

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xu, pro de- vo- to foe- mi- ne- o se- xu, pro  
pro de- vo- to, pro de- vo- to, in- ter- ce- de  
ce- de pro de- vo- to foe- mi-  
ter- ce- de pro de- vo- to foe- mi- ne- o se- xu, pro

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de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-o se-xu, pro de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-  
 pro de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-o se-xu,  
 ne-o se-xu, in-ter-ce-de pro de-vo-to foe-mi-  
 de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-o se-xu, pro de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-

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o se-xu, pro de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-o se-xu.  
 pro de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-o se-xu.  
 ne-o se-xu, pro de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-o se-xu.  
 o se-xu, pro de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-o se-xu.

52 *Secunda pars*

Sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-  
 Sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-  
 Sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men,  
 Sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men,

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um le-va-men, sen-ti-  
 um le-va-men, sen-  
 sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-  
 sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-va-

65

ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-va- - - - -  
 - ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le- - - - - va- -  
 - va- - - - - men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-  
 - - - - - men, sen-ti-ant om-nes

70

men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu- - - - -  
 men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu- - - - - um,  
 - - - - - um, le-va- - - - - men,  
 tu- - - - - um le-va-men,

75

um le-va-men, qui-cun-que ce-le-  
 le-va- - - - - men, qui-cun-que  
 qui-cun-que ce-le-brant tu-am com-me- - - - -  
 qui-cun-que ce-le-brant tu-am com-me-mo-ra- - - - - ti-o- - - - -

81

brant tu-am com-me-mo-ra- - - - - ti-o- - - - - nem, tu-am com-  
 ce-le-brant tu-am com-me- - - - - mo-ra- - - - - ti-o- - - - - nem,  
 - ti-o- - - - - nem, tu-am com-me- - - - - mo-ra-ti-o-nem, tu-  
 - - - - - nem, tu-am com-me- - - - - mo-ra-ti-o-nem,

87  
 me- mo- ra- ti- o- nem, tu- - -  
 tu- am com- me- - mo- ra- ti- o- nem, tu- - - -  
 - - - am com- me- mo- ra- ti- o- - - - nem,  
 tu- - - am com- me- mo- ra- - ti- o- nem,

92  
 am com- me- mo- ra- - ti- o- nem,  
 am com- me- mo- ra- ti- o- - - - nem, tu- - -  
 tu- - - am com- - me- mo- ra- ti- o-  
 qui- cun- que ce- le- brant tu- am

97  
 qui- cun- que ce- le- brant tu- am com- me- - -  
 - am com- me- mo- ra- ti- o- nem, tu- am com-me- mo-  
 nem, tu- am com- me- mo- ra- ti- o- - - nem, tu- - - am com-me- mo-  
 - - - com- me- - - - mo- ra- ti- o- - - - nem, tu- - - - -

103  
 - mo- ra- - ti- o- - - - - - - - - - - - nem.  
 ra- ti- o- - - - - nem.  
 - ra- ti- - - o- - - - nem, com- me- mo- ra- ti- o- - - - nem.  
 am com- me- - - mo- ra- - ti- o- - - - - - - - - - - - nem.

*Second resolution: derived voices precede printed voices*

San- - cta Ma-

San- cta Ma- ri- a suc- cur- re mi- se- ris,

San- - cta Ma- ri-

San- - cta Ma- - ri- - - a, san- cta Ma- ri-

- ri- - - a, san- cta Ma- ri- - a suc-

suc- cur- re mi- - se- ris iu- va pu- - sil-

a suc- cur- re mi- se- ris, suc- cur-

a suc- cur- re mi- se- ris iu- - - va pu-

cur- re mi- se- ris iu- - - va pu- sil- la- ni-

la- ni- mes, iu- - va pu- sil- la- ni- mes re- fo- ve-

re mi- - se- ris iu- va pu- - sil- la- ni- mes,

sil- la- ni- mes re- - fo- ve fle- bi- les. O- ra,

mes re- - fo- ve fle- bi- les. O- ra, o- ra

- fle- bi- - - les. O- - - ra pro-

iu- - va pu- sil- la- ni- mes re- fo- ve fle- bi-

o- ra pro po- - pu- lo;

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pro po- - pu- lo;  
 po- pu- - lo; in- ter- ve- - ni  
 les. O- - - - ra pro po-  
 in- - - - ter- ve- ni pro cle-

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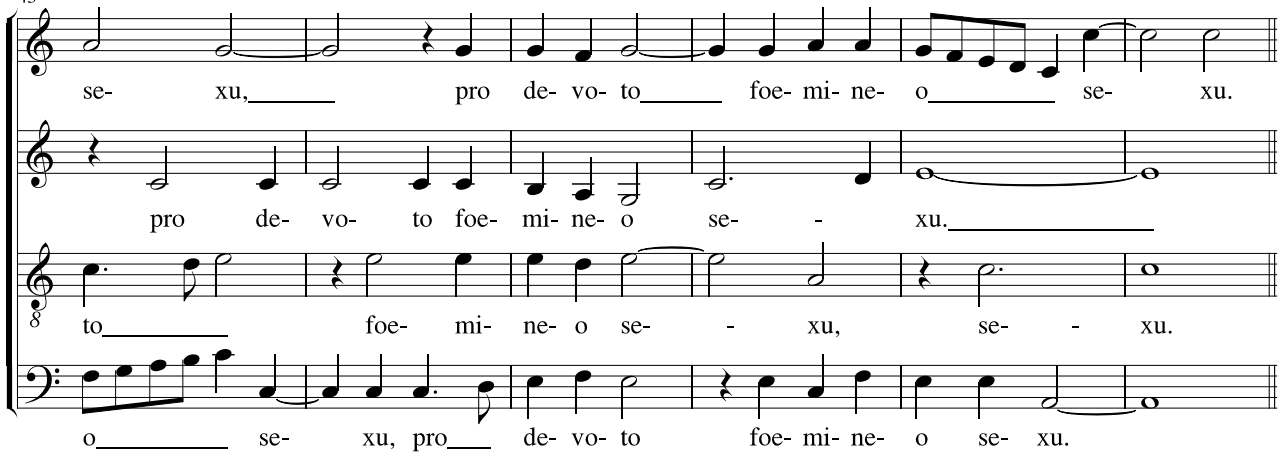
in- - - - ter- ve- ni pro cle- ro, pro  
 pro cle- - - ro; in- ter- ce- de  
 pu- - lo; in- ter- ve- - ni pro cle-  
 ro, pro cle- ro, pro cle- ro; in-

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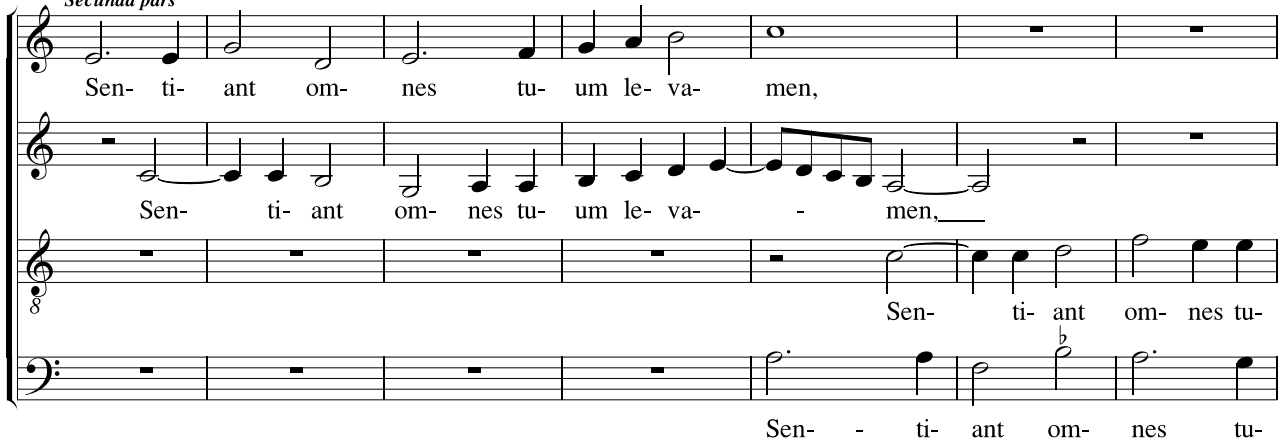
cle- ro, pro cle- ro; in- ter- ce- de pro de- vo- to  
 pro de- vo- to, pro de- vo- to, in- - ter- ce- de pro  
 - ro; in- ter- ce- de pro de- vo- to, pro-  
 ter- ce- de pro de- vo- to foe- mi- ne- o se- xu, pro de- vo- to foe-

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foe- mi- ne- o se- - xu, pro de- vo- to foe- mi- ne- o  
 de- - vo- to foe- mi- ne- o se- - xu,  
 de- vo- to, in- - ter- ce- de pro de- - vo-  
 mi- ne- o se- xu, pro de- vo- to foe- mi- ne-

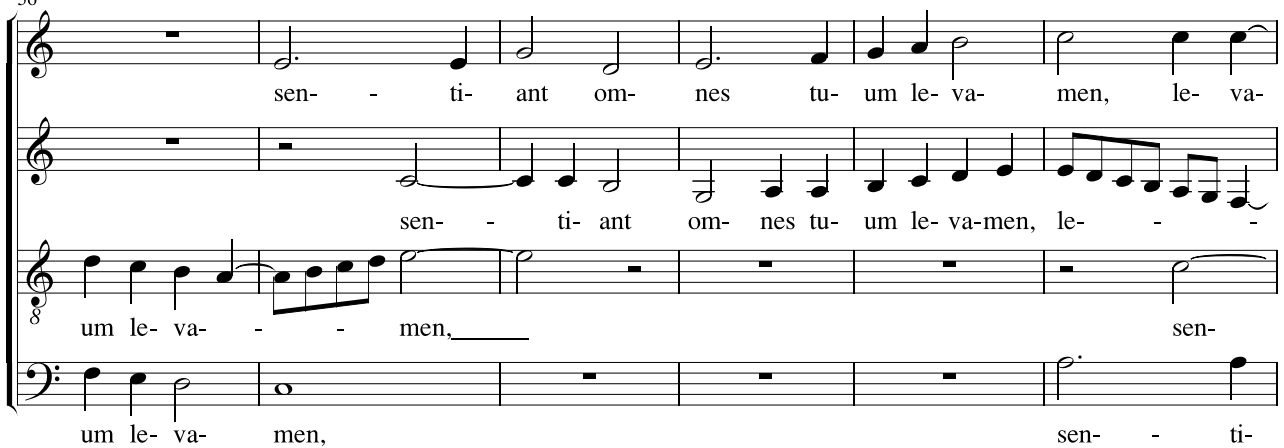


se-xu, pro de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-o se-xu.  
 pro de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-o se-xu.  
 to foe-mi-ne-o se-xu, se-xu.  
 o se-xu, pro de-vo-to foe-mi-ne-o se-xu.

49 *Secunda pars*


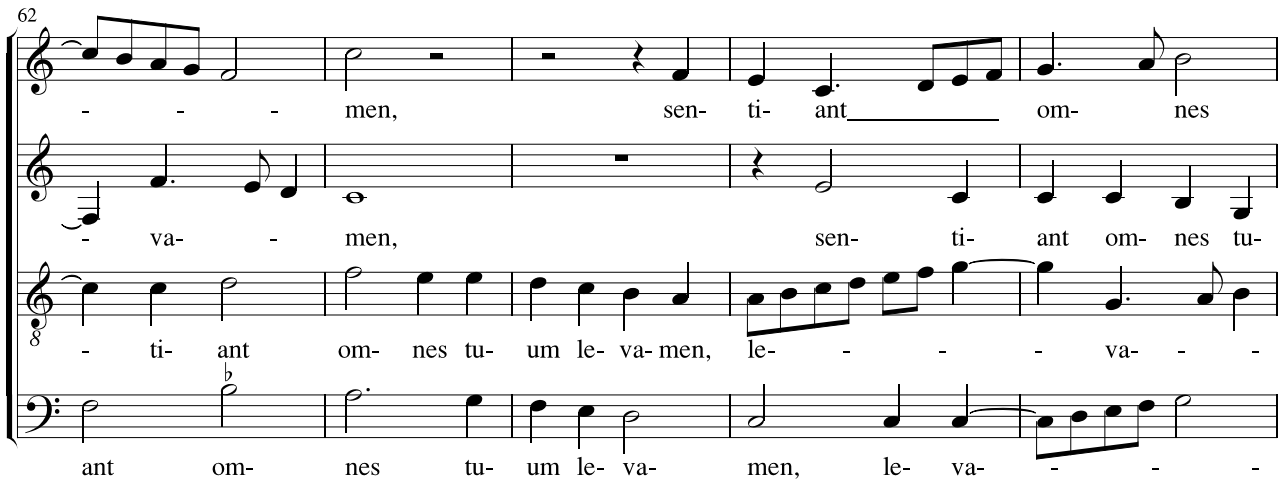
Sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men,  
 Sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men,  
 Sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men,  
 Sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men.

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sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-va-  
 men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-  
 va-men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-  
 va-men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-  
 va-men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-  
 va-men.

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men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-  
 va-men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-  
 va-men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-  
 va-men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-  
 va-men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um le-va-men, le-  
 va-men.



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tu-um le-va-men,  
-um, le-va-men,  
men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um,  
men, sen-ti-ant om-nes tu-um

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qui-cun-que ce-le-brant tu-am com-me-mo-ra-ti-  
qui-cun-que ce-le-brant tu-am com-me-mo-  
le-va-men,  
um le-va-men, qui-cun-que

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o-nem, tu-am com-me-mo-ra-ti-o-  
ra-ti-o-nem, tu-am com-me-mo-  
qui-cun-que ce-le-brant tu-am com-me-mo-ra-  
ce-le-brant tu-am com-me-mo-ra-ti-o-nem

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nem, tu-am com-me-mo-  
ra-ti-o-nem, tu-am com-me-mo-ra-ti-  
-ti-o-nem, tu-am com-me-mo-ra-ti-o-  
-nem, tu-am com-me-mo-ra-ti-o-nem,



# IN GRATIAM SERENISSIMAE, ET GRATIOSISSIMAE D:DOMINAE MARIAE, VNGARIAE, AC BOEMIAE REGINAE, INFERIORIS

Germaniae gubernatricis, Dominae suae clementissimae composuit, Benedictus. Anno. 1. 5. 4 8.

AD LECTOREM. QVISQVIS ES ASPICIENS HVIVS MODVLAMINA CANTVS

QVAEQVE POTES MVVAS SPONTE IVVABIS OPE.

SIMODO MVASARVM TE MOVET VLLVS HONOR.

Erunt primi nouissimi & nouissimi primi.

nem .B. .S. .S. .S. illi

mora tionem quicunq; celebrant tuam comemorator

memorationem tuam comem

quicunq; celebrat tuam co

Entiant oēs tuum .S. illi

Secunda Pars. Bassus Superius.

Licet bene operor .S. lexu .B. illi qui contrariatur.

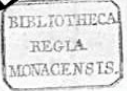
to femineo lexu pro deuoto femineo

populo interueni pro clero p' clero intercede p' deuoto

miseris in ua pusillanimes reuoue flebiles ora pro

Antea Maria .B. succurre

BASSVS. SUPERIVS.



**TENOR CONTRA.**

Ancta Maria succurre mihi; C succurre miseris iuua

pusillanimes reuoue flebiles o ra

pro populo interueni pro clero intercede

pro deuoto intercede pro deuoto femineo sexu

pro .C. deuoto .C. femineo sexu.

Canon. Qui non est mecum. Contra me est.

Secunda Pars. Tenor Contra.

Entiant omnes tuum .C. leuamen illi;

sentiant omnes tuum leuamen

quicunq; celebrant tuam comemorationem

tu am comemorationem tuam comemoratio

nem illi; .C. T. .C. illi;

Canon. Erunt nouissimi primi & primi nouissimi.

INGENIUM AVTHORIS MERITA DIGNABERE LAUDE.

CVM GRATIA ET PRIVILEGIO CAESAREAE AC REGIAE MAIESTATIS.

## SANCTA MARIA. PRIMA VICE. RESOLVTIO.

Discantus prima pars. Bassus Retrogradus. Tenor prima pars. Contra Retrogradus.

Sec'da pars Bassus. Discantus Retrogradus. Tenor. Contra Retrogradus.

## SANCTA MARIA. SECVNDA VICE. RESOLVTIO.

Bassus prima pars. S. Maria Discantus Contra Tenor.

Discantus 2.pars. Sentiant oēs. Bassus. Contra Tenor.