

## **Congratulamini mihi 2.p. Et beatam me dicent**

## Pierre de Manchicourt (c.1510–1564)

Phalèse, *Liber quintus cantionum sacrarum ... a D. magistro Petro Manchicurtio Betunio* [Leuven, 1554]

SUPERIUS

CONTRATENOR

QUINTA PARS

TENOR

BASSUS

mnes, o - mnes,  
gra - tu - la - mi - ni mi - hi o -  
hi o - mnes, o - mnes,  
Con - gra - tu - la - mi - ni mi -  
Con - gra - tu - la -

con - gra - tu - la - mi - ni mi - hi o - mnes  
- mnes, con - gra - tu - la - mi -  
con - gra - tu - la - mi - ni mi - hi  
hi o - mnes qui di -  
mi - ni mi - hi o - mnes mi -

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qui di - li - gi - tis Do -  
ni mi - hi o - - mnes  
qui di - li - gi - tis Do -  
o - mnes, o - mnes  
qui di - li - gi - tis\_  
li - - - gi - tis Do - - mi - num,  
hi o - mnes,

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tis - si - mo, Al - tis - - - si - mo, Al -

mo, Al - tis - - - si - mo,

pla - cu - la,

pla - - - cu - iu Al - tis - - - si - mo:

cu - i Al - tis - - - si - mo, Al -

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Al - tis - - - si - mo, Al -

pla - cu - i Al - tis - - -

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tis - si - mo, Al - tis - si - mo: Et de me - is  
i Al - tis - si - mo, Al - tis - si - mo: Et de me - is vi -  
Et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus, Et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus,  
Et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus, Et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus,  
Et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus, Et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus.

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vi - sce - ri - bus, et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus, et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus,  
et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus, et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus, et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus,  
et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus, et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus, et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus,  
et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus, et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus, et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus,

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bus ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem, bus ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem, ho -  
me - is vi - sce - ri - bus is vi - sce - ri - bus ge - ri - bus ge - nu - i De - um et ho -

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ge - nu - i De - um et ho - - mi - nem,  
mi - nem, ge - nu - i De - um et ho - - mi -  
ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem, et ho - - mi - nem,  
ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem, ge - nu - i De -  
mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem, ge - nu - i De - mi - nem,

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ge - nu - i De - um et ho - - mi - nem,  
et ho - mi - nem, ge - nu - i De -  
ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem,  
ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem, ge - nu - i De -  
um et ho - - mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem, ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem.

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nem, ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem,  
et ho - mi - nem, um et ho - - mi - nem, ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem,  
ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem, mi - nem,  
De - um et ho - mi - nem, mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem, mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem, mi - nem,

## SECUNDA PARS

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Et be - a - tam me di -  
Et be - a - tam me  
Et be - a - tam me di - cent, be - a -  
Et be - a - tam me di -  
Et be - a - tam me di -

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cent,  
di - cent, et be - a - tam me di - cent me  
tam me di - cent, et be - a -  
cent, et be - a - tam me di - cent, me di - cent,  
Et be - a - tam me di - cent, be -

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et be - a - tam me di - cent  
di - cent o - mnes  
tam me di - cent, di -  
et be - a - tam me di - cent  
a - tam me di - cent, be - a - tam me

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ti-o-nes, qui-a-an-cil-lam, qui-

o-mnes ge-ne-ra - ti-o-nes,

ti-o-nes, \_\_\_\_\_ qui-a-an-cil -

o-mnes ge-ne-ra - - - ti-o-nes, \_\_\_\_\_ qui -

nes, o-mnes ge-ne-ra - - - ti-o-nes, \_\_\_\_\_ qui -

nes,

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a an - cil - - lam hu - mil - - lem,  
qui - a an - cil - - lam hu - mi - lem,  
lam,  
qui - a an - cil - - lam hu - mi - lem,  
a an - cil - - lam hu - mi - lem,  
qui - - - a an - - -  
qui - a an - cil - - lam\_\_\_\_ hu - - -

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hu - - - mi - lem, re -  
 lam hu - - - mi - lem re - spe -  
 qui - a an - cil - lam hu - mi - lem re - spe -  
 cil - lam hu - - - mi - lem, hu - mi - lem re - spe -  
 mi - lem re - spe -

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spe - - - xit De - us, re - spe - - - xit De - - us, De -  
 xit De - - - us, re - spe - - - xit De - - us, De -  
 xit De - - - us, re - spe - - - xit De - - us, De -  
 xit De - - - us, re - spe - - - xit De - - us, De -  
 xit De - - - us, re - spe - - - xit De - - us, De -

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- - - us, re - spe - - - xit De - - us, De -  
 us, re - spe - - - xit De - - us, Et de me - is vi -  
 xit De - - - us:, re -  
 us, re - spe - - - xit De - - us, re -  
 us, re - spe - - - xit De - - us, re - us:

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us:  
Et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus,  
sce - ri - bus, vi - sce - ri - bus, et de me - is vi -  
(b)  
spe - xit De us:  
Et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus,

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et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus  
et de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus  
sce - ri - bus, et de me -  
de me - is vi - sce - ri - bus, et de me - is vi -  
bus, et de me - is vi -

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ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem,  
ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem, ho -  
is vi - sce - ri - bus ge - nu -  
sce - ri - bus ge - nu - i De - um et ho -  
ri - bus ge - nu - i De - um et ho -

<sup>†</sup> Tenor, m.134:  in the source, corrected to agree with the equivalent passage in the *prima pars* (m.58–59)

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ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem,  
mi - nem,  
ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem,  
i De - um et ho - mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem,  
ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem,  
ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem,  
ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem,  
mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem,

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ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem,  
— et ho - mi - nem, ge - nu - i De - um et  
- nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem, ge -  
um et ho - mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem, ge - nu - i De -  
ge - nu - i De - um et ho - mi - nem, et ho - mi - nem, et —

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ge - nu-i De - um et ho - mi - nem,  
et ho - - - - mi - nem.

ho - - - - mi - nem, ge - nu-i De - um et ho - mi - nem.

- nu-i De - um et ho - - - - mi - nem.

um et ho - - - - mi - nem.

ho - mi - nem, et ho - - - - mi - nem.

Congratulámini mihi omnes qui dilígitis Dóminum,  
 quia cum essem párvula, plácui Altíssimo:  
 Et de meis viscéribus génui Deum et hóminem.  
 Et beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes,  
 quia ancíllam húmilem respéxit Deus:  
 Et de meis viscéribus ...

*Rejoice with me, all ye that love the Lord,  
 for when I was little, I pleased the Most High:  
 And from my womb I brought forth God and man.*  
*And all generations shall call me blessed,  
 for God has looked upon his lowly handmaiden:  
 And from my womb ...*

(Responsory at Matins for the Octave of the Nativity)

Pierre de Manchicourt was a contemporary of Nicolas Gombert and Jacobus Clemens non Papa, and was active in both Burgundy and Spain during the reigns of Charles V and Phillip II, culminating in his appointment by the latter as *maestro de capilla flamenca* in Madrid in 1559. The fact that Attaingnant, publisher of the French Royal Court, devoted his fourteenth and final volume of motets in 1539 entirely to Manchicourt's work (an honour he bestowed on no other, and emulated by Flemish publishers Susato and Phalèse in 1545 and 1554 respectively) bears testament to the composer's reputation in his day. Manchicourt's highly polyphonic style of composition lost favour around the time of his death, as the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent took hold — marking the transition from the High Renaissance to the less florid Late-Renaissance style of Victoria and Palestrina.

This Marian responsory for Christmastide survives only in Phalèse's 1554 collection. Attaingnant's 1539 collection also includes a five-part motet by Manchicourt entitled *Congratulamini mihi* — however, it is an Eastertide responsory that shares only the first line of the text with this work.

#### Editorial Notes:

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