

Magnificat

A grand early-Tudor setting of the Vespers canticle upon the 8th tone

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Tenor Mag - ni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num.

ut in C fa ut

Fr. Et 3

A. Et

Ct. Et 3

T. Et 3

B. Et 3

8

vit spi - ri - tus me

vit

-vit spi - ri - tus me

vit spi - ri - tus me

vit

This musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system, starting with the instruction 'ut in C fa ut', contains five staves labeled from top to bottom: Tenor, Fr., A., Ct., T., and B. Each staff has a unique soprano clef (O) and a bass clef (F). The vocal parts sing the Magnificat antiphon. The second system, starting with the number 8, contains five staves labeled from top to bottom: Tenor, Fr., A., Ct., T., and B. Each staff has a soprano clef (O) and a bass clef (F). The vocal parts sing the 'spiritus meus' section. The music is set in common time (indicated by '3') and includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, along with rests. The vocal parts are supported by instrumental parts (Fr., A., Ct., T., B.) whose parts are mostly blank or silent at these specific sections.

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Tr. M. Ct. T. B.

spiritus me

me

18

Tr. - - us in De - - o sa - lu - ta -

M. - - us in De - - o sa - lu - ta -

Ct. - - us in De - - - o sa - lu - ta - ri

T. - us in De - - - o sa - lu - ta -

B. - us in De - - - o sa - lu -

23

Tr. M. Ct. T. B.

ri me ta - - - ri me - - -

26

Tr. me - - - - o.

M. me - - - - o.

Ct. - - - - o.

T. - - - - o.

B. - - - - o.

29

T. Qui - a res - pe - xit hu - mi - li - ta - tem an - cil - lae su - ae:

30

T. ec - ce e - nim ex hoc be - a - tam me di - cent om - nes ge - ne - ra - ti - o - nes.

31

Tr. Qui - - - - a fe -

M. Qui - - - - a

Ct. Qui - - - - a fe - cit mi -

37

Tr. - cit mi - hi mag - na qui po -

M. fe - cit mi - hi mag - na qui po -

Ct. hi mag - - - - na qui po tens -

43

Tr. - - - tens

M. - - tens

Ct. - - - - -

47

Tr. - - - - - est,

M. - - - - - est,

Ct. - - - - - est,

51

Ct. - - et

T. - - - - - sanc - tum no -

B. - - - - - sanc - tum

57

Ct. - - - - - sanc - tum no - men e - - - - -

T. - - - - - men e - - - - -

B. - - - - - no - men e - - - - -

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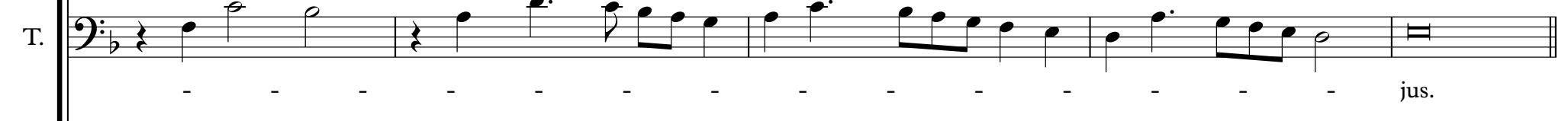
Ct. - - - - -

T. - - - - -

B. - - - - -

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Ct. 

T. 

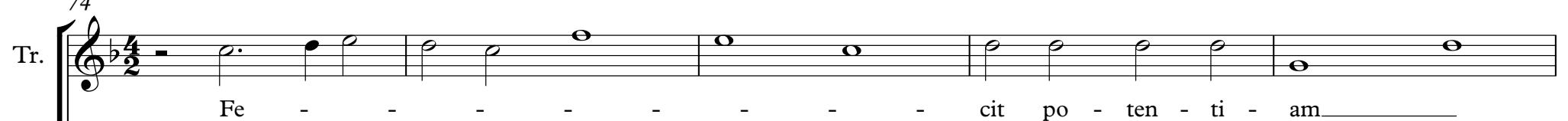
B. 

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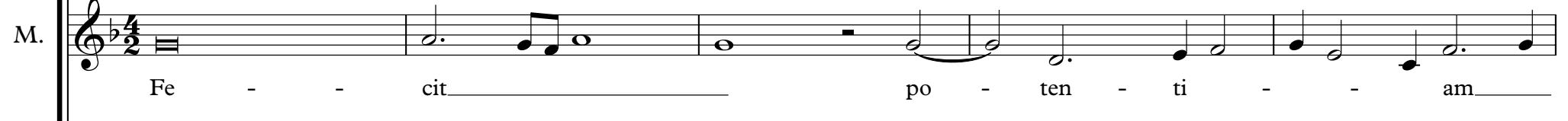
T. 

Et mi - se - ri - cor - di - a e - jus a pro - ge - ni - e in pro - ge - ni - es ti - men - ti - bus e - um.

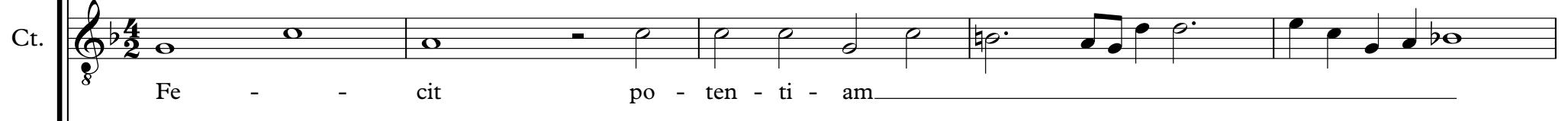
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Tr. 

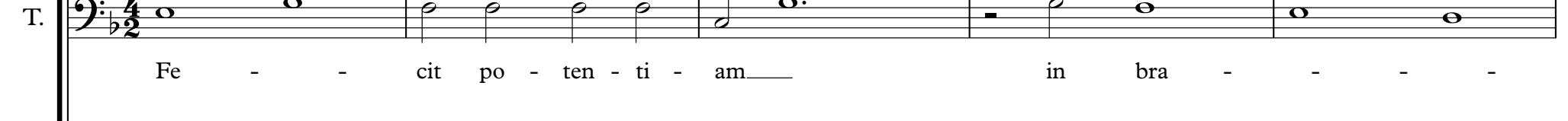
Fe - cit po - ten - ti - am

M. 

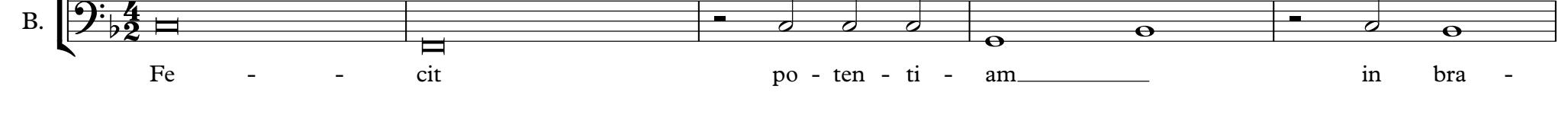
Fe - cit po - ten - ti - am

Ct. 

Fe - cit po - ten - ti - am

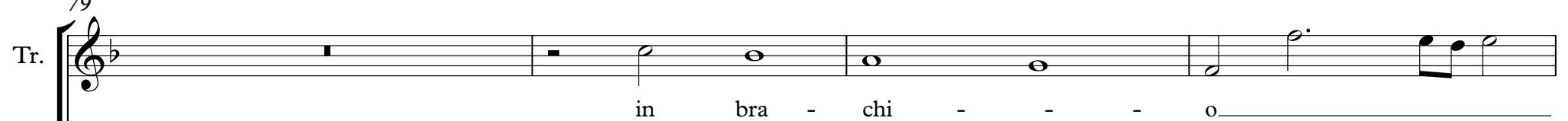
T. 

Fe - cit po - ten - ti - am in bra - - -

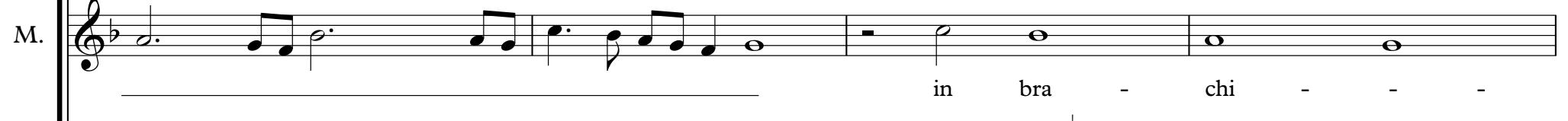
B. 

Fe - cit po - ten - ti - am in bra - - -

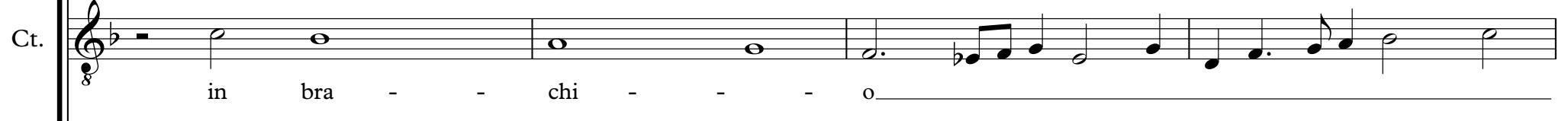
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Tr. 

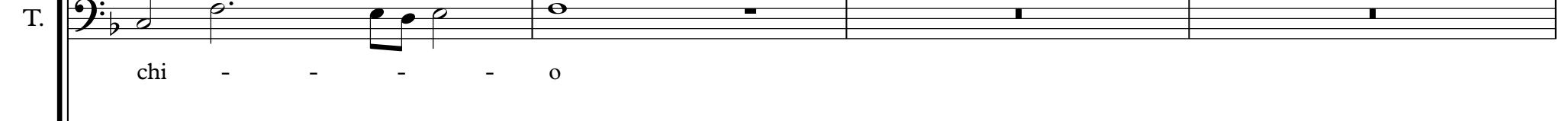
in bra - chi - - o

M. 

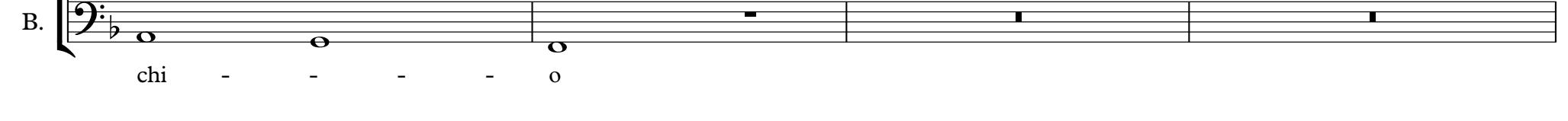
in bra - chi - - -

Ct. 

in bra - chi - - o

T. 

chi - - - o

B. 

chi - - - o

83

Tr.
M.
Ct.
T.
B.

su
o su
su
su
su

87

Tr.
M.
Ct.
T.
B.

- o,
- o,
- o,
- o,
- o,

dis - per - sit
dis - per - sit
dis - per - sit

91

Tr.
M.
Ct.
T.
B.

men - te cor -
men - te
sus - - - per - - - bos - men -
sus - - - per - - - bos - men -
men - te

95

Tr. - - dis su - - - - - - - - - -

M. - - - - - cor - - dis su - - - - -

Ct. te cor - - - - dis su - - - - -

T. - te cor - - dis su - - - - - - -

B. cor - - dis su - - - - - - - - -

98

Tr. - - - - - - - - - - is.

M. - - - - - - - - - - is.

Ct. - - - - - - - - - - is.

T. - - - - - - - - - - is.

B. - - - - - - - - - - is.

100

T. De - po - su - - it po - ten - - tes de se - - de, et ex - al - ta - vit hu - mi - les.

102 Contratenor I

Ct. I. - - - - - - - - - - E - su - - - ri - -

Ct. II. Gimel - - - - - - - - - - E - - - su - ri - en - - -

T. I. - - - - - - - - - - T. I. - - - - - - - - - - su - - ri - -

T. II. Gimel - - - - - - - - - - E - - - - - - - - - - su - -

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Ct I. - en - - tes im - ple -

Ct II. - - tes im - ple - vit

T I. - en - - tes im - ple - vit

T II. ri - - en - - tes im - ple - vit bo -

111

Ct I. vit bo - - - - - - - - - -

Ct II. bo - - - - - - - - - -

T I. bo - - - - - - - - - -

T II. - - - - - - - - - -

115

Ct I. - - - - - - - - - - nis,

Ct II. - - - - - - - - - - nis,

T I. - - - - - - - - - - nis,

T II. - - - - - - - - - - nis,

118

T I. et di - - - - vi -

T II. et di - - - - vi -

122

T I.

T II.

tes di

127

Ct I.

Ct II.

di mi

T I.

T II.

mi

131

Ct I.

Ct II.

sit

T I.

T II.

sit in

135

Ct I.

Ct II.

b
in a

T I.

T II.

a

10

139

Ct I.

Ct II.

T I.

T II.

nes.

nes.

nes.

143 Tenor

T.

Sus - ce - pit Is - ra - el pu - e - rum su - um, re - cor - da - tus mi - se - ri - cor - di - ae su - ae.

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Tenor I

T I.

Si

cut lo - cu -

Tenor II

T II.

Si

cut

Bassus

B.

Si

cut

151

T I.

tus

est

T II.

lo - cu - tus

est

B.

lo - cu - tus

est

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Contratenor

Ct.

ad pa - - - tres no - - - stros,

Tenor

T.

ad pa - - - tres no - - - stros,

Bassus

B.

ad pa - - - tres no - - - stros,

163 Contratenor

Ct. A - bra-ham et se - mi-ni e - jus in sae -

Tenor I A - bra-ham et se - mi-ni e - jus in sae -

T.I. A - bra-ham et se - mi-ni e - jus in sae -

Tenor II A - bra-ham et se - mi-ni e - jus in sae -

T.II. A - bra-ham et se - mi-ni e - jus in sae -

Bassus A - bra-ham et se - mi-ni e - jus in sae -

B. A - bra-ham et se - mi-ni e - jus in sae -

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Ct. cu - - - -

T.I. cu - - - -

T.II. cu - - - -

B. cu - - - -

173

Ct. la.

T.I. la.

T.II. la.

B. la.

177 Tenor

T. Glo - ri - a Pa - tri et Fi - li - o, et Spi - ri - tu - i Sanc - to.

179 Tenor

T. Si - - - - cut e - rat in prin - - ci-

Bassus

B. Si - - - - cut e - rat in prin - - ci - pi-

185

Ct. et

T. pi - o et

B.

190

Ct. nunc et sem

T. nunc et sem

195

M. Mean et in sae

Ct. per et in sae

T. per

200

M. cu

Ct. cu

205 Treble

Tr. sae - cu - lo
M. la sae - cu - lo
Ct. la

209

Tr.
M.

213

Tr. rum.
M. rum.
Ct. A
T. A
B. A

216

Tr. men.
M. men.
Ct. men.
T. men.
B. men.