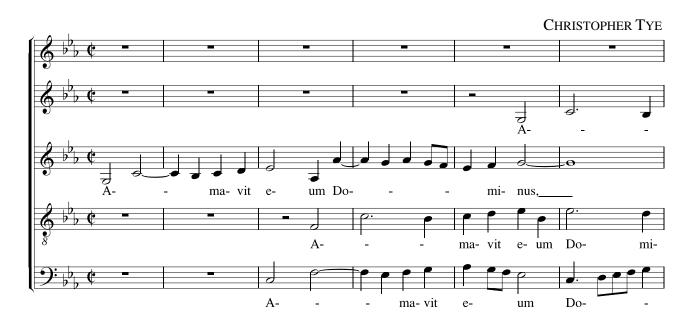
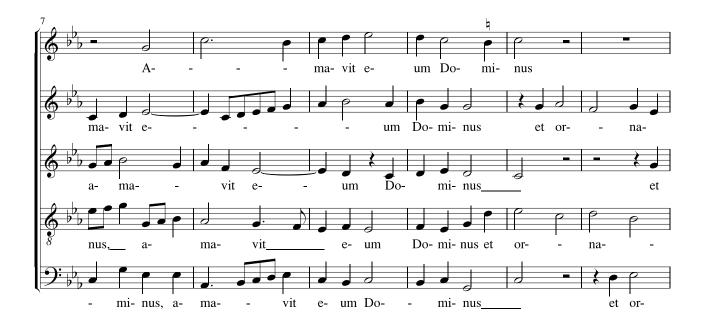


Amavit eum Dominus





Sources: British Library R.M.24.d.2 (Baldwin Commonplace Book); British Library Add. MS 31390 ("A booke of In Nomines and other solfainge songes of v; vj; vij; & viij; partes for voyces or Instrumentes").

Transposed up a minor 3^{rd} . Note values halved. Text underlay is editorial.

This piece appears in a number of late 16^{th} / early 17^{th} Century sources, untexted save for the words *Amavit eum Dominus*, or just *Amavit*. The text is designated as an antiphon or responsory common of confessors and martyrs. Two *contrafacta* of this piece to English texts exist: *I lift my heart to thee* and *Deliver me*, *O Lord*.

Translation: The Lord loved him and adorned him. He clothed him with a robe of glory and crowned him at the gates of paradise.

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