

## Lectio secunda

*I will let go my speech against myself,*

*My soul is weary of my life,*  
Tae - det a-ni-mam me - am vi-tae me - ae; di - mit-tam ad-ver-sum  
Tae - det a-ni-mam me-am vi-tae me - ae; di - mit-tam ad-ver-sum  
Tae - det a-ni-mam me-am vi-tae me - ae; di - mit-tam  
Tae - det a-ni-mam me-am vi-tae me - ae; di - mit-tam

*I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.*  
me e-lo-qui-um me - um, lo - quar in a - ma - ri - tu - di - ne a - ni-mae me -  
me e-lo-qui-um me - um, lo - quar in a - ma - ri - tu - di - ne a - ni-mae me -  
e-lo-qui-um me - um, lo - quar in a - ma - ri - tu - di - ne a - ni-mae me -  
e-lo-qui-um me - um, lo - quar in a - ma - ri - tu - di - ne a - ni-mae me -

*I will say to God: Do not condemn me: tell me why thou judgest me so?*  
ae. Di-cam De - o: No - li me con-de-mna - re; in-di-ca mi - hi  
ae. Di - cam De - o: No - li me con-de - mna - re; in - di-ca mi - hi  
ae. Di - cam De - o: No - li me con-de - mna - re; cur me i -  
ae. Di - cam De - o: No - li me con-de - mna - re; cur me i - ta -

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Num-quid bo-num ti - bi vi- de - tur, si ca - lu-mni-e - ris  
 Num-quid bo - num ti - bi vi - de - tur, si ca - lu-mni-e - ris  
*Doth it seem good to thee that thou shouldst calumniate me,*  
 ta ju - di-ces. si ca - lu-mni-e - ris  
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20 and oppress me, the work of thy own hands, and help the counsel of the wicked?

et op-pri-mas me o-pus ma - nu - um tu - a - rum, et con-si - li-um im-pi-o-rum  
 et op-pri-mas me o - pus ma - nu - um tu-a - rum, et con-si - li-um im-pi-o-rum  
 et op-pri-mas me o - pus ma - nu - um tu - a - rum, et con-si - li-um im-pi-o-rum  
 et op-pri-mas me o-pus ma - nu - um tu - a - rum,

25 *Hast thou eyes offlesh:* or, shalt thou see as man seeth?  
 ad-ju- ves? Num-quid o - cu-li car - ne - i ti - bi sunt? aut si-cut vi-det ho - mo,  
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## Secunda pars

*Are thy days as the days of man,*

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et tu vi - de - bis? Num-quid si-cut di-es ho-mi-nis di - es tu - i, et  
 et tu vi-de - bis? Num-quid si-cut di-es ho-mi-nis di - es tu - i, et  
 et tu vi - de - bis? Num-quid si-cut di-es ho-mi-nis di - es tu - i, et  
 et tu vi - de - bis? Num-quid si-cut di-es ho-mi-nis di - es tu - i, et

34 *and are thy years as the times of men: That thou shouldest inquire after my iniquity,*

an-ni tu - i si - cut hu-ma-na sunt tem - po-ra, ut quae-ras in - i-qui-ta-tem  
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 an-ni tu - i si - cut hu-ma-na sunt tem - po-ra, ut quae-ras in - i-qui-ta-tem

39 *and search after my sin?* *And shouldest know that I have done no wicked thing,*

me - am, et pec - ca - tum me - um scru - te - ris? Et sci - as qui - a ni - hil im - pi -  
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*whereas there is no man that can deliver out of thy hand?*

A musical score for four voices in common time (indicated by '44'). The music consists of four staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The key signature is one flat. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the vocal parts. The lyrics are repeated three times, with the third repetition featuring a melodic flourish over the bass line.

um fe-ce- rim, cum sit ne-mo qui de ma-nu tu - a pos - sit e - ru - e re?  
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