

# NOTES

**The following transcription is intended only for performing purpose and doesn't seek any critical goal.**

The key, time signatures, note values, accidentals and colourings are as in the original print apart from:

- the B sharp and E sharp are converted in B natural and E natural (E natural is only a warning: do not flat this note!)
- the perfect breves and brevis rests are dotted

The C clefs are transposed in G and modern Tenor clefs.

Instead of marking the “ligaturae” with the usual square brackets, I tried to keep their original shape, as far as possible in a score alignment, to make them more visible (the translation of the “ligaturae” in this composition is very simple: always a couple of semibreves).

The asterisks (\*) above the note mark the correction of two errors: in the original print there is a B flat instead of an A, in Altus I, and , in Tenor III, a C instead of a B flat.

In the music before the baroque, the Time Signatures are intended just only as “time” prescription, i.e. which note value as to be counted (mensura) and how the different note values are to be divided (perfection and imperfection). This music is above all a vocal music and its rhythm (the accents) is based upon the text rhythm (the text accents) either following or contrasting it. The text rhythm being not modular by definition, forcing a bar division, i.e. a modular rhythm, upon this music is a theoretical error involving practical ones: to put the accents in the wrong places and to prevent a correct understanding of the melodic flowing.

The single parts are put together in score for a better overall sight of the harmonic, melodic and rhythmic structure of the composition.

If you have any doubt you can download free the fac-simile of the original print from the following address:

[http://www.kb.dk/da/nb/samling/ma/digmus/pre1700\\_indices/praetorius.html](http://www.kb.dk/da/nb/samling/ma/digmus/pre1700_indices/praetorius.html)

# Haec est dies

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Haec est di- es haec est di- es quam fe - - cit Do- mi-  
Haec est di- es haec est di- es quam fe - cit Do- mi-  
Haec est di- es haec est di- es quam fe- cit Do- mi-  
Haec est di- es, haec est di- es quam fe - - cit Do- mi-  
Haec est di- es haec est di- es  
Haec est di - es, haec est di- es  
Haec est di - es haec est di - - es  
Haec est di- es, haec est di- es  
Haec est di - es haec est di- es  
Haec est di - es haec est di - - es di- es,  
Haec est di - es haec est di - es  
Haec est di- es, haec est di- es

- nus,  
- nus  
- nus  
- nus,  
quam fe - cit Do- mi- nus,  
quam fe- cit Do- mi- nus,  
quam fe - - cit Do- mi- nus,  
quam fe - - cit Do- mi- nus:  
quam fe - - cit Do- mi- nus, quam fe- cit Do- mi- nus  
quam fe- cit quam fe- cit Do- mi- nus quam fe - cit Do - mi- nus  
quam fe - - cit Do- mi- nus quam fe - - cit Do- mi- nus,  
quam fe - - cit Do- mi- nus quam fe - - cit Do- mi- nus

E- xul- te- mus e- xul- te- mus

E- xul- te- mus e- xul- te- mus

e- xul- te- mus e- xul- te- mus

e- xul- te- mus e- xul- te- mus

E- xul- te- mus e- xul- te- mus

E- xul- te- mus e- xul- te- mus

e- xul- te- mus e- xul- te- mus

E- xul- te- mus e- xul- te- mus

E- xul- te- mus e- xul- te- mus et

e- xul- te- mus, e- xul- te- mus

& læ- te- mur in e- a, ò Do- mi- ne

& læ- te- mur in e- a ò Do- mi- ne

& læ- te- mur in e- a ò Do- mi- ne

& læ- te- mur in e- a: ò Do- mi- ne

& læ- te- mur in e- a, ò Do- mi- ne

& læ- te- mur in e- a ò Do- mi- ne

& læ- te- mur & læ- te- mur in e- a, ò Do- mi- ne

& læ- te- mur in e- a, ò Do- mi- ne

& læ- te- mur in e- a. ò Do- mi- ne sal -

& læ- te- mur & læ- te- mur in e- a. ò Do- mi- ne

& læ- te- mur & læ- te- mur in e- a; ò Do- mi- ne sal -

& læ- te- mur in e- a ò Do- mi- ne sal -

ò Do- mi- ne  
 ò Do- mi- ne  
 ò Do- mi- ne  
 ò Do- mi- ne  
 ò Do- mi- ne sal  
 ò Do- mi- ne sal  
 ò Do- mi- ne sal  
 ò Do- mi- ne sal  
 ò Do- mi- ne sal  
 - vum me fac, ò Do- mi- ne  
 Sal - vum me fac, ò Do- mi- ne  
 - vum me fac, ò Do- mi- ne  
 - vum me fac ò Do- mi- ne  
 ò Do- mi- ne  
 ò Do- mi- ne  
 ò Do- mi- ne  
 ò Do- mi- ne  
 - vum me fac, ò Do- mi- ne be- ne pro- spe- ra-  
 me fac, ò Do- mi- ne be- ne pro- spe- ra-  
 - vum me fac ò Do- mi- me be- ne pro- spe- ra-  
 -vum me fac ò Do- mi- ne be- ne pro- spe- ra-  
 ò Do- mi- ne ò Do- mi- ne be- ne pro-spe-ra- re;  
 ò Do- mi- ne ò Do- mi- ne be- ne pro-spe-ra- re;  
 ò Do- mi- ne ò Do- mi- ne be- ne pro-spe-ra- re;  
 ò Do- mi- ne ò Do- mi- ne be- ne pro-spe-ra- re;

be- ne pro-spe-ra- re: Be- ne-dic- tus be- ne-dic- tus qui ve- nit in

be- ne pro-spe-ra- re: Be- ne-dic- tus be- ne-dic- tus qui ve- nit in

be- ne pro-spe-ra- re be- ne-dic- tus, be- ne- dic- tus qui ve - - nit in

be- ne pro-spe-ra- re: Be- ne-dic- tus be- ne-dic- tus qui ve - - nit in

-re, be- ne pro- spe- ra- re qui ve- nit in

-re be- ne pro- spe- ra- re qui ve- nit in

-re, be- ne pro- spe- ra- re qui ve- nit in

-re be- ne pro- spe- ra- re qui ve - - nit in

qui ve - nit qui ve -

qui ve - nit qui ve -

qui ve- nit qui ve- nit

qui ve - - nit qui ve- -

in no- mi- ne, Be-ne-di- xi-mus vo-

in no- mi- ne, be-ne-di- xi-mus vo-

in no - mi-ne, be-ne-di- xi-mus vo-

in no - - mi-ne, Be-ne-di- xi-mus vo-

no- mi-ne, Be-

no- mi- ne be-

no - mi-ne, Be-

no - - mi-ne, be-

-nit in no- mi- ne in no- mi- ne Do- mi-ni:

-nit in no- mi- ne Do-mi-ni, in no- mi-ne in no- mi- ne Do- mi-ni.

in no- mi- ne Do- mi-ni in no - mi-ne Do- mi-ni Do-mi-ni;

-nit in no - - mi- ne in no - - mi-ne Do- - mi-ni.

-bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis Be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis de do-mo de do-mo Do - mi-  
 -bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis de do-mo de do-mo de do-mo Do - mi-  
 -bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis de do-mo de do-mo de do-mo Do - mi-  
 -bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis de do-mo de do-mo Do - mi-  
 -ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo-bis  
 -ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo-bis  
 -ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo-bis  
 -ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo-bis  
 Be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis de do-mo  
 Be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis de do-mo  
 be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis de do-mo:  
 Be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis be-ne-di-xi-mus vo- bis de do-mo;  
 -ni, de do-mo De-us Do- mi-nus De-us Do- mi-  
 -ni de do-mo De-us Do- mi-nus De-us Do- mi-  
 -ni de do-mo, De-us Do- mi-nus De-us Do- mi-nus  
 -ni de do-mo: De-us Do- mi-nus Do- mi-  
 de do-mo Do - mi-ni, De-us Do- mi-nus,  
 de do-mo de do-mo Do - mi-ni: De-us Do- mi-nus  
 de do-mo Do- mi-ni, De-us Do- mi-nus,  
 de do-mo Do - mi-ni: De-us Do- mi-nus  
 de do-mo De-us Do- mi-nus De-us Do- mi-  
 de do-mo De-us Do- mi-nus De-us Do- mi-  
 de do-mo De-us Do- mi-nus De-us Do- mi-  
 de do-mo De-us Do- mi-nus De-us Do- mi-



-sti-tu- i- te di - - em so - len - - nem in con- den- sis

- sti-tu-i- te di- em so- len- - - - - nem in con- den - sis

- i- te con-sti-tu- i- te di - - em di - em so- len nem in con- den - - sis

- sti- tu- i- te di - - em so- len - nem in con- den- sis,

in con- den- sis: in con-den- sis

in con- den sis,

in con-den-sis in con- den- sis:

in con- den- sis

- em in con- de- sis u- sque ad cor- nu

-nem in con- den- sis, u- sque ad cor -

- em in con- den- sis u- sque ad cor -

in con- den- sis, u- sque ad cor -

De- us me- us es tu, & con-fi- te- bor

De- us me- us es tu & con-fi- te- bor

De- us me- us es tu, & con-fi- te- bor

De- us me- us es tu, & con- fi-te- bor

De- us me- us es tu,

De- us me- us es tu,

De- us me- us es tu,

De- us me- us es tu

u- sque ad cor- nu al- ta- ris, De- us me- us es tu,

- - - - nu al- ta- ris, De- us me- us es tu

-nu al- ta- ris al - ta- ris; De- us me- us es tu,

- - - - nu al- ta- ris, De- us me- us es tu,



ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi De-us me-us es

ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi De-us me-us es

ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi De-us me-us es

ti-bi, et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi De-us me-us es

et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi, De-us me-us es tu

et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi De-us me-us es tu,

et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi, De-us me-us es tu

et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi De-us me-us es tu

et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi

et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi

et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi

et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi

et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi et con-fi-te-bor ti-bi

tu, et e-xal-ta-bo te,

tu et e-xal-ta-bo te:

tu, et e-xal-ta-bo te:

tu, et e-xal-ta-bo te,

et e-xal-ta-bo te: Con-fi-te-bor ti-bi quo-ni-am e-xau-

et e-xal-ta-bo te. Con-fi-te-bor ti-bi quo-ni-am e-

et e-xal-ta-bo te: Con-fi-te-bor ti-bi quo-ni-am e-xau-di-sti

et e-xal-ta-bo te. Con-fi-te-bor ti-bi quo-ni-am e-xau-

De-us me-us es tu et e-xal-ta-bo te

De-us me-us es tu et e-xal-ta-bo te.

De-us me-us es tu et e-xal-ta-bo te,

De-us me-us es tu et e-xal-ta-bo te

-es haec est di- es quam fe - - cit Do-mi- nus,  
 -es haec est di- es quam fe - cit Do- mi-nus  
 haec est di- es quam fe- cit Do- mi- nus  
 - es, haec est di- es quam fe - - cit Do- mi-nus,  
 -es haec est di- es quam fe  
 haec est di- es quam fe- cit  
 - es haec est di - - es quam fe - -  
 -es, haec est di- es quam fe -  
 haec est di- es quam fe - cit Do-mi-nus,  
 haec est di - - es di- es, quam fe- cit quam fe- cit Domi-nus  
 haec est di - es quam fe - - cit Domi- nus  
 -es, haec est di- es quam fe - - cit Do- mi-nus

E-xul-te-mus  
 E-xul-te-mus  
 e-xul-te-mus  
 e-xul-te-mus  
 - cit Do-mi-nus,  
 Do-mi-nus,  
 - cit Do-mi-nus,  
 - cit Do-mi-nus:  
 quam fe-cit Do-mi-nus  
 quam fe-cit Do-mi-nus  
 quam fe-cit Do-mi-nus,  
 quam fe-cit Do-mi-nus  
 E-xul-  
 E-xul-  
 e-xul-  
 E-xul-  
 E-xul-te-mus  
 E-xul-te-mus  
 E-xul-te-mus  
 e-xul-te-mus,

e-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur in e-a in e-a.  
 e-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur in e-a in e-a.  
 e-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur in e-a.  
 e-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur in e-a.  
 -te-mus e-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur in e-a in e-a.  
 -te-mus e-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur in e-a in e-a.  
 -te-mus e-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur & læ-te-mur in e-a in e-a.  
 -te-mus e-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur in e-a in e-a.  
 e-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur in e-a in e-a.  
 E-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur & læ-te-mur in e-a in e-a.  
 e-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur & læ-te-mur in e-a in e-a.  
 e-xul-te-mus & læ-te-mur in e-a in e-a.