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Ordo Virtutum



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Prologue

1. Patriarchs and Prophets



Qui sunt hi, qui ut nu - - bes?

2. Virtues



O an-ti-qui sancti, quid ad-mir - ra-mi - ni in no - bis? Ver -



- - - bum De - - - i cla - - re-scit in for-ma

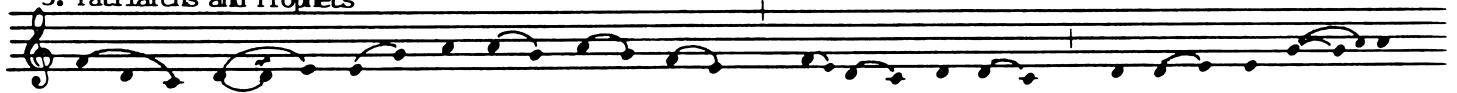


ho - mi - nis, et i - de-o ful - ge - - - mus cum il - lo,



e - di-fi-can - tes mem-bra su - i pul-cri cor - po - - - ris.

3. Patriarchs and Prophets



Nos su - mus ra - di - ces et vos ra-mi, fruc-tus vi-ven - tis

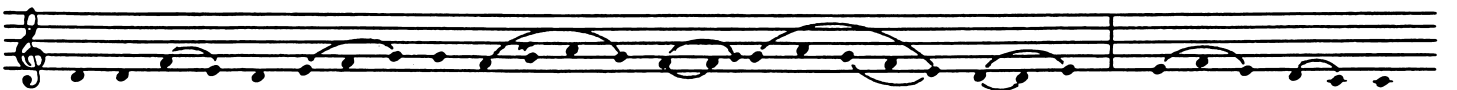


o - cu-li, et nos um-bra in il-lo fu - - i - mus.

4. Complaint of Souls Imprisoned in Bodies



O nos pe-re-gri - ne su - mus. Quid fe - ci - mus,



ad pec-ca - ta de - vi - an - tes? Fi - li - e



re - gis es-se de-bu - i-mus, sed in um-bram pec - ca-to - rum ce-ci -



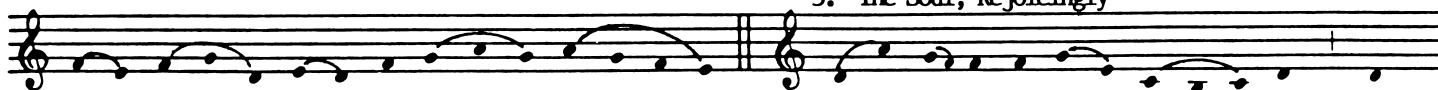
di-mus. O vi - - - vens Sol, por-ta nos in hu - me - ris tu -



is in iu-stis - si - mam he - re-di - ta - - tem quam in A -

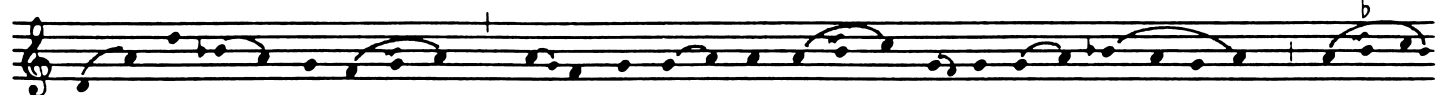


dam per-di - di-mus. O rex re-gum, in tu - o



5. The Soul, Rejoicingly

pre - li - o pu-gna - mus. O dul-cis Di-vi - ni - tas, et



O sua-vis vi-ta, in qua per-fe - ram ve - stem pre-cla - ram, il -



lud ac-ci-pi - ens quod per - di - di in pri - ma ap-pa-ri-ti -

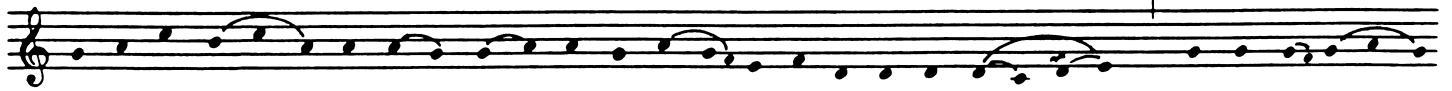


o - ne, ad te su-spi - ro, et om - nes Vir - tu - tes in-vo - -

6. Virtues

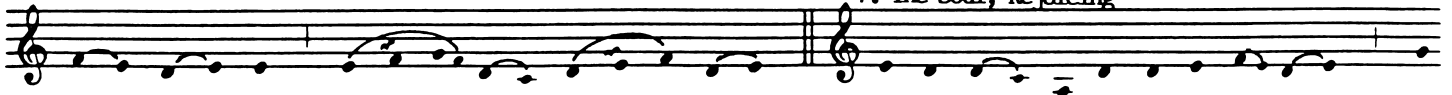


- co. O fe-lix a-ni-ma, et O dul-cis cre-a-tu-ra De-i,



que e-di-fi-ca-ta es in pro-fun-da al-ti-tu-di-ne sa-pi-en-ti-

7. The Soul, Rejoicing



e De-i, mul-tum a-mas. O li-ben-ter ve-ni-am ad vos, ut

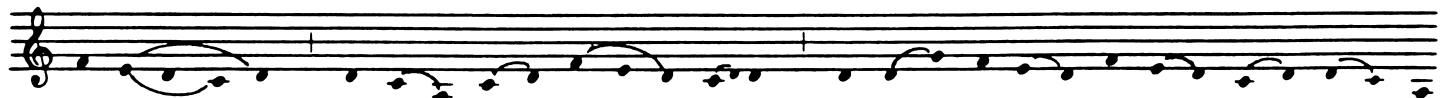


pre-be-a-tis mi-chi os-cu-lum cor-dis. Nos de-be-mus

9. But the Troubled Soul Complains



mi-li-ta-re te-cum, O fi-li-a re-gis. O gra-vis

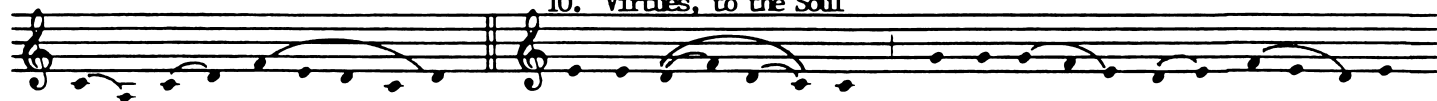


la-bor et O du-rum pon-dus quod ha-be-o in ve-ste hu-ius



vi-te, qui-a ni-mis gra-ve mi-chi est con-tra car-nem

10. Virtues, to the Soul



pu - gna - re. O a - ni - - ma, vo-lun-ta - te De - i



con - sti-tu - - ta, et O fe - lix in-stru-men-tum, qua-re tam fle - bi-lis

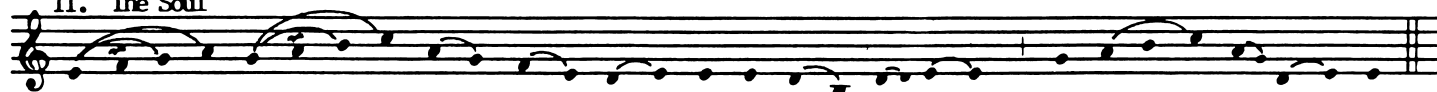


es con - tra hoc quod De - us con-tri - - vit in vir-gi-ne - a na-tu - ra?



Tu de-bes in no - bis su-pe - ra-re di - a - bo - - lum.

11. The Soul



Suc - cur - - ri - te mi - chi ad-iu - van-do, ut pos - sim sta - re.

12. Knowledge of God to the Soul



Vi - - - de quid il - lud sit quo es in - du - - ta, fi - li - a

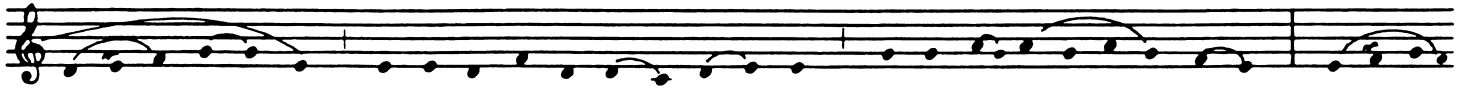


13. The Soul, Unhappy

sal-va-ti-o - - nis, et e - sto sta-bi - - lis et num-quam ca - des. O ne-sci-o



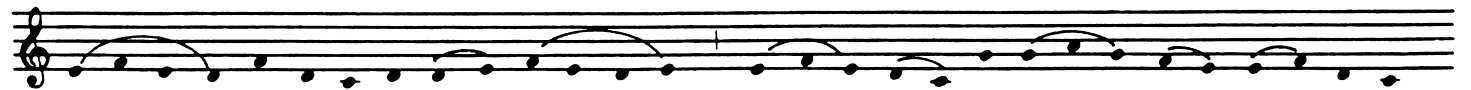
quid fa-ci - am, aut u - - bi fu-gi - am. O ve mi-chi,



non pos-sum per-fi-ce - re hoc quod sum in-du - ta. Cer -



- te il-lud vo - lo a - - bi-ce - re. O in-fe-lix con-sci-en-ti - a



O mi-se-ra a - ni - ma, qua - re ab-scon - dis fa - ci-em



tu - - am co-ram cre-a- to-re tu - - - o? Tu



ne - scis, nec vi - des, nec sa-pis il - - - lum qui te con -



sti - tu - it. De - - us cre-a - vit mun - dum, non



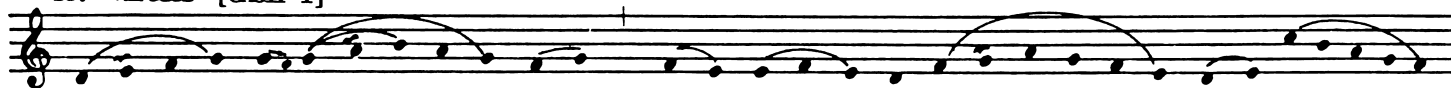
fa-ci-o il-li in - - - - iu - ri - am, sed vo-lo u - ti il-lo.

17. The Loud Voice of the Devil to the Soul

Fatue! Fatue! quid prodest tibi laborare?

Respice mundum, et amplectetur te magno honore.

18. Virtues [Choir I]



O plan-gens vox et hec ma-xi - - - mi do - -

[Tutti]

[Choir II]



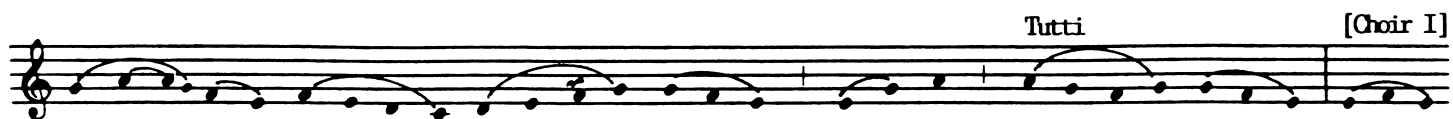
- lo-ris. Ach! Ach! Que - dam mi - - ra bi - lis vic -



- to - - - ri - a in mi - ra - bi-li de-si - de-ri-o De - i



sur - - - re - xit, in qua de-lec - ta-ti-o car-nis se la -



Tutti

[Choir I]



[Tutti]



his, In-no-cen-ti - a, que in pu - do - re bo - - no in-



- te-gri-ta - - - tem non a - - mi - si - sti, et que a - va - ri-ti-am
in your decent modesty,



gut-tu - - - ris an - ti - qui ser-pen - - - tis i - bi



non de - - - vo - ra - - - - - sti.

19. The Devil

Que est hec potestas, quod nullus sit preter Deum?

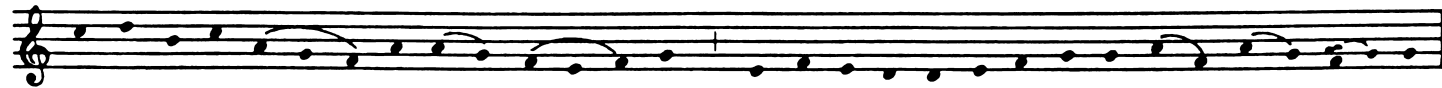
Ego autem dico: Qui voluerit me et voluntatem meam sequi,
dabo illi omnia.

Tu vero tuis sequacibus nichil habes,
quod dare possis, quia etiam vos omnes nescitis quid sitis.

20. Humility



E - go cum me - is so - da - li - bus be - ne sci - o, quod tu es il - le an - ti - quus dra - cho, qui su - per



sum - mum vo - la - re vo - lu - is - ti, sed ip - se De - us in a - bys - sum pro - ie - cit te.

21. Virtues



Nos au - tem om - nes in ex - cel - sis ha - bi - ta - mus.

II

22. Humility



E - - - - go Hu-mi-li - tas, re-gi - na Vir-tu - - tum, di - co:



Ve-ni-te ad me, Vir-tu - tes, et e-nu-tri - am vos ad re-qui



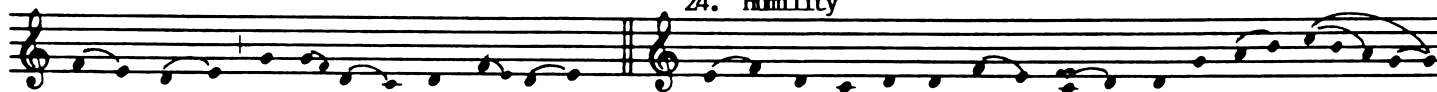
ren-dam per - - di-tam drag - mam, et ad co-ro-nan - dum in per-se-ve-ran-ti - a

23. Virtues



fe - - li - - cem. O glo-ri-o-sa re-gi - na, et O sua-vis-si-ma me-di-

24. Humility



a - trix, li-ben-ter ve-ni-mus. I - de-o di-lec-tis - si - me fi-li - - -

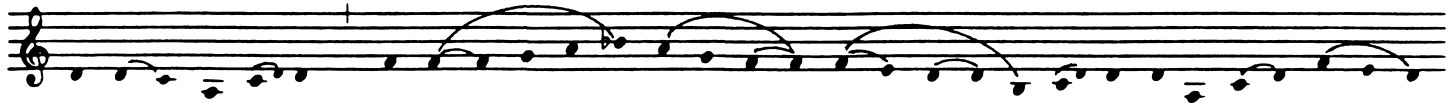
25. Charity



- e, te - ne-o vos in re-ga - - li ta - la - mo. E -



- go Ka - ri - tas, flos a - ma - bi - lis. Ve-ni-te ad me, Vir-tu - tes,



et per - du - cam vos in can - - - di - - - dam lu - cem flo - ris vir -

26. Virtues



- - - ge. O di - lec - tis - si - me flos, ar - den - ti de - si - de -

27. Fear of God



ri - o cur - ri - mus ad te. E - go Ti - - mor De - i

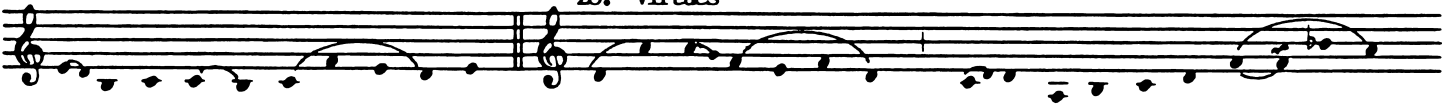


vos fe - li - cis - - si - mas fi - li - - - - as pre -



pa - ro, ut in - spi - ci - a - tis in De - um vi - - - - vum,

28. Virtues



et non pe - re - a - - - tis. O Ti - mor, val - de u - ti - lis es no - -



- bis: ha - be - mus e - nim per - fec - tum stu - di - - - um num - quam



a te se - - pa - ra - - ri.

29. The Devil

Euge, euge! quis est tantus timor?

Et quis est tantus amor?

Ubi est pugnator, et ubi est remunerator?

Vos nescitis quid colitis.

30. Virtues [b]



Tu au-tem ex - - ter-ri-tus es per sum-mum iu - di - - cem qui-a in-fla - tus



31. Obedience

su- per - - bi - a, mer- sus es in ge - - - - hen - nam. E-go

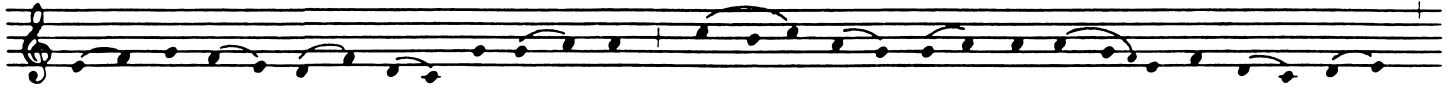


lu- ci- da O -be- di- en- ti - a. Ve- ni - te ad me, pulcher-ri-me fi- li- - e, et re-du -



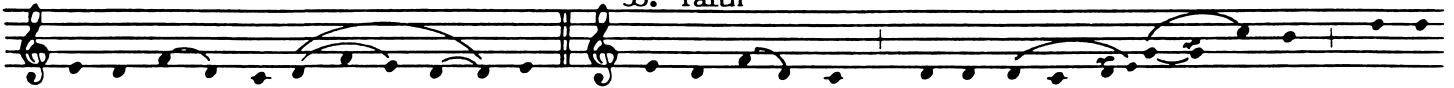
- cam vos ad pa-tri - am et ad os- cu - lum re - - - gis.

32. Virtues



0 dul-cis - si - ma vo-ca - trix, nos de - cet in ma - gno stu-di - o

33. Faith



per-ve - ni - re ad te. E - go Fi - des, spe-cu - lum vi - te; ve - ne -



- ra-bi- les fi- li- e, ve- ni - te ad me, et o - sten-do vo - bis

34. Virtues



fon - - tem sa- li - en - tem. 0 se - re - na spe - cu -



la - ta, ha - be - mus fi - du - ci - am per - ve - ni - re ad ve - rum

35. Hope



fon - - tem per te. E - - go sum dul - cis



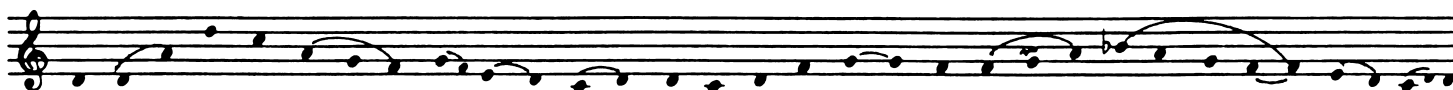
con - spec - trix vi - ven - tis o - - - cu - li quam fal - lax tor - por



non de-ci - - pit: un-de vos, o te - ne - bre,



non po-te - stis me ob - nu - bi - la - - re. O vi - - - vens vi - ta,



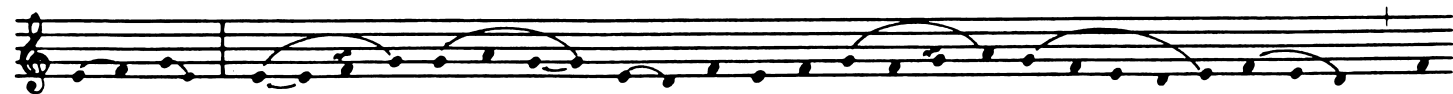
et O su - a - vis con-so - la - trix, tu mor-ti - fe - ra mor - - - tis vin-cis,



et vi - den-te o - cu - lo, clau - - - su - ram ce -



- li a - pe - ris. O vir-gi - ni - tas, in re - ga - - li tha - la -



- mo stas. O quam dul-ci - ter ar - - - - - des in



am-ple-xi- bus re - - gis, cum te sol per-ful - get, i -



- ta quod no - bi - lis flos tu - - us num - quam ca - det. O vir - go no - bi - lis,



te num - quam in ve - ni - et um - bra in ca - den - ti flo - - - re.

38. Virtues



Flos cam - - pi ca - dit ven - - - to, plu -



vi - a spar - git e - um. O Vir - gi - ni - - - - - tas, tu



per - - ma - - - nes in sym - pho - ni - - is su - - - - per - no - - - rum



ci - vi - - - um: un - de es su a - vis



39. Innocence

flos qui num - quam a - - re - - - sces. Fu - gi - te,

40. Virtues

o - - ves, spur-ci-ci - - as di - - a - bo - - li! Has te

41. Contempt of the World

suc-cur-ren-te fu - gi - e - mus. E - - go Con-temptus Mun - di, sum can - dor

vi - te. O mi-se-ra ter - re pe - re-gri - na - - ti - o, in

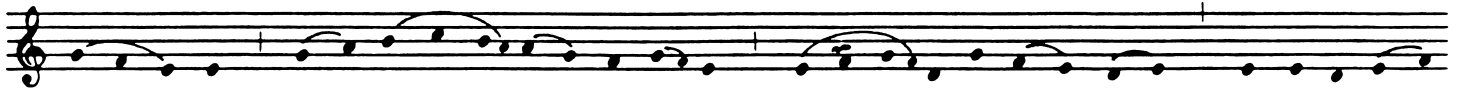
mul - tis la-bo - ri bus, te di-mit-to. O Vir-tu-tes, ve-

- ni - - - te ad - - - me, et a - scen-da-mus ad fon - ten

42. Virtues

vi - - te. O glo - - ri - o - sa do -

- mi - na, tu sem-per ha - bes cer-ta-mi - - na Chri - sti. O ma- gna



vir - tus, que mun - - dum con-cul-cas, un - - de e - ti - am vic - to - ri - o -



43. Celestial Love

- se in ce - - lo ha - - bi - tas. E - - go au - re - a por - ta,



in ce - lo fi - - xa sum: qui per me tran - sit, num-quam a - ma - ram pe - tu -



44. Virtues

[b]

- lan - ti - am in men - te su - a gu - - - sta - bit. O fi - li - a



re - gis, tu sem - per es in am - ple - xi - - bus quos mun - dus fu - - git.

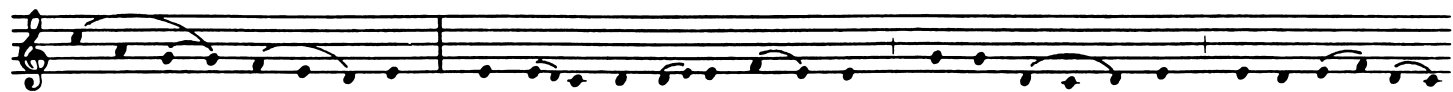


45. [Discipline?]

O quam sua-vis est tu - a di - lec - ti - o in sum - mo De - o. E - go



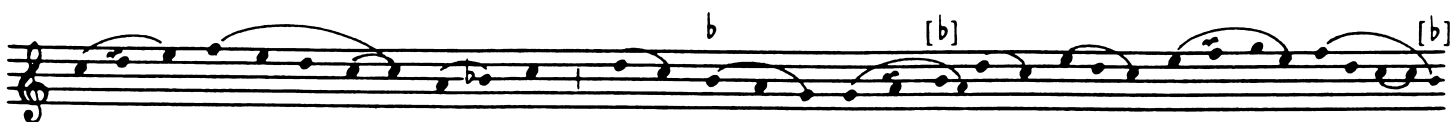
sum a - ma - - trix sim - pli - ci - um mo - rum qui tur - pi - a o - pe - ra



ne - sci - unt; sed sem-per in re-gem re - gum a - spi-ci - - o, et am-plec- tor



e - um in ho-no-re al-tis-si - - - mo. O tu an - ge- li- ca



so - - - - ci - a, tu es val - - de or - - - -



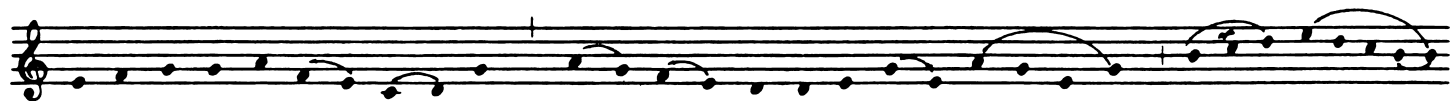
- na - ta in re - ga - li - bus nup - - - - ti - - - is.



E - - - - go ob-te-ne - bro, et fu - - - - go at-que



con- cul - co om - nes spur - ci-ci - - as di-a - bo - li. Tu es



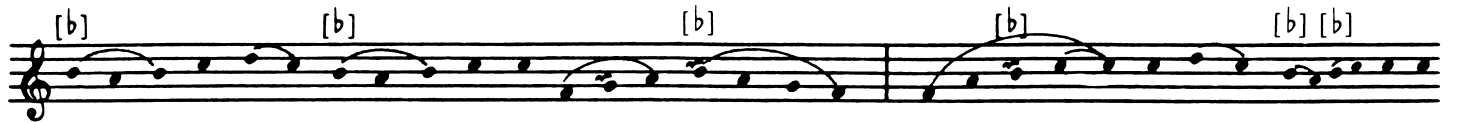
in e- di- fi- ca- ti - o - ne ce- le - stis Ie-ru- sa - lem, flo - - -



rens in can-di-dis li - - - - - li - - is. O quam a - ma - ra est



il - la du - - - ri - ci - a que non ce - dit in men - ti - bus, mi-se-ri-cor -



- di - ter do - lo - ri suc-cur - - rens. E - - - go au - tem om-ni-bus



do - - len-ti - bus ma - - - num por - ri - ge - - re vo - lo.



O lau-da-bi-lis ma - ter pe - re - gri - no - rum, tu sem-per e - ri - gis



il - los, at- que un - gis pau - pe-res et de - - bi - les.



E - - - go Vic - to - - ri - - a, ve - lox et for-tis pu -



- - - gna - trix sum, in la - pi - - de pu - gna,



ser-pen - tem an - ti - - - quum con - - - - - cul - - - co.

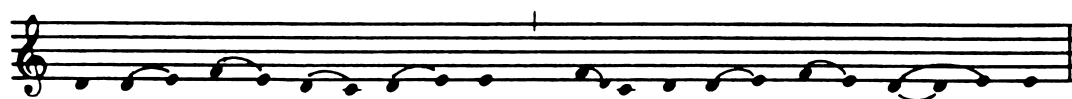
52. Virtues



O dul-cis-si-ma bel-la - - trix, in tor-ren-te fon - - te qui ab-sor-bu - it

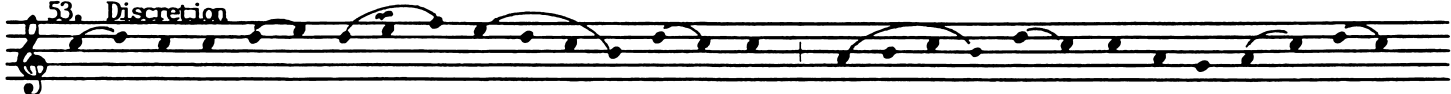


lu-pum ra - pa - - - cem. O glo-ri-o-sa co-ro-na - ta, nos li-ben-ter



mi-li-ta - mus te - cum con-tra il-lu - so - rem hunc.

53. Discretion



E - go Dis-cre - - - - - ti - o, sum lux et dis-pen-sa - trix



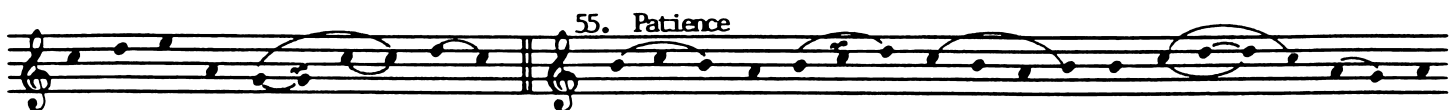
om-ni-um cre-a-tu - ra - rum, in-dif-fer- ren-ti - a De - i, quam A - dam a



se fu - ga - vit per la-sci-vi- am mo - rum. O pul-cher- ri- ma ma -



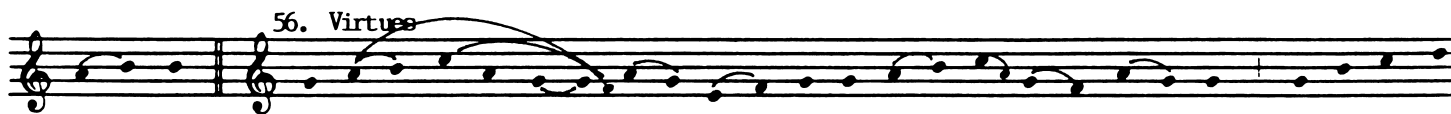
- ter, quam dul-cis et quam sua- vis es, qui - - a ne - - mo



con-fun-di- tur in te. E - go sum co- lump - na que



mol- li - - ri non po- test, qui - - a fun- da - - men- tum me - um in De -



- o est. O fir- - - ma que stas in ca - ver - na pe - tre, et O glo-ri-



- o - sa bel-la - trix, que suf - - - fers om- ni - a. O fi-li -



- e Is- ra - hel, sub ar - - bo - re su - sci - ta - vit vos



De - us; un - - de in hoc tem-po - re re - cor - da- mi - - ni plan- ta -



- ti - o - nis su - - - - e. Gau- de - - te er- go, fi - - li - e



Si - on!

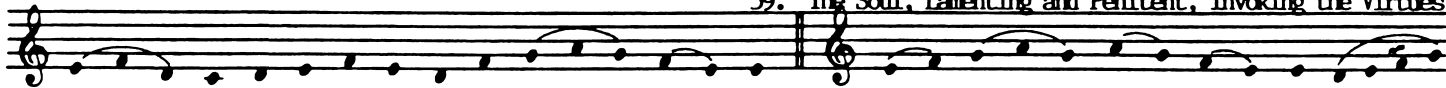
III

58. Virtues



He - - u! He - u! Nos Vir- tu - - tes plan- ga - mus et lu- ge - - a - mus,

59. The Soul, Lamenting and Penitent, Invoking the Virtues



qui - a o - vis Do- mi- ni fu- git vi - tam. O vos re - ga - les Vir -



- tu - tes, quam spe- ci - o - se et quam ful - - gen- tes e - stis



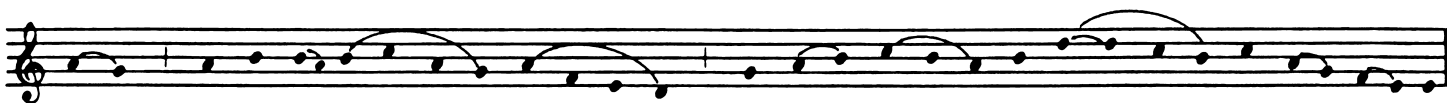
in sum - - mo so - - - - le, et quam dul-cis est ve - - stra



man-si - o, et i - - - de - o, O ve mi-chi qui-



- a a vo - bis fu - - gi. O fu - - gi - ti - - ve, ve -



- ni, ve-ni ad nos, et De - - - us su - - - sci-pi-et te.

61. The Soul



Ach! Ach! Fer - - vens dul ce - do ab-sor-bu - it me in pec - ca - tis



et i- de - o non au-sa sum in - - tra - re. No - - li



ti - - me - - re, nec fu - - ge-re, qui - a pa-stor



bo - nus que - - rit in te perdi-tam o - vem su - - am.

63. The Soul



Nunc est mi - - - - - chi ne-ces - se, ut su - sci- pi - a - tis me,



quo- ni- am in vul - ne - ri - bus fe - - te - o, qui - bus an- ti- quus ser- pens me



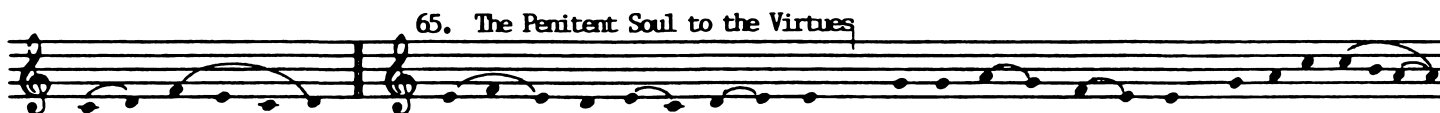
con- ta- mi - na - vit. Cur - re - - - ad nos, et



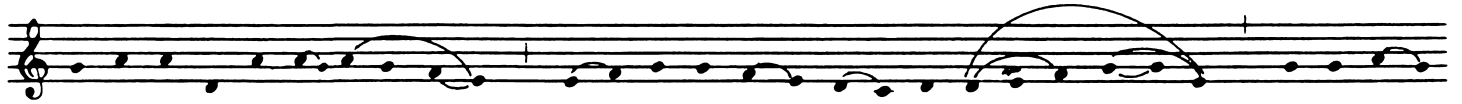
se - que- re ve- sti - gi- a il - - - - la in qui - bus num- quam ca- - des in



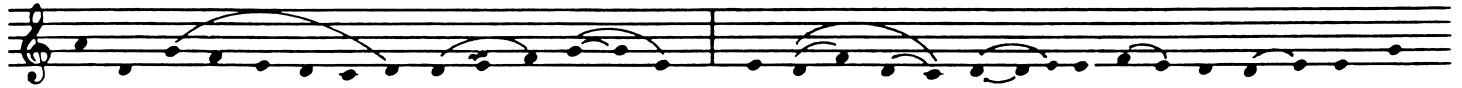
so - ci- e - ta - te no-stra, et De - - - - us cu - ra -



- bit te. E - go pec - ca - tor que fu- gi vi - tam, ple-nus ul- ce



-ri-bus ve-ni-am ad vos, ut pre-be-a-tis mi-chi scu-tum re-



-demp-ti-o-nis. O tu om-nis mi-li-ci-a re-



-gi-ne, et o vos, can-di-da li-li-a ip-si-us cum ro-se-a



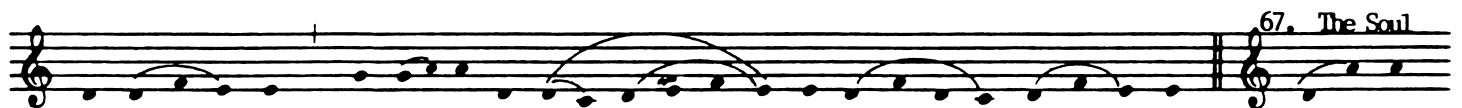
pur-pu-ra, in-cli-na-te vos ad me, qui-a pe-re-gri-na a



vo-bis e-xu-la-vi, et ad-iu-va-te-me, ut in san-gui-ne Fi-li-i



De-i pos-sim sur-ge-re. O a-ni-ma fu-gi-ti-va, e-sto



ro-bu-sta, et in-du-e-te ar-ma lu-cis. Et o



ve-ra me-di-ci - na, Hu - - mi-li - tas, pre - be mi - - chi au - - xi -



li - um, qui - a su-per-bi - a in mul - - tis vi - - ci - is fre-



-git me, mul- tas ci- ca - tri-ces mi-chi im - po - nens; nunc fu- gi - o ad te,



et i - de - o su - - sci - pe me. O am-nes Vir-tu - - tes, su - sci-pi - te



lu- gen - tem pec - ca - to - rem in su - - - is ci - ca - tri - ci - bus prop-ter vul-ne- ra



Chri - - - sti, et per- du - ci - te e - - um ad me. Vo-lu- mus



te re - du - ce - re, et no- lu- mus te de - - se - re - re, et om - nis



ce - le - stis mi - - li - ci - a gau - det su - - per te: er - - go de -



- cet nos in sym - pho - ni - a so - - na - re. 0 mi - se - ra



fi - li - a, vo - lo te am - plec - ti, qui - - a ma - gnus me - di - cus du - - ra



et a - ma - ra vul - - - ne - ra prop - ter te pas - sus est. 0 vi - - vens



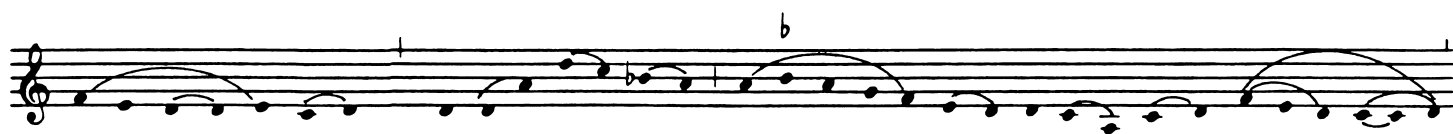
ons, quam ma - - gna est su - a - vi - tas tu - - a, qui fa - ci - em



i - sto - rum in te non a - mi - si - sti, sed a - cu - te



pre - vi - - di - - - sti, quo - mo - - - do e - - - os de an - ge - li - co



ca - - - su ab-stra-he - res, qui se e-sti- ma - bant



il - lud ha - - - - be - - - - re quod non li- cet sic



sta - - re : Un - - de gau - - - - de, fi - -li-a Si - on



qui - a De- us ti - - bi mul - tos re-dit, quos ser-pens de te ab - - scin -



- de - - re vo - - - lu - - it, qui nunc in ma - io-ri lu - ce ful- gent, quam



pri - us il- lo - rum cau - sa fu - - - - is - set.

IV

72. The Devil

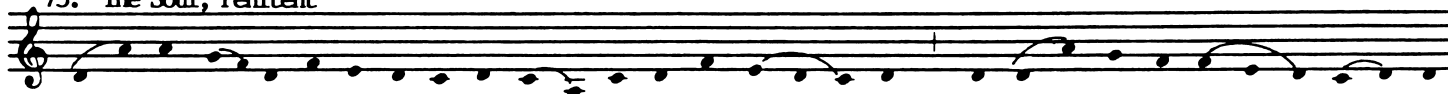
Que es, aut unde venis?

Tu amplexata es me, et ego foras eduxi te.

Sed nunc in reversione tua confundis me;

Ego autem pugna mea deiciam te!

73. The Soul, Penitent



E - go om- nes vi- as me- as ma- las es- se co- gno - - vi, et i - de- o fu - - gi a

74. The Soul [continuing]

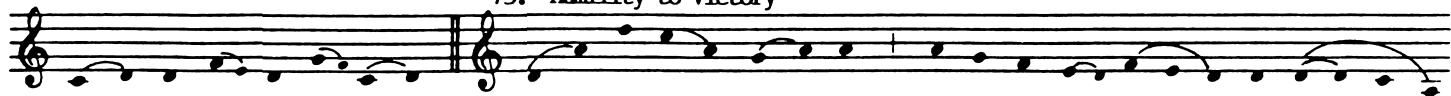


te; mo - do au - tem, o il- lu- sor, pu - gno con - tra te. In- de

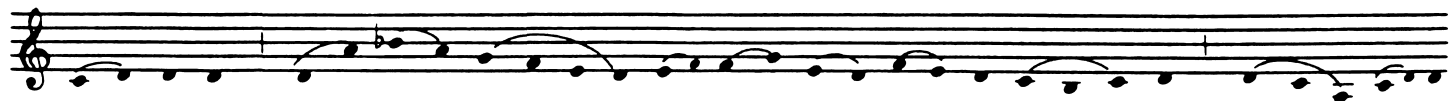


tu, o re- gi - - - na Hu - mi - - li- tas, tu - o me- di- - ca - -

75. Humility to Victory



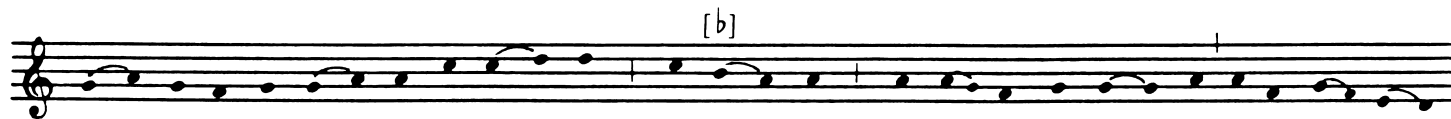
- mi - ne ad- iu- va me . O Vic- to - ri - a, que i- stum in ce - lo su - -



- pe - ra - sti, cur - - - re cum mi - li - ti - bus tu - - is, et om- nes



li - - ga - te di - a - bo - lum hunc. O for- tis- si - mi et



glo - ri - o - sis - si - mi mi - li - tes, ve - ni - te, et ad- iu- va - te me i- stum fal- la -



- cem vin - - ce - re. O dul- cis- si - ma bel- la - - trix, in tor- ren- te fon - - te



qui ab - sor - bu - it, lu - pum ra - pa - - - cem! O glo - ri - o - sa co - ro - na -



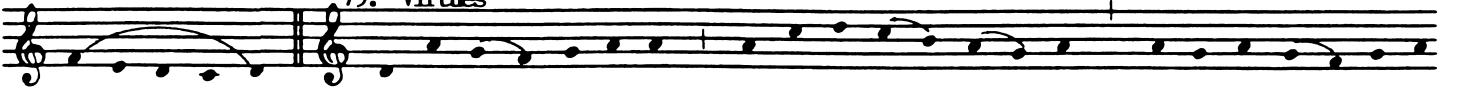
- ta, nos li - ben - ter - mi - li - ta - mus te - cum con- tra il - lu - so - rem hunc.

78. Humility



Li - - ga - te er - go i - - - - - stum, o vir - tu - tes pre - - cla -

79. Virtues



-re! O re - gi - na no - stra, ti - bi pa - re - bi - mus et pre - cep - ta tu - a

80. Victory

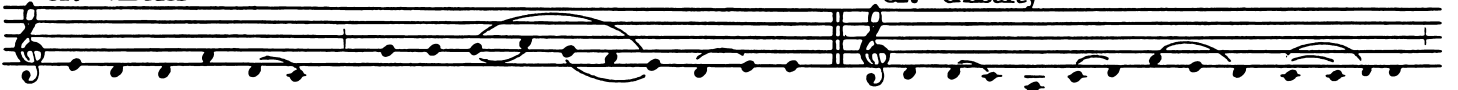


in om - ni - bus ad - im - ple - bi - - - mus. Gau - - - - de - te, o



so - ci - i, qui - - a an - ti - quus ser - pens li - - ga - tus est.

81. Virtues



Laus ti - bi Chri - ste, rex an - ge - - - lo - rum! In men - te Al - tis - - si - mi,

82. Chastity



O Sa - ta - na, ca - put tu - um con - cul - ca - vi, et in vir - gi - ne - - a for -



- ma dul - ce mi - ra - - cu - lum co - - lu - i, u - - bi fi - li - us De - -

- i ve - nit in mun- dum; un - - de de - - - iec - tus es

in om - - ni - - - bus spo-li - - - - is tu - - - - is, et

nunc gau - de - ant om- nes qui ha - bi - tant in ce - - - lis,

qui - a ven- ter tu - - - us con - - fu- sus est.

83. The Devil

Tu nescis quid colis,

quia venter tuus vacuus est pulcra forma de viro sumpta,

ubi transis preceptum quod Deus in suavi copula precepit:

unde nescis quid sis.

84. Chastity



Quo-mo- do pos - - set me hoc tan- ge - re quod tu - a sug - ges-ti - - - o



pol - - lu - - it per im - mun-di-ci - - am in - - ce - - - stus? U - - num



vi - rum pro - - tu - - li, qui ge - nus hu - ma - num ad se con- gre - gat



con - tra te per na-ti-vi - ta - tem su - - - - - am.

85. Virtues



O De - us, quis es tu, qui in te -



- met ip - - - - so hoc ma - gnum con - si - -



- li - - - - um ha - bu - - i - sti, quod de - stru -



- - - - - xit in - fer - na - - - - lem hau - - - - - stum in publi - ca - nis



et pec - ca - to - ri - - - - - bus, qui nunc lu - - - - - cent in su - per - na



bo - - ni - ta - te. Un - - - - - de, o Rex, laus sit



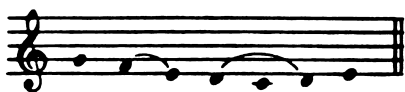
ti - - bi! O pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, ex te flu - it fons in i - gne - o



a - - mo - re; per - duc fi - li - os tu - os in rec - tum ven - tum ve - lo - rum a - -



- qua - rum, i - ta ut et nos e - os hoc mo - do per - - du - ca - mus in ce - le - stem



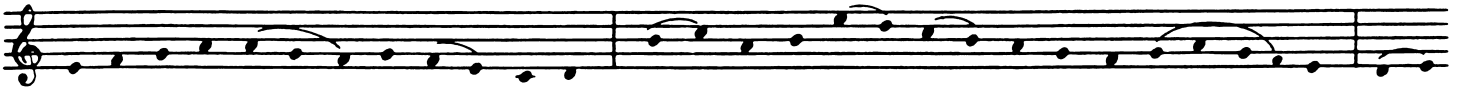
Ie - ru - sa - - - - - lem.

Procession

87. Virtues, Soul, Patriarchs and Prophets, and Souls Imprisoned in Bodies



In prin- ci- pi - o om- nes cre- a - - - tu - re vi - - - ru - e- runt, in



me -di- o flo-res flo- u - e- runt; po- ste- a vi - ri - di- tas de -scen - - - dit. Et



i - - stud vir pre- li - a- tor vi - - dit et di - - xit; Hoc sci-o



sed au - re -us nu - me- rus non- dum est ple - - - nus. Tu



er - go, Pa- ter- num spe - - - - cu - lum, a - - - spi - ce, in cor- po - re



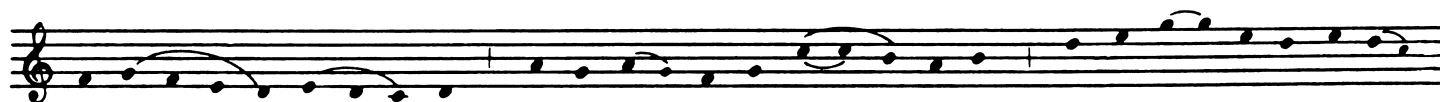
me - o fa - - ti - ga- ti - o - - nem su - sti - - - ne - o, par - - - vu - li e-



- ti - an me - - i de - - - - fi - ci - - unt. Nunc me - mor e - sto, quod



ple - ni - tu - do que in pri - mo fac - ta est, a - - - re - sce - re non



de - bu - - - - it, et tunc in te ha - bu - - i - sti, quod o - cu - lus tu - us num -



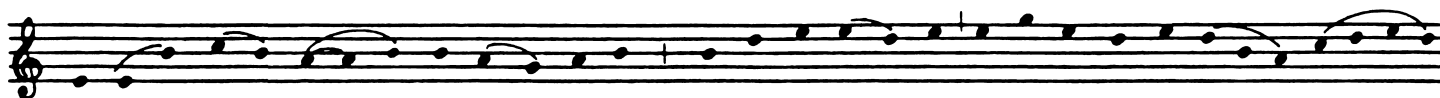
- quam ce - - - de - ret, us - que dum cor - pus me - um vi - de - res ple - num



gem - - - ma - rum. Nam me fa - ti - gat, quod om - ni - a mem - bra me - a



in ir - ri - si - o - nem va - dunt. Pa - ter, vi - de, vul - ne - ra me - a ti - bi o - sten - do.



Er - go nunc, om - - nes ho - mi - nes, ge - nu - a ve - stra ad Pa - trem ve - strum flec - - -



- ti - te, ut vo - bis ma - - num su- am por - - - - -



- - - - - ri - gat.