

# Magdalenae cor ardebat

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## In Festo S. Mariae Magdalanae.

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(1550 - 1605)

Cantus

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

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C. bat, ar - de - - - bat, Mag - da - le - nae

A. de - - - - - bat, ar - de - - - -

T. bat, Mag - da - le - nae cor ar -

B. le - nae cor ar - de - - - - - bat

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C. cor ar - de - - - bat Su - spi - ra - bat et ge - me - bat,  
A. - - - - bat Su - spi - ra - bat et ge - - me -  
T. de - - - - bat Su - spi - ra - bat et ge - me -  
B. - - - - Su - spi - ra - bat et ge - me -

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C. su - - spi - ra - bat et ge - me - - bat,  
A. bat, su - - spi - ra - bat et ge - me - - bat, et ge -  
T. - bat, su - spi - ra - bat et ge - me - - bat, et ge -  
B. - bat, su - spi - ra - bat et

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C. su - - spi - ra - bat et ge - me - - - bat  
A. me - - bat, et ge - me - bat Nec qui - e -  
T. - me - - bat su - spi - ra - bat et ge - me - - bat Nec qui -  
B. ge - me - - bat, su - spi - ra - bat et ge - me - - bat

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C. Nec qui - e - sce - re va - le - bat, nec qui - e - sce - re va - le - bat, nec qui - e -  
A. sce - re va - le - bat, nec qui - e - sce - re va - le - bat, nec qui -  
T. e - sce - re va - le - bat, nec qui - e - sce - re, nec qui - e - sce - re va - le - bat, nec  
B. - - - - Nec qui - e - sce - re va - le - bat, nec qui - e - sce - re va -



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C. - li - um.

A. - rans De - - - i, De - i fi - li - um.

T. i, plo - rans De - - - i fi - - li - um.

B. - - i, plo - rans De - i fi - - li - um.

**Source:** [PART NAME IN LATIN]/MOTECTA HORATII/VECHII MUTINENSIS/CANONICVS CORIGIENSIS/  
Quaternis, Quinis, Senis, &/Octonis Vocibus./Nunc Primum in lucem edita./SERENISSIMO PRINCIPI GVGLIELMO,/ Palatino, Rheni Comiti, & vtriusque Bava-/riae Duci. & c. Dicata./CVM PRIVILEGIO./[COAT OF ARMS]/Venetijs Apud Angelum Gardanum./[RULE]/M. D. LXXXXX. [GATHERING MARK]

The source comprises eight partbooks. The present motet is no. 4 in the publication.

**Editorial method:** Original part names, time signatures and note durations have been retained. Clefs have been modernised, with originals appearing in prefatory staves. The overall range of each part is given in black stemless notes before the initial time signature, to which the music has been barred. The original pitch has been retained.

Editorial accidentals appear above the stave, whereas courtesy accidentals appear in parentheses. Ligatures are shown by square brackets above the stave, coloration by interrupted square brackets.

**Text and translation:** Ditto marks in the source underlay have been expanded using italics.

*Magdalenea cor ardebat  
Suspirabat et gemebat  
Nec quiescere valebat  
Plorans Dei filium.*

Magdalene's heart burned,  
sighed and wept;  
it could not stay calm  
weeping for the son of God.

Source: Strophe 4 of an anonymous 15th-century hymn, *Gaude felix Magdalena*.

**Critical notes:** Containing source readings not retained in the Edition, given in the order bar, part, object, comment.

5,A,5, ♫  
11,A,5, ♫  
22,A,3, ♪  
25,T,4, ♪  
51,C,3, ♪