

Orazio Vecchi  
(1550 - 1605)

# Assumpta est Maria

à5

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**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. LXXXX. [GATHERING MARK]

The source comprises eight partbooks. The present motet is no. 8 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 staff, whereas courtesy accidentals appear in parentheses. Ligatures are shown by square brackets above the staff, coloration by interrupted square brackets.

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

*Assumpta est Maria in coelum  
Gaudent Angeli  
Laudantes benedicunt Dominum.*

Mary is taken up into heaven  
The Angels rejoice,  
Praising, they bless the Lord.

**Critical notes:** Comprised of source readings not retained in the Edition. In the order bar, part, object, comment.

22,C,3, #

62,5,4, #

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In Assumptione B. Mariae Virginis.

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Cantus

Altus

Tenor

Quintus

Bassus

As -

As - - - sum - pta est

As - sum - pta est Ma - ri - a in coe - lum,

5

C.

A.

T.

5.

B.

- sum - pta est Ma - ri - - - a in coe - lum,

Ma - ri - - - a in coe - lum, as -

As - - - sum - pta est Ma - ri - -

- lum, as - sum - pta est Ma -

As - - - sum - pta est Ma - ri - a,

10

C. as - - sum - pta est Ma - ri - -

A. sum - - pta est Ma - ri - a in coe - lum, as -

T. - a, as - sum - pta est Ma - - ri - a in coe - lum,

5. ri - - - a, as - sum - pta est Ma - ri - a in coe -

B. as - - sum - pta est Ma - ri - a in coe -

15

C. - a in coe - - - - - lum,

A. - sum - pta est Ma - ri - a in coe - - - - -

T. as - sum - - pta est Ma - ri - - a, as -

5. - lum, as - sum - pta est Ma - ri -

B. - lum, as - - sum - pta est -

20

C. as - sum - pta est Ma - ri - - a in coe - lum Gau -

A. - - - - - lum Gau -

T. sum - pta est Ma - ri - a in coe - lum

5. - a in coe - lum Gau - - - dent

B. - Ma - ri - a in coe - lum Gau - - - -

25

C. dent An - - - - - ge - li,

A. dent An - - - - - ge - li, gau - - dent An -

T. Gau - dent An - ge - li, gau - - dent An - ge -

5. An - - ge - li, gau - - dent An - -

B. dent, gau - dent An - ge - li, gau -

29

C. gau - - dent An - - - - -

A. - - - - - ge - li, gau - - dent, gau - - - dent

T. li, gau - - dent An - - - - - ge - li

5. - - - - - ge - li, gau - - dent

B. - dent An - ge - li, gau - - dent An - - - - -

33

C. - - ge - li Lau - da - ntes be - ne - di - cunt Do -

A. An - ge - li Lau - dan - tes be - ne - di -

T. Lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - - - - mi - num,

5. An - - ge - li Lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num, lau -

B. - ge - li Lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num,

38

C. mi - num, lau - dan - tes

A. cunt Do - mi - num, lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi -

T. lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do -

5. dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num, be - ne - di -

B. lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do -

43

C. be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num,

A. num, lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi -

T. - mi - num, lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi -

5. - - - - - cunt Do - mi - num, lau - dan - tes be - ne -

B. - - - - - mi - num, lau - dan - tes be - ne -

48

C. lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num,

A. num, lau - dan - tes

T. num, lau - da - ntes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num, be -

5. di - cunt Do - mi - num, lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi -

B. di - cunt Do - mi - num, lau - dan - tes be - ne - di -

53

C. lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num, be - ne -

A. be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num, lau - dan - tes be - ne - di -

T. ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num, lau - dan -

5. num, lau - dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do -

B. cunt Do - mi - num, lau - dan - tes be - ne -

58

C. di - cunt Do - mi - num.

A. cunt Do - mi - num, lau - dan - tes

T. - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num.

5. - mi - num, lau - dan - tes

B. di - cunt Do - mi - num, lau -

61

C. be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num.

A. be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num.

T. dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num.

5. dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num.

B. dan - tes be - ne - di - cunt Do - mi - num.