

Ecce nunc benedicite (2nd setting)

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Anon. (16th cent.)

Mean 1

Mean 2

Countertenor 1

Countertenor 2

Tenor [Missing]

Bass

The vocal parts (Mean 1, Mean 2, Countertenor 1, Countertenor 2) sing the following lyrics:

Ec - ce nunc be - ne - di - ci - te

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The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top four staves are in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time (indicated by '4'). The lyrics are as follows:

Ecce nunc benedi - ci - te Do -
be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - ni,
Do - mi - num o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - ni, o - mnes ser - vi Do -
Ecce nunc be - ne -
Ecce nunc be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num o - mnes
Ec -

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- mi - num o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - ni, ec - ce
 ec - ce nunc be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num o -
 mi - ni, ec - ce nunc be - ne - di - ci -
 di - ci - te Do - mi - num o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - ni, o - mnes ser -
 ser - vi Do - mi - ni, o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - ni,
 - ce nunc be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num o - mnes ser - vi

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nunc be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - ni, o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - ni: - te Do - mi - num o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - ni, o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - - vi Do - mi - ni, ec - ce nunc be - ne - di - ci - te ec - ce nunc be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num o - Do - mi - ni, ec - ce nunc

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ni, o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - ni: Qui sta - tis in do - mo Do - mi -
— Qui sta - tis in do - mo Do - mi - ni, in do -
ni:
8 - ni: Qui sta - tis in do - mo Do - mi - ni, Do - mi - ni,
8 Do - mi-num o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - ni: Qui sta - tis in
- mnes ser - vi Do - mi - - - - - - - ni: Qui
be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num o - mnes ser - vi Do - mi - - ni:

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ni, in do - mo Do - mi-ni, qui sta - tis in do - mo Do - mi -
- mo Do - mi - ni, in do - mo Do - mi - ni,
8 qui sta - tis in
do - mo Do - mi - ni, in do - mo Do - mi - ni, qui
sta - tis in do - mo Do - mi - ni, qui sta - tis in do - mo
Qui sta - tis in do - mo Do - mi - ni, Do - mi -

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- ni,
in a - tri-is do - mus De - i
qui sta - tis in do - mo Do - mi ni, in
do - mo Do - mi ni, in do - mo Do - mi ni, in
sta - tis in do - mo Do - mi ni, [in do - mo Do - mi ni, in a - tri-is do - mus De - i no - ni, in a - tri-is
Do - mi-ni, in do - mo Do - mi ni, in a - tri-is do - mus De - i no - ni, in a - tri-is
- ni, qui sta - tis in do - mo Do - mi ni, in a - tri-is do - mus De - i no - ni, in a - tri-is

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no - stri, in a - tri-is do - mus De - i no - - -
a - tri-is do - mus De - i no - stri, in a - tri-is do - mus De - i no - -
in a - tri-is do - mus De - i no - - - stri, in a - tri-is
Do - mi ni, in a - tri-is do - mus De - i no - stri, in a - tri-is
- stri, in a - tri-is do - mus De - i no - stri, in a - tri-is do - mus
do - mus De - i no - stri, do - mus De - i no - stri, in a - tri-is do - mus

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str*i.* In no - cti -
- stri, in do - mus De - i no - stri.
do - mus De - i no - stri, no -
in a - tri-is do - mus De - i no - stri. In
De - i no - stri. In no - cti - bus ex - tol - li -
in a - tri-is [do - mus De - i no - stri.] In no - cti - bus ex -

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- bus ex - tol - li - te ma - nus ve - stras in san - cta
In no - cti - bus ex - tol - li - te ma - nus ve - stras in
- stri. In no - cti - bus ex - tol - li - te ma - nus ve - stras in san -
no - cti - bus ex - tol - li - te ma - nus ve - stras in san - cta
- te ma - nus ve - stras in san - cta et
- tol - li - te ma - nus ve - stras in san - cta, ma - nus ve - stras in

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et be - ne - di - ci-te Do - mi - num,
 — san - cta, in san - cta et be - ne - di - ci-te Do -
 - cta, in — san - cta et be - ne - di - ci-te Do - mi - num, et
 8 et be - ne - di - ci-te Do - mi - num, et be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi -
 be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num, Do - mi - num, et be - ne -
 san - cta, in san - cta et be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num, et be - ne -
 et be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num, et be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num,

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et be - ne - di - ci - te Do - mi - num.
 - - mi - num, Do - mi - num, et be - ne - di - ci-te Do - mi - num.
 8 be - ne - di - ci-te Do - mi - num. Be -
 - num, Do - mi - num.
 - di - ci-te Do - mi - num, Do - mi - num. Be - ne -
 - te Do - mi - num, Do-mi - num. Be - ne - di - cat

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The musical score consists of five staves of music in common time, treble clef, and B-flat key signature. The lyrics are in Latin, repeated in each section. The first section starts with "Be - ne - di - cate Do - mi - nus ex Si - - -". The second section starts with "Be - ne - di - cate Do - mi - nus ex Si - on, be -". The third section starts with "8 - ne - di - cat te Do - mi - nus ex Si - - - on, [be - ne -". The fourth section starts with "8 Be - ne - di - cat te Do - mi - nus ex Si - on, be -". The fifth section starts with "- di - cat te Do - mi - nus ex Si - - - on, be - ne - di - cat". The sixth section starts with "te Do - mi - nus ex Si - on, ex Si - on, be - ne - di - cat te".

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on, be - ne - di - cat te Do - mi - nus ex Si - on
 ne - di - cat [te Do - mi - nus ex Si - on,] ex Si -
 8 di - cat te Do - mi - nus ex Si - on,] _____ ex Si - on,
 8 be - ne - di - cat te Do - mi - nus ex Si - on
 te Do - mi - nus ex Si - - - - on qui
 Do - mi-nus ex Si - on, ex Si - on qui fe - cit

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qui fe - cit cae-lum et ter - ram,
qui fe - cit cae-lum et
- on qui fe - cit cae-lum et ter - ram, qui fe - cit
ex Si - on qui fe - cit cae-lum et ter - ram, et ter - ram, qui fe - cit
qui fe - cit cae-lum et ter - ram, qui fe - cit cae-lum et ter -
fe - cit cae-lum et ter - - - ram, qui fe - cit cae-lum et ter - ram, qui fe - cit
cae-lum et ter - ram, et ter - ram, qui fe - cit cae-lum et ter - ram, qui fe - cit

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ter - - - - ram, qui fe - cit cae-lum et ter - - ram.

fe - cit cae-lum et ter - - ram, qui fe - cit cae - lum et ter - - ram.

8 cae-lum et ter - - - ram, qui fe - cit cae-lum _____ et ter - - ram.

8 - - ram, et ter - - ram, qui fe - cit cae-lum et ter - - ram.

cae-lum et ter - - - ram, qui fe - cit cae-lum et ter - - ram.

fe - cit cae-lum et ter - - ram, qui fe - cit cae-lum et ter - - ram.

Translation

Behold now, praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord:
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord, even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.
The Lord that made heaven and earth give thee blessing out of Sion.
(*Psalm 134*)

Editorial Conventions

The original clef, mensuration symbol and first note of each part are shown on the prefatory staves at the start of the piece.

The sign  denotes a ligature.

Underlay repeat signs in the source have been expanded in italics.

Underlay between square brackets is entirely editorial.

Text repetition signs in the underlay have been expanded editorially in italics.

Source

Oxford, Christ Church MSS Mus. 979–83 (*c. 1575–1581* with later additions).

979	(M2)	No.103
980	(Ct1)	No.103
981	(Ct2)	No.103
982	(M1)	No.103
983	(B)	No.103

Notes on the Readings of the Source

In each entry below the order is: (1) bar number(s); (2) voice; (3) reading of the source (with any subsequent bar numbers in brackets). Pitches are in capital letters, preceded by a number if necessary, e.g. ³G = third note G in the bar or group of bars. Abbreviations: *m* = minim, *sb* = semibreve. Symbols: \approx = underlay repeat sign, + = tie.

6 M2 slur for BA

8–9 Ct1 *Domini* abbreviated below ECD

24–25 Ct2 *Domini* abbreviated below DEFE, (25–26) *in* ambiguously aligned below *sbF sbE mA* (which are cramped)

31–32 M2 *Domini* abbreviated below BFG

36–37 Ct1 *nostri* below FDEC, (36–37) *in a-* \approx displaced to left

48–49 Ct1 slur for DF

50 B *sancta* abbreviated below CBAG

52–53 Ct1 *Dominum* abbreviated below ³GFE

53–54 M2 *Dominum* abbreviated below CBAB, (54–55) *Dominum* abbreviated below AGFE, hairline after -*num* pointing to right of A in 56

56–57 Ct2 *Dominum* abbreviated below CG¹A

60–62 Ct2 *-nedicat te ex* all one note earlier, (63) *Sion* below ²CFC

61 M2 slur for CA

62 Ct1 *-on* below F

63 M1 *-on* below G

66–67 Ct2 slur for FG

68–69 Ct1 *Sion* below DAG, \approx follows below B

74–75 Ct1 *terram* below EF+FE

76–77 Ct1 DC are ED