

Orazio Vecchi  
(1550 - 1605)

# Pange lingua

à8

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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. 25 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.

**Text and translation:** Original spelling, capitalisation and (lack) of punctuation has been retained. Ditto marks in the source underlay have been expanded using italics. The verse numbers at the start of the underlay are editorial.

[1]*Pange lingua gloriosi  
Corporis mysterium  
Sanguinisque pretiosi  
Quem in mundi pretium  
Fructus ventrus generosi  
Rex effudit gentium.*

1. Tell, my tongue, the mystery  
of the glorious body  
and of the precious blood  
which, for the price of the world,  
the fruit of a noble womb,  
the King of the nations poured forth

[3]*In supremae nocte coenae  
Recumbens cum fratribus  
Observata lege plene  
Cibic in legalibus  
Cibum turbae duodenae  
Sedat suis manibus.*

3. On the night of the Last Supper,  
reclining with his brethren,  
once the Law had been fully observed  
with the prescribed foods,  
as food to the crowd of twelve  
He gives Himself with His hands.

[5]*Tantum ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.*

5. Therefore, the great Sacrament  
let us revere, prostrate:  
and let the old Covenant  
give way to a new rite.  
Let faith stand forth as substitute  
for defect of the senses.

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Ad Sacramentum.

Orazio Vecchi

Cantus

Septimus

Altus

Tenor

Quintus

Octavus

Sextus  
(Bassus Sec.)

Bassus

1. Pan -  
3. In -  
5. Tan -

1. Pan - - ge  
3. In - - su -  
5. Tan - - tum

1. Pan - ge lin - gua glo - ri - o -  
3. In - su - pre - mae no - ctae coe -  
5. Tan - tum er - go Sa - cra - men -

1. Pan - ge lin - gua glo - ri - o - - -  
3. In - su - pre - mae no - ctae coe - - -  
5. Tan - tum er - go San - cra - men - - -

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C.

7.

A.

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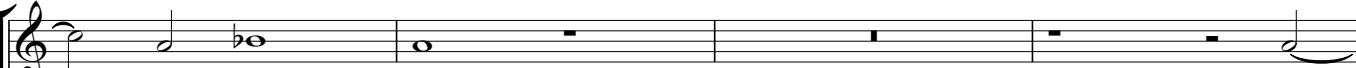
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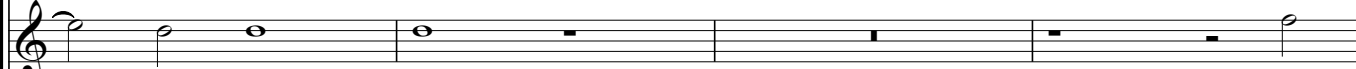
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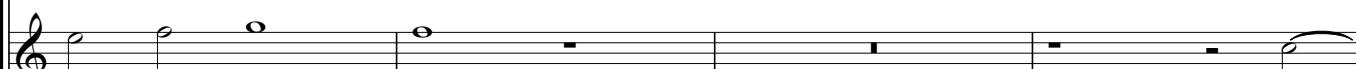
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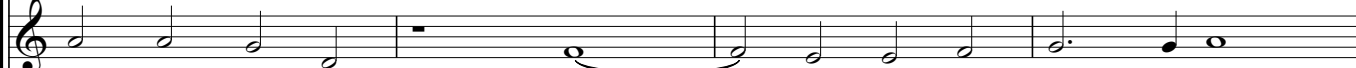
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C.    
 - ri - o - si San -  
 - cte ce - nae Ob -  
 - cra - men - tum Et

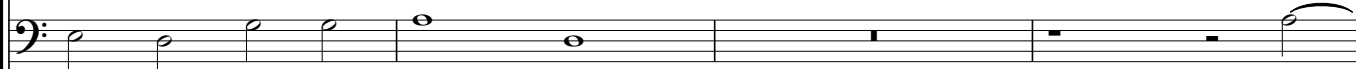
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 - ri - o - si San -  
 - cte coe - nae Ob -  
 - cra - men - tum Et


A.    
 glo - ri - o - si San -  
 no - cte ce - nae Ob -  
 San - cra - men - tum Et

T.    
 Cor - po - ris my - ste - ri - um  
 Re - cu - bens cum fra - tri - bus  
 Ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i


5.    
 - ri - o - si Cor - po - ris my - ste - ri - um  
 - ctae coe - nae Re - cu - bens cum fra - tri - bus  
 - cra - men - tum Ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i


8.    
 o - si Cor - po - ris my - ste - ri - um  
 coe - nae Re - cu - bens cum fra - tri - bus  
 men - tum Ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i


6.    
 lin - gua glo - ri - o - si San -  
 pre - mae no - cte coe - nae Ob -  
 er - go Sa - cra - men - tum Et


B.    
 - ri - o - si Cor - po - ris my - ste - ri - um  
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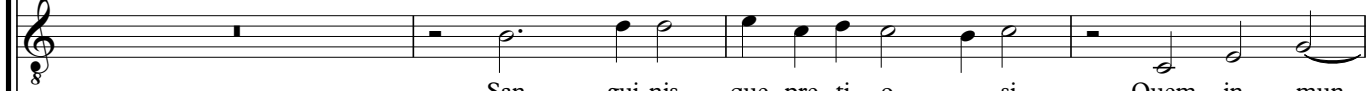
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 - gui-nis - que pre - ti - o - si, san - gui-nis - que pre - ti - o - si Quem in  
 - ser-va - ta le - ge ple - ne, ob - ser-va - ta le - ge ple - ne Ci - -  
 — an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum, et an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum No - vo


7.    
 gui-nis - que pre - ti - o - si, san - gui-nis - que pre - ti - o - si Quem in  
 ser-va - ta le - ge ple - ne, ob - ser-va - ta le - ge ple - ne Ci - - bis  
 an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum, et an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum No - - vo


A.    
 - gui-ni - que pre - ti - o - si Quem in  
 - ser-va - ta le - ge ple - ne Ci - bis,  
 — an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum No - vo

T.    
 Quem in mun -  
 Ci - bis in -  
 No - vo ce -

5.    
 Quem in mun -  
 Ci - bis in -  
 No - vo ce -

8.    
 San - gui-nis - que pre-ti - o - si Quem in mun -  
 Ob - ser-va - ta le-ge ple - ne Ci - bis in -  
 Et an - ti - quum do-cu- men - tum No - vo ce -

6.    
 - gui-nis - que pre - ti - o - si Quem in mun -  
 - ser-va - ta le - ge ple - ne Ci - bis in -  
 — an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum No - vo ce -

B.    
 San - gui-nis - que pre - ti - o - si Quem in  
 Ob - ser-va - ta le - ge ple - ne Ci - - bis  
 Et an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum No - - vo

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C.    
 mun - - - di pre - - - ti - um Fru - ctus ven - tris ge - ne -  
 ce - - - dat in le - ga - li - bus Ci - bum tur - bae du - o -  
 ri - - - tu - i Prae - stet fi - des sup - ple-

7.    
 mun - di pre - - - ti - um  
 in le - ga - li - bus  
 ce - dat ri - - - tu - i

A.    
 mun - - - di, in mun - di pre - ti - um Fru - ctus ven - tris ge - ne -  
 ci - - - bis, in le - ga - li - bus Ci - bum tur - bae du - o -  
 ce - - - dat ri - - - tu - i Prae - stet fi - des sup - ple-

T.    
 - - - - - di pre - ti - um  
 - - - - - le - ga - li - bus  
 - - - - - dat ri - tu - i


5.    
 - di pre - ti - um Fru - ctus ven - tris ge - ne -  
 - le - ga - li - bus Ci - bum tur - bae du - o -  
 - dat ri - tu - i Prae - stet fi - des sup - ple-


8.    
 - - - - - di pre - ti - um  
 - - - - - le - ga - li - bus  
 - - - - - dat ri - tu - i


6.    
 di pre - - - - - ti - um Fru - ctus ven - tris ge - ne -  
 le - ga - li - bus Ci - bum tur - bae du - o -  
 dat ri - - - - - tu - i Prae - stet fi - des sup - ple-


B.    
 mun - di pre - ti - um  
 in le - ga - li - bus  
 ce - dat ri - tu - i


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C.    
 ro - si, fru - ctus ven - tris ge - ne - ro -   
 de - nae, ci - bum tur - bae du - o - de -   
 men - tum, prae - stet fi - des sup - ple-men -


7.    
 ge - ne - ro - si, Fru - ctus ven - tris ge - ne -   
 du - o - de - nae, Ci - bum tur - bae du - o -   
 sup - ple-men - tum, Prae - stet fi - des sup - ple -


A.    
 ro - si, ge - ne - ro - si, fru - ctus ven - tris ge -   
 de - nae, du - o - de - nae, Ci - bum tur - bae du -   
 men - tum, sup - ple-men - tum, Prae - stet fi - des sup -

T.    
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 du - o - de - nae, Ci - bum tur - bae du - o - de -   
 sup - ple-men - tum, Prae - stet fi - des sup - ple - men -

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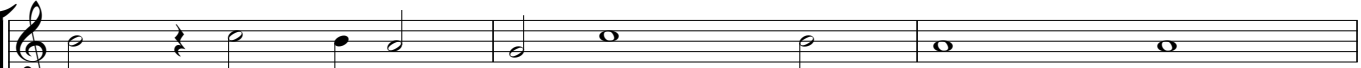
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 sup - ple-men - tum, sup - ple-men - tum, Prae - stet fi - des,


6.    
 ro - si, ven - tris ge - ne - ro - si,   
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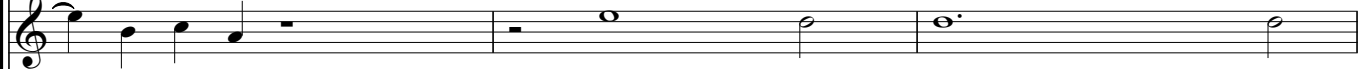
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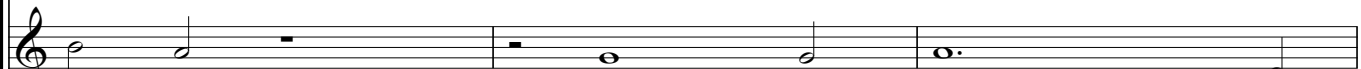



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C.    
 si, ge - ne - ro - si Rex ef - fu - - dit  
 nae, du - o - de - nae Se dat su - - is  
 tum, sup - ple - men - tum Sen - su - um de -


7.    
 ro - si, ge - ne - ro - si Rex ef - fu -  
 de - nae, du - o - de - nae Se dat su -  
 men - tum, sup - ple - men - tum Sen - - - su - um

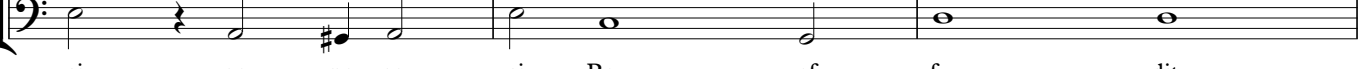
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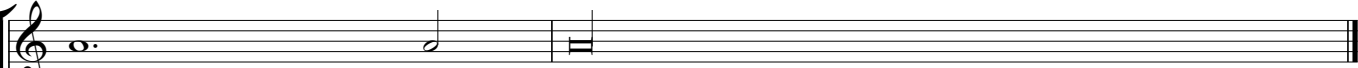
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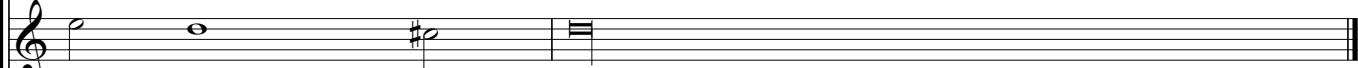
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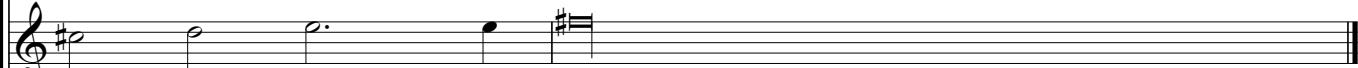
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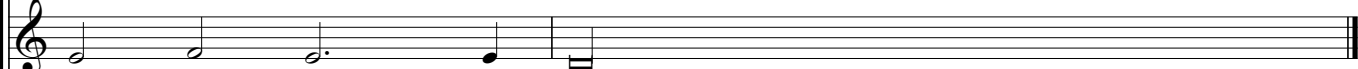
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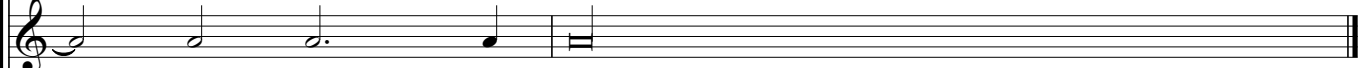
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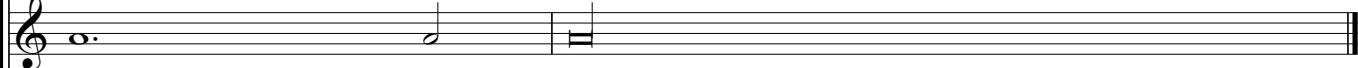
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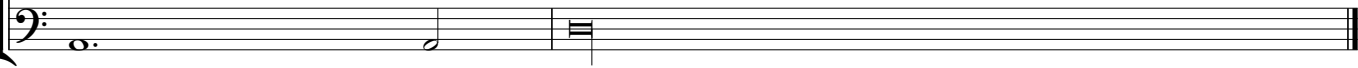
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fu - - dit gen - ti - um.  
su - - is ma - ni - bus.  
um de - - fe - ctu - i.

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