

NOTES

The following transcription is intended only for performing purpose and doesn't seek any critical goal.

The key, time signatures, note values, accidentals and colourings are as in the original print, apart from:

- the B sharp are converted in B natural
- the E sharp are converted in E natural (E natural is only a warning: do not flat this note!)
- the perfect breves and brevis rests are dotted

The C clefs are transposed in G and modern Tenor clefs.

The asterisk marks (*) the correction of an error (D instead of C) in the original print and the accidentals above the note are transcriber's suggestions

Instead of marking the "ligaturae" with the usual square brackets, I tried to keep their original shape, as far as possible in the score alignment, to make them more visible (the translation of the "ligaturae" in this composition is always a couple of semibreves, apart from the coloured second element of the "ligatura" at page 4 that should be performed as a dotted minima).

In the music before the baroque, the Time Signatures are intended just only as "time" prescription, i.e. which note value as to be counted (mensura) and how the different note values are to be divided (perfection and imperfection). This music is above all a vocal music and its rhythm (the accents) is based upon the text rhythm (the text accents) either following or contrasting it. The text rhythm being not modular by definition, forcing a bar division, i. e. a modular rhythm, upon this music is a theoretical error involving practical ones: to put the accents in the wrong places and to prevent a correct understanding of the melodic flowing.

The single parts are put together in score for a better overall sight of the harmonic, melodic and rhythmic structure of the composition.

If you have any doubt you can download free the fac-simile of the original print from the following address:

http://www.kb.dk/da/nb/samling/ma/digmus/pre1700_indices/praetorius.html

Beati omnes qui timent Dominum

Be- a- ti om- nes qui ti- ment Do - mi- num Be-
Be- a- ti om- nes qui ti- ment Do - mi- num, Do- mi- num be-
Be- a- ti om- nes, qui ti- ment Do- mi- num qui ti- ment Do- mi- num, Be-
Be- a- ti om- nes qui ti- ment Do - mi- num, be-
Be- a- ti om- nes be-
Be- a- ti om- nes be-
Be- a- ti om- nes be-
Be- a- ti om- nes be-

-a- ti om- nes: qui am -
-a- ti om- nes qui am - bu- lant
-a- ti om- nes qui am- bu- lant am -
-a- ti om- nes, qui am -
-a- ti om- nes qui ti- ment Do - mi- num:
-a- ti om- nes qui ti- ment Do- mi- num, Do - mi- num,
-a- ti om- nes qui ti- ment Do - mi- num;
-a- ti om- nes qui ti- ment Do - mi- num:

- bu- lant in vi- js e- jus
 - am - bu- lant in vi - is e - - jus.
 - bu- lant in vi - - is e- jus,
 - - bu- lant in vi- is e- jus:

La- bo - - res ma - - nu- um
 la- bo- res ma- nu- un tu- a - - - - rum,
 La- bo - - - - res ma - - nu- um tu-
 La- bo- res ma- nu- um tu-

la- bo - - - - res ma - - nu- um tu- a- rum
 La- bo - - res ma- nu- um tu- a- rum man- - - - - du-
 La- bo - - res ma- nu- um tu- a- rum man - - - - du-ca-
 La- bo- res ma- nu- um tu- a- rum man- du-ca-

-a - rum man-du- ca- bis,
 man - - - du- ca- bis:
 -a - rum man-du- ca- bis:
 -a- rum man-du- ca- bis,

man-du-ca-bis be-a-tus, es & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit
-ca-bis, be-a-tus es & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit
-bis: Be-a-tus es & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit
-bis, be-a-tus es & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit, & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit
Be-a-tus es be-a-tus es & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit U-xor
Be-a-tus es & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit u-xor
Be-a-tus es & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit, & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit, U-xor
Be-a-tus es, & be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit, Et be-ne-ti-bi-e-rit. U-xor

tu-a si-cut vi-tis fru-gi-fe-ra in la-te-ri-bus in la-te-ri-bus do-mus
tu-a si-cut vi-tis fruc-ti-fe-ra in la-te-ri-bus, in la-te-ri-bus do-mus tu-
tu-a si-cut vi-tis fru-gi-fe-ra in la-te-ri-bus in la-te-ri-bus do-mus tu-
tu-a si-cut vi-tis fruc-ti-fe-ra, in la-te-ri-bus in la-te-ri-bus do-mus

fi- li- j tu- i si- cut ra - - - mi o- li- va- rum, in cir- cu- i- tu; in

Fi- li- i tu - i si- cut ra - mi o- li- va - - rum, in cir- cu- i-

Fi- li- j tu- i si- cut ra- mi- o- li- va - - - rum in cir-

fi- li- i tu- i si- cut ra- mi o- li- va- rum, in cir- cu- i- tu

tu- æ.

- - - æ.

- æ.

tu- æ.

cir- cu- i- tu men- sæ tu- æ: Ec- ce sic be- ne- di- ce-

- tu in- cir- cu- i- tu men - - sæ tu æ. Ec- ce sic be- ne- di- ce-

cu- i- tu men- sæ men- sæ tu - - æ Ec- ce sic be- ne- di- ce-

in cir- cu- i- tu men- sæ tu - - æ: Ec- ce ec- ce sic be- ne- di- ce-

Ec- ce sic be- ne- di- ce- tur ho- mo

Ec - - ce sic be- ne- di- ce- tur ho- mo,

Ec- ce sic be- ne- di- ce- tur ho- mo,

Ec- ce sic be- ne- di- ce- tur ho- mo,

- tur ho- mo be-ne-di-ce- tur ho- mo Be- ne- di- cat

- tur ho- mo be-ne-di-ce- tur ho- mo Be- ne- di- cat

-tur ho - - mo be-ne-di-ce- tur ho mo Be- ne- di- cat

- tur ho- mo be-ne-di-ce- tur ho- mo Be- ne- di- cat

be-ne-di- ce- tur ho- mo, qui ti- met Do- mi- num. Be- ne- di- cat

be-ne-di- ce- tur ho- mo qui ti- met Do - - mi- num: Be- ne- di- cat

be-ne-di- ce- tur ho- mo, qui ti- met Do- mi- num: Be- ne- di- cat

be-ne-di- ce- tur ho- mo, qui ti- met Do- mi- num. Be- ne- di- cat

be- ne- di- cat be- ne- di- cat ti- bi Do-mi-nus ex Si-

be- ne- di- cat be- ne- di- cat ti- bi Do-mi-nus ex Si-

be- ne- di- cat be- ne- di- cat ti- bi do-mi-nus ex Si-

be- ne- di- cat be- ne- di- cat ti - - bi Do-mi-nus ex Si-

be- ne- di- cat be- ne- di- cat ti- bi Do- mi-nus ex Si - - on

be- ne- di- cat be- ne- di- cat ti- bi Do- mi- nus ex Si- on,

be- ne- di- cat be- ne- di- cat ti- bi Do- mi- nus ex Sy- on,

be- ne- di- cat be- ne- di- cat ti- bi Do- mi-nus ex Si- on,

-on, ut vi- de- as bo- na Ie- ru- sa- lem ut vi- de- as

-on ut vi- de- as bo- na Ie- ru- sa- lem ut vi- de- as

-on, ut vi- de- as bo- na Ie- ru- sa- lem bo-

-on ut vi- de- as bo- na He- ru- sa- lem ut vi- de- as

ut vi- de- as bo- na Ie- ru- sa- lem, ut vi- de- as bo- na Ie- ru- sa-

ut vi- de- as bo- na ut vi- de- as bo- na Ie- ru- sa- lem,

Et vi- de- as bo- na Ie- - - ru- sa- lem et vi- de- as bo- na Ie-

ut vi- de- as bo- na Ie- ru- sa- lem ut vi- de- as bo- na Ie- ru- sa-

bo- na Ie- ru- sa- lem, om- ni-bus di- e- bus om- ni-bus di- e- bus vi- ta tu - -

bo- na Ie- ru- sa- lem om- ni-bus di- e- bus om- ni-bus di- e- bus vi- tae tu-

-na Ie- ru- sa- lem, om- ni-bus di- e- bus om- ni-bus di- e- bus vi- tae tu -

bo- na He- ru- sa- lem om- ni-bus di- e- bus di- e- - - bus vi- tae tu-

-lem, om- ni-bus di- e- bus, om- ni- bus di- e- - - bus

om- ni-bus di- e- bus om- ni-bus di- e- bus

-ru- sa- lem om- ni-bus di- e- bus di- e- bus di- e- bus.

-lem om- ni-bus di- e- bus om- ni-bus di- e- bus

Et vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum
 & vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum
 Et vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum,
 Et vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum
 & vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum & vi- de- as
 & vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum & vi- de- as
 Et vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum & vi- de- as
 Et vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum & vi- de- as

Et vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum tu- o- rum
 & vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum tu- o- rum
 & vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum tu- o- rum
 & vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum tu- o- rum,
 fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum tu- o- rum & vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li-
 fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum tu- o- rum & vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li-
 fi- li- os fi- li- o- rum tu- o- rum & vi- de- as fi- li- os fi- li-
 fi- li- os- fi- li- o- rum tu- o- rum, & vi- de- as fi- li- os- fi- li-

fi-li-o-rum tu-o-rum fi-li-o-rum tu-o-rum: Pa-cem su-rum Pa-cem su-rum Pa-cem su-per -

fi-li-o-rum tu-o-rum fi-li-o-rum tu-o-rum: Pa-cem su-rum -

fi-li-o-rum tu-o-rum fi-li-o-rum tu-o-rum: Pa-cem su-rum -

fi-li-o-rum tu-o-rum, fi-li-o-rum tu-o-rum Pa-cem su-rum -

-o-rum tu-o-rum fi-li-o-rum tu-o-rum: Pa-cem su-rum -

-o-rum tu-o-rum fi-li-o-rum tu-o-rum Pa-cem su-per I-

-o-rum tu-o-rum. fi-li-o-rum tu-o-rum Pa-cem su-

- per I-sra-el Pa-cem su-per I-sra-el I-sra-el.

- per I-sra-el pa-cem su-per I-sra-el I-sra-el.

I - - sra-el, Pa-cem su-per I-sra-el su-per I-sra-el.

per I-sra-el, pa-cem su-per I-sra-el I-sra-el.

- per I-sra-el, pa-cem su-per I-sra-el.

- per I-sra-el pa-cem su-per I-sra-el, I - - sra-el.

- sra-el I - - sra-el pa-cem su-per I-sra-el I - - sra-el.

- per I-sra-el, pa-cem su-per I-sra-el I-sra-el.