

# O quam tu pulchra es

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The musical score consists of five staves of music in common time, featuring soprano, alto, tenor, basso continuo, and organ parts. The lyrics are in Latin, with some words in French (e.g., *distil*, *sponsa*) and Italian (e.g., *mel et lac*). The score is divided into four systems by vertical bar lines.

**System 1:** O quam tu pulchra es  
spe-ti-o-sa me-a quam pul-chra es. Fa-

**System 2:** me-a quam pul-chra es. Fa-  
me-a quam pul-chra es. Fa-  
vus di-stil -  
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**System 3:** lans fa-vus di-stil-lans la-bi-a tu-a spon-sa mel et lac  
lans fa-vus di-stil-lans la-bi-a tu-a spon-sa mel et lac  
lans fa-vus di-stil-lans la-bi-a tu-a spon-sa mel et lac

**System 4:** lac sub lin-gua tu-a et o-dor et o-dor ve-sti-men-to rum tu-o-rum  
lac sub lin-gua tu-a et o-dor et o-dor ve-sti-men-to rum tu-o-rum  
sub lin-gua tu-a et o-dor et o-dor ve-sti-men-to rum tu-o-rum si-cut

**System 5:** si-cut o-dor thu-ris quam pul-chra es vul-ne-ra-sti cor me-um  
si-cut o-dor thu-ris quam pul-chra es  
o-dor thu-ris quam pul-chra es

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so-ror me-a spon-sa vul-ne-ra-sti cor me-um in u-no o-cu-lo-rum tu-o-  
vul-ne-ra-sti cor me-um so-ror me-a spon-sa vul-ne-ra-sti cor me-um in u-no o-cu-lo-rum tu-o-

rum et in u-no cri-ne col-li tu-i quam pul-chra es  
rum et in u-no cri-ne col-li tu-i quam pul-chra es quam pul-chra es  
et in u-no cri-ne col-li tu-i quam pul-chra es

Sur-ge pro-pe-ra a-mi-ca me-a co-lum-ba me-a for-mo-sa me-a im-ma-cu-la-ta me-  
Sur-ge pro-pe-ra a-mi-ca me-a co-lum-ba me-a for-mo-sa me-a im-ma-cu-la-ta me-  
Sur-ge pro-pe-ra a-mi-ca me-a co-lum-ba me-a for-mo-sa me-a im-ma-cu-la-ta me-

a O quam tu pul-chra es O quam tu pul-chra es quam tu pul-chra  
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es a-mi-ca me-a im-ma-cu-la-ta me-a im-ma-cu-la-ta me-a  
es co-lum-ba me-a im-ma-cu-la-ta me-a im-ma-cu-la-ta me-a  
for-mo-sa me-a im-ma-cu-la-ta me-a im-ma-cu-la-ta me-a