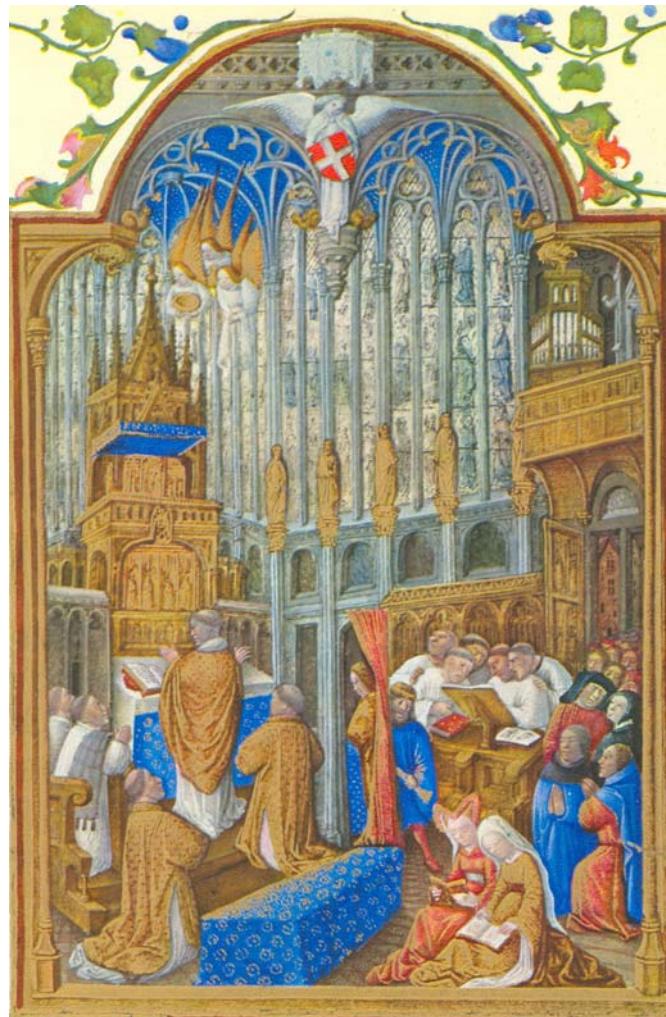


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Kyrie eleison

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Cantus

Contratenor

Tenor

Ky - - - - ri - - e - - - -

[C]

Ky - - - - ri - - e - - - -

[C]

Ky - - - - ri - - e - - - -

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6

lei - - - son. Ky - ri - e - - -

lei - - - son. Ky - - ri - e - - -

lei - - - son. Ky - - ri - e - - -

12

lei - - - son. Ky - - - ri - - e - - -

lei - - - son. Ky - - - ri - - e - - -

lei - - - son. Ky - - - ri - - e - - -

18

lei - - - son, - - - - - lei - - - son.

e - - - - - lei - - - son, - - - - - lei - - - son.

e - - - - - lei - - - son, - - - - - lei - - - son.

24 C

Chri - - - - ste - - - -

[C]

Chri - - - - ste - - - -

[C]

Chri - - - - ste - - - -

D-OO

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29

lei - son. Chri

lei - son. Chri

lei - son. Chri

34

ste e - lei - son. Chri

ste e - lei - son. Chri

ste e - lei - son. Chri

40

ste e - lei - son.

ste e - lei - son.

ste e - lei - son.

46

Ky - ri - e

Ky - ri - e

Ky - ri - e

50

D-OO

Gloria

Cantus [C]

Et in ter - ra pax — ho - mi - ni - - bus bo - nae

Contratenor [C]

Et in terra pax hominibus

Tenor [C]

Et in terra pax hominibus

11

vo - lun - ta - - tis.

Lau - da - mus te. Be - ne - di - ci - mus

19

te.

Ad - o - ra - mus te. Glo - ri - - fi - ca - -

26

mus - te.

Gra - ti - as a - gi - mus ti -

34

bi - prop - - ter ma - gnam glo - ri - am tu - -

40

am.

48

56

63

Do - - mi - ne De - us, rex cae - - le - stis, De - us Pa -

Domine Deus rex caelstis

Domine Deus

71

ter om - ni - po - tens. Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni -

A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) on three staves. The Soprano staff (top) contains lyrics: "te Ie - su Chri - ste. Do - mi - ne De - us, A - gnuus De -". The Alto staff (middle) and Bass staff (bottom) provide harmonic support. The page number 79 is at the top left.

87

i.
Fi - li - us
Pa - - tris.
Qui tol - - lis

Musical score for orchestra and choir, page 10, measures 95-96. The score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the soprano vocal part, the middle staff for the basso continuo (bassoon and harpsichord), and the bottom staff for the bass vocal part. The vocal parts sing in homophony. The bass vocal part provides harmonic support with sustained notes. The basso continuo part includes dynamic markings such as p (piano) and f (forte). The vocal parts sing the lyrics "pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi - - se - re - re no - -". Measure 96 begins with a forte dynamic, indicated by a large f .

Musical score for three voices (SSA) at measure 102. The top voice (Soprano) has a fermata over the first note. The lyrics are: "bis. Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - -". The middle voice (Mezzo-Soprano) begins with a note on the second beat. The bottom voice (Alto) begins with a note on the third beat.

A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) on page 110. The Soprano part is in treble clef, the Alto in alto clef, and the Bass in bass clef. The vocal parts are accompanied by a piano or harpsichord part. The lyrics are: "di, su - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram." The piano/harpsichord part consists of eighth-note chords.

119

Three staves of musical notation for three voices. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, the middle staff an alto F-clef, and the bottom staff a bass G-clef. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

129

Three staves of musical notation for three voices. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, the middle staff an alto F-clef, and the bottom staff a bass G-clef. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

138 C

Three staves of musical notation for three voices. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, the middle staff an alto F-clef, and the bottom staff a bass G-clef. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. Latin text is provided for the soprano part:

Qui _____ se - - - des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris, mi -
Qui sedes
Qui sedes

144

Three staves of musical notation for three voices. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, the middle staff an alto F-clef, and the bottom staff a bass G-clef. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. Latin text is provided for the soprano and alto parts:

se - re - re no - - bis. Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san - ctus.
Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san -
mi - se - re - re no - - bis. Quo - ni - am tu so -

150

Three staves of musical notation for three voices. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, the middle staff an alto F-clef, and the bottom staff a bass G-clef. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. Latin text is provided for the alto and bass parts:

Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus. Tu so - - - lus
ctus. Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus. ____
lus ____ san - ctus. Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus.

A musical score page showing three staves of music. The top staff is for Soprano, the middle for Alto, and the bottom for Bass. The vocal parts sing the lyrics 'al - - tis - - si - - mus' followed by 'Ie - - su' and 'Chri - - ste.' The piano accompaniment is present below the voices, providing harmonic support. The page number 156 is at the top left.

The image shows a page from a musical score for three voices (SSA). The top staff, in soprano C major, contains the lyrics "Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria De domini". The middle staff, in alto F major, consists of sustained notes. The bottom staff, in bass G major, also consists of sustained notes. Measure 163 concludes with a fermata over the bass note. Measure 164 begins with a repeat sign and continues the harmonic pattern.

A musical score for piano, page 169. The score consists of three staves. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The key signature changes between measures, indicated by various sharps and flats. Measure 1 starts with a dotted half note in G major. Measures 2-3 show a sequence of eighth notes. Measures 4-5 continue the eighth-note pattern. Measures 6-7 show a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 8-9 conclude the section with a return to eighth-note patterns. The tempo is marked as tris. (tris.)

Musical score for piano, page 22, measures 182-183. The score consists of three staves. The top staff uses a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. It contains a single note (D) at the beginning of measure 182, followed by a series of eighth notes: B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B, A. The middle staff uses a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. It contains a single note (D) at the beginning of measure 182, followed by a series of eighth notes: B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B, A. The bottom staff uses a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp. It contains a single note (D) at the beginning of measure 182, followed by a series of eighth notes: B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B, A. Measure 183 begins with a single note (D) on each staff, followed by a series of eighth notes: B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B, A, G, F#, E, D, C, B, A.

187

men,

men,

men,

A

A

A

198

204

men, A

men,

men, A

209

men.

A men.

men.

Credo

Cantus

Pat - - rem om - ni - po - ten - tem, fac - - to - rem

Patrem omnipotentem

Patrem

8

cae - li et ter - rae, vi - si - bi - li - um om ni - um et in - vi - si - bi - li -

15

um. Et in u - num Do - mi - num ie - - sum Chri - stum, Fi - li - um De i -

23

u - ni - ge - ni - tum. Et ex Pa - tre na - tum

30

an - te om - ni - a sae - cu - la. De - um de De - o, lu - men de lu - mi -

Musical score for three voices (SSA) at measure 38. The top voice (Soprano) sings "ne, De - um ve - rum de __ De - o ve - - ro. Ge - ni - tum, non fac - tum, con - sub -". The middle voice (Mezzo-Soprano) begins at the start of the second line. The bottom voice (Alto) continues from the previous measure. The key signature changes to one sharp at the beginning of the second line.



46

- stan - ti - a - lem Pa - tri: per quem om - ni - a fac - ta sunt.

53

Qui propter nos homines, et propter nostram salutem, descendit de caelis

Qui propter nos homines

Qui propter

60

lis. Et in - car - na - tus est de Spi - ri - tu San - cto ex Ma - ri - - a

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for Soprano (S), the middle for Alto (A), and the bottom for Bass (B). The key signature is one sharp (F# major). The time signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The vocal parts sing in homophony. The lyrics are: "Vir - - gi - ne: _____ et ho - - mo _____ fac - - tus est. Cru - ci - ". The bass part has a sustained note on the first 'tus' in the lyrics.

76

est
Et re - sur - re - xit ter - ti - a di - e

89

95

102

108

Et in Spi - ri - tum San - ctum Do - mi - num et vi - vi - fi - can -
Et in Spiritum Sanctum
Et in Spiritum Sanctum

115

tem: qui ex Pa - tre Fi - li - o - que pro - ce - dit. Qui cum Pa - tre et Fi - li -

122

o si - mul ad - o - ra - tur et con - glo - ri - fi - ca -

128

tur: qui lo - cu - tus est per -

133

pro - - phe - tas. Et u - nam san - ctam ca - tho - li - cam et a - po -

139

sto - li - cam Ec - cle - si - am. Con - fi - te -

144

or u - num bap - tis ma in re - mis - si - o - nem pec - ca - to -

151

rum. Et ex - spe - cto re - sur - rec - ti - o - nem mor - tu - o -

157

rum. Et vi - tam ven - tu - ri sae - cu - li.

162

A - men.

Amen

Amen

Sanctus

Unus

Tenor San - - - - ctus,

Cantus [C] San

Contratenor [C] San

Tenor San

6 ctus,

ctus,

ctus,

12 San

San

San

17 ctus,

ctus,

ctus,

22 Do - - - - mi - - - nus De - - - us

Do - - - - mi - - - nus De - - - us

Do - - - - mi - - - nus De - - - us

D-OO

29

Sa - - - - ba - - - - oth.

Sa - - - - ba - - - - oth.

Sa - - - - ba - - - - oth.

35

Ple - - ni - sunt - cae - li et - ter -

Ple - - ni - sunt - cae - li et - ter -

Ple - - ni - sunt - cae - - - li ter -

40

- - - ra glo - ri - a - tu - - a.

- - - ra - - - glo - ri - a tu - - - a.

- - - ra - - - glo - ri - - - a tu - - - a.

46

O - - - san - - - na -

O - - - san - - - na -

O - - - san - - - na -

51

.....

.....

.....

57

in
in

63

ex cel sis.
ex cel sis.
in ex cel sis.

Tenor

Be - ne - dic - tus

Cantus

68

qui ve nit in no

Contratenor

Tenor

qui ve nit in no

74

mi ne Do
no mi ne Do
mi ne Do

80

D-OO

86

mi ni.

mi ni.

mi ni.

91 C

O san na

O san na

O san na

96

in

in

102

ex cel sis.

ex cel sis.

in ex cel sis.

D-OO

Agnus Dei

1

Tenor A - - - - gnus De - i

Cantus qui _____ tol - - - lis pec - ca -

Contratenor [C] qui _____ tol - - - lis pec - ca - ta

Tenor qui _____ tol - - - lis pec - ca -

7

mun - - di, mi - - - se - re - re no - - -

mun - - di, mi - - - se - re - re no - - -

mun - - di, mi - - - se - re - re no - - -

13

bis.

bis.

bis.

Tenor A - - - - gnus De - i

Cantus qui _____ tol - - - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,

Contratenor [C] qui _____ tol - - - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,

Tenor qui _____ tol - - - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di,

D-OO

26

mi - se - re - no - - - - bis.
mi - se - re - no - - - - bis.
mi - se - re - no - - - - bis.

Tenor
A - - - - gnus De - i, - - - -

Cantus
qui tol - lis
Contratenor
qui tol - lis pec - -
Tenor
qui tol - lis pec -

34

pec ca ta mun di, do - - - -
ca - - - - ta mun di, do - - - -
ca - - - - ta mun di, - - - - do - - - -

40

na no - - - -
na no - - - - bis, no - - - -
na no - - - -

46

bis pa - - - - cem. - - - -
bis - - - - pa - - - - cem. - - - -
bis pa - - - - cem. - - - -

52

D-OO

Appendix
Gloria

Cantus [C] Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni bus bo - nae

Contratenor [C] Et in ter - ra pax ho - mi - ni bus bo - nae vo -

Tenor [C] Et in ter - ra pax bo nae

11 vo - lun - ta - - tis. Lau - da - mus te. Be - ne - di - ci - mus
 - - lun - - ta - - tis. Lau - - da - - mus te. Be - - ne - -
 vo - lun - ta - - tis. Lau - - da - - mus te. Be - - ne - - di -

19 te. Ad - o - - ra - mus te. Glo - ri - - fi - ca -
 di - ci - mus te. Glo - - ri - - fi - ca -
 ci - - mus te. Glo - ri - - fi - ca -

26 mus - - te. Gra - ti - as a - gi - mus ti -
 mus - - te. Gra - - ti - as ti -
 mus - - te. a - - gi - mus ti -

34 bi prop - - ter ma - gnam glo - ri - am tu -
 bi - prop - - ter ma - gnam glo - - ri - am
 bi prop - - ter ma - gnam glo - ri - am tu -

40

am.

tu - am.

am.

48

56

63

Do - - mi - ne De - us, rex cae - - le - stis, De - us Pa -

Do - - mi - ne, De - - us, rex cae - - le - stis, De - us

Do - - - - mi - - ne, rex cae - - le - stis, De - us Pa -

71

ter om - ni - po - tens. Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni -

Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens. Fi - - - li u - ni - ge - ni -

ter om - ni - po - tens. Do - - - mi - - ne u - ni - ge - ni -

D-OO

79

te Ie - su Chri - ste. Do - mi - ne De - - us, A - gnus De -
te Ie - su Chri - ste. Do - mi - ne A - gnus De - i,
te Chri - - ste Do - mi - - ne A - gnus De -

87

i, Fi - li - us Pa - - tris. Qui tol - - lis
Fi - li - us Pa - - - - tris. Qui tol - - lis pec -
i, Fi - li - us Pa - - tris. Qui tol - - lis pec -

95

pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi - - se - re - re no - -
ca - ta mun - - di, mi - se - re - re no - -
ca - - ta mun - - di, mi - - se - - re - re no - -

102

bis. Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun -
bis. Qui tol - lis pec - ca - - ta mun -
bis. Qui tol - lis pec - ca - - - - ta mun -

110

di, su - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - stram.
di, su - sci - pe de - - pre - ca - - ti - - o - nem no - - stram.
di, su - sci - pe de - - pre - ca - - ti - - o - - nem no - -

D-OO

119

stram.

129

138 C

Qui se - - des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris, mi - .

C

Qui se - - des dex - te - ram Pa - tris, mi - se - .

C

Qui se - - des dex - te - ram Pa - - tris, Pa - - tris,

144

se - re - re no - - bis. Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san - ctus.

re - - re no - - bis. Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san - .

mi - se - re - re no - - - - bis. Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san - .

150

Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus. Tu so - - lus

ctus. Tu san - ctus. Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus. Tu so - - lus

lus san - ctus. Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus. so - - lus

156

al - - tis - - si - - mus Ie - - su Chri - - ste.

al - - tis - - si - - mus Ie - - su Chri - - ste.

al - - tis - - si - - mus Ie - - su Chri - - ste.

163

Cum ____ San - cto Spi - ri - tu in glo - ri - a De - - i Pa - - -

Cum ____ Spi - ri - tu in glo - ri - a De - - i Pa - - -

Cum Spi - ri - tu in glo - - - ri - a De - - i Pa - - -

169

tris.

tris.

tris.

175

182

A

A

A

D-OO

187

men,

men,

men,

A

A

A

198

204

men, A

men,

men, A

209

men.

A men.

men.

Credo

Cantus [C] Pa - - trem om - ni - po - ten - tem, fac - - to - rem

Contratenor [C] Pa - - trem om - ni - po - ten - tem, fac - - to - rem

Tenor [C] Pa - - trem om - ni - po - ten - tem, fac - - to - rem

8 cae - li et ter - rae, vi - si - bi - li - um om - ni - um et in - vi - si - bi - li -

cae - - li et ter - - rae, et in - vi - si - bi - li -

cae - - li et ter - - rae, et _____ vi - si - bi - li -

15 um. Et in u - num Do - mi - num Ie - sum Chri - stum, Fi - li - um De i -

um. Et _____ in u - num _____ Do - mi - num Ie - sum, Fi - li - um u -

um. _____ Et in Ie - sum Chri - stum, Fi - - li - um

23 u - ni - ge - ni - tum. Et ex Pa - tre na - tum

- - ni - ge - ni - tum. Et ex Pa - tre na - tum an - te om -

u - ni - ge - ni - tum. na - tum an - te sae - cu -

30 an - te om - ni - a sae - cu - la. De - um de De - o, lu - men de lu - mi -

ni - a sae - cu - la. De - um de De - o, lu - men de

cu - - - - la. De - um de De - o, lu - - men de

38

Ao

ne, De - um ve - rum de _ De o - ve - - ro. Ge - ni - tum, non fac - tum, con - sub -
lu - mi - ne. De - um ve - rum De - o ve - ro. Ge - ni - tum, non fac - tum, con - sub -
lu - mi - ne. De - o ve - ro. Ge - ni - tum, non fac - tum, con - sub -

46

- stan - ti - a - lem Pa - tri: per quem om - ni - a fac - ta sunt.
- stan - ti - a - lem Pa - tri: per quem om - ni - a fac - ta sunt.
stan - ti - a - lem Pa - tri: per quem fac - ta sunt.

53

Qui prop - ter nos ho - mi - nes, et prop - ter no - stram sa - lu - tem, de - scen - dit de cae -
Qui prop - ter nos ho - mi - nes, sa - lu - tem, de - scen - dit de cae - lis.
Qui prop - ter no - stram sa - lu - tem, de - scen - dit de cae -

60

lis. Et in - car - na - tus est de Spi - ri - tu San - cto ex Ma - ri - a
Et in - car - na - tus est de Spi - ri - tu San - cto ex Ma - ri -
lis. Spi - ri - tu San - cto ex Ma - ri - a

68

Vir - - gi - ne: et ho - - mo fac - tus est. Cru - ci -
- a - - Vir - - gi - ne: et ho - - mo fac - tus est. Cru - -
Vir - - gi - - ne: et ho - - mo fac - tus est.

76

fi - xus e - ti - am pro no - bis: sub Pon - ti - o Pi - la - to pas - sus et se - pul - tus
 ci - - fi - xus pro no - - bis: pas - sus et se pul - - tus
 sub Pon - ti - - o Pi - - la - to se - - pul - - tus

83

est Et re - sur - re - xit ter - ti - a di - e
 est. Et re - sur - re - xit ter - ti - a di - e se -
 est. Et re - sur - re - xit ter - ti - a di - e

89

se - cun - dum scrip - tu - ras. Et a - scen dit - in cae - lum, se - det ad dex - te -
 cun - dum scrip - tu - ras. Et i - - te - rum ven -
 se - cun - dum scrip - tu - ras. Et i - - te - rum ven -
 Ossia: BU
 se - cun - dum scrip - tu - ras. Et i - - te - rum ven -

95

ram pa - tris. Et i - te - rum ven - tu - rus est cum glo - ri - a iu - di - ca - re vi - vos et mor - tu -
 tu - rus est iu - di - ca - re vi - vos et mor - tu -
 te - rum ven - tu - rus est cum glo - ri - a iu - di - ca - re vi - vos et mor - tu -

102

os: cu - ius re - gni non e - rit fi - nis.
 os: cu - ius re - gni non e - rit fi - nis.
 a os: cu - ius re - gni no e - rit fi - nis.

D-OO

108

Et in Spi - ri - tum San - ctum Do - mi - num et vi - vi - fi - can -

Et Spi - ri - tum San - ctum, et vi - vi - fi - can -

Et Spi - ri - tum San - ctum, et vi - vi - fi - can -

115

tem: qui ex Pa - tre Fi - li - o - que pro - ce - dit. Qui cum Pa - tre et Fi - li -

tem: Fi - li - o - que pro - ce - dit. Qui cum

tem: qui ex Pa - tre pro - ce - dit. cum Pa - tre

123

o si - mul ad - o - ra - tur et con - glo - ri - fi - ca -

Pa - tre ad - o - ra - tur et con - glo - ri - fi - ca -

ad - o - ra - tur et con - gli - ri - fi - ca -

128

tur: qui lo - cu - tus est per

tur: qui lo - cu - tus est pro - phe -

tur: qui lo - cu - tus est

133

pro - phe - tas. Et u - nam san - ctam ca - tho - li - cam et a - po -

- - - tas. Et u - nam san - ctam ca - tho - li - cam

per _____ pro - phe - tas. Et u - nam san - ctam Ec -

139

sto - li - cam Ec - cle - si - am. Con - fi - te -

Ec - cle - si - am. Con - fi - te -

cle - si - am. Con - fi - te -

144

or u - num bap - tis ma in re - mis - si - o - nem pec - ca - to -

or u - num bap - tis ma re mis - si - o - nem pec - ca -

or _____ bap - tis - ma in pec - - ca - to -

151

rum. Et ex - spe - cto re - sur - rec - ti - o - nem mor - tu - o -

to - - rum. ex - spe - cto vi - - -

rum. Et ex - - spe - cto mor - - - tu - o -

157

rum. Et vi - tam ven - tu - ri sae - cu - li.

tam ven - tu - ri sae - cu -

rum. ven - - tu - ri sae - cu - li.

162

A - - - - - men.

li. A - - - - - men

A - - - - - men.

03/01 Missa sine nomine

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Gloria, fols. A 11v-13r, R 8v-10r, M 11-12, “G. du fay.” Text in the cantus, incipits in the other parts. Fol. A 13r is severely damaged.

Credo, fols. A 13v-15r, R 11v-13r, M 13-14, “du fay.” Text in the cantus, incipits in the other parts. Fol. A 13v severely damaged.

Sanctus, fols. A 15v-16r, R 13v-14r, M 15, “du fay.” Text in all parts, second Osanna fully written out.

Agnus Dei, fols. A 16v-17r, R 14v-15r, M 16, “du fay.” Text in all parts (partial text in the tenor).

Concordances

Kyrie eleison

Ao(1), fols. 26v-27r, “G. dufay.” Text in all parts. Damage to both folios has caused the loss of part of the cantus and the contratenor.

Ao(2), fols. 49v-50r, “Guillermus dufay.” Text in all parts.

BU, p. 9, “G du fay.” Full black notation with void coloration. Parts copied seriatim each section. Text in all parts.

Ven, fols. 1v-3r. Full black notation. Text in all parts. Cantus and tenor have short tropes in the first Kyrie, *Salvator noster*, and in the last Kyrie, *Adonai magne Deus*, but not in the Christe.

Gloria

Ao(1), fols. 32v-33r, “G. dufay.” Full text in cantus, incipits in the other parts. Damage to fols. 32 and 33 has caused the loss part of the cantus (measures 20ff) and the start of the tenor.

Ao(2), fols. 66v-68r, “dufay.” Full text in cantus, incipits in the other parts.

Tr 92₁, fols. 125v-126r. Full text in cantus, incipits in the other parts. Measures 140 to the end missing.¹

Tr 90, fols. 165v-166r. Full text in cantus to measure 40, incipits in lower parts. Measures 140 to the end missing.

Tr 93, fols. 197v-198r. Full text in cantus to measure 40, incipits in lower parts. Measures 140 to the end missing.

Ven, fols. 3v-5r, 2vv (no contratenor), Full black notation. Text in both parts. Cantus trope, see below.

Credo

Ao(1), fols. 33v-34r, “dufay” [index]. Full text in cantus, incipits in the other parts. Damage to fols. 33 and 34 has caused the loss of part of the cantus (measures 16ff) and the start of the tenor.

Ao(2), fols. 129v-132r, “dufay.”² Full text in cantus, incipits in the other parts. There is a blank and unruled leaf, fol. 130, between the cantus in fol. 129v and the tenor and contratenor in fol. 131r.

BU, p. 32-33, “G. du fay.” Full black notation. Full text in cantus, incipits in the other parts.

Ven, fols. 22v-25r, 2vv (no contratenor). Full black notation. Text in both parts.

¹ This was copied from a two opening version such as those of Q15 or Ao(2), but the second opening was not copied. The versions of Tr 93 and Tr 90 are dependent on that in Tr 92₁.

² Ascription almost entirely cut off, but the descenders of the f and the y are visible and the underline, also visible, precludes the possibility of the first name or the first initial having been there.

Sanctus

Ao(2), fols. 151v-152r, “Guillermus dufay.” Text in cantus, incipits in the other parts. Plainsong intonations labeled “chorus.” Final Osanna indicated by the incipit and rubric “ut supra.”

Ven, fols. 9v-11r, 2vv (no contratenor). Full black notation. Final Osanna indicated “ut supra.” Text in both parts.

Agnus Dei

Ao(2), fols. 155v-156r, “dufay.” Full text in cantus, partial text in the tenor, incipits in the contratenor. Plainsong intonations labeled “chorus.”

Ven, fols. 11v-12r, 2vv (no contratenor). Full black notation. Text in both parts.

Clefs and Mensurations

Kyrie

		1	24	46
Cantus	c1	Ϲ, BU	Ϲ, BU	○, all
Contratenor	c3♭	-	-	○, all
Tenor	c3♭	-	-	○, all

Gloria

		1	63	138	182
Cantus	c1	[C]	[C]	Ϲ, Q15, Ao 1-2	○, Q15, Ao 1-2
Contratenor	c3♭	[C]	[C]	Ϲ, Q15, Ao 1-2	○, Q15, Ao 1-2
Tenor	c3♭	[C]	[C]	Ϲ, Q15, Ao 1-2	○, Q15, Ao 1-2

Credo

		1
Cantus	c1	[C]
Contratenor	c3♭	[C]
Tenor	c3♭	[C]

Sanctus

		1	68	91
Cantus	c1	[C]	○, all	Ϲ, Q15, Ao 2
Contratenor	c3♭	[C]	○, Q15, Ao 2	Ϲ, Q15
Tenor	c3♭	Ϲ, Ao 2	○, all	Ϲ, Q15

Agnus

		1	18	34
Cantus	c1	Ϲ, Ao 2	[C]	○, all
Contratenor	c3♭	[C]	[C]	○, Q15, Ao 2
Tenor	c3♭	Ϲ, Ao 2	[C]	○, all

Although the mass survives as a cycle only in Q15, a manuscript produced by a scribe well known for his penchant for producing factitious mass cycles and pairs, the work was clearly intended as a coherent cycle. The Kyrie and the Sanctus share a common motive at the opening, which is found in the Gloria at the start of the section in Ϲ. The Sanctus and the Agnus share the plainsong intonations, which were not derived from chant but composed

ad hoc by Du Fay. These three movements also share a hocketing section near their end with a similar section found in the Gloria, and the first section of the Gloria shares a series of small motives with the Credo. The progression of mensurations: \mathfrak{C} to \circ , expanded in the Gloria into $\text{C} - \mathfrak{C} - \circ$, is the same in all movements except the Credo, which remains in C throughout.

The entire mass appears in three sources, Q15, Ao, and Ven, but the fact that is not copied as a cycle in Ao, and that in Ven four movements are copied in succession, but the Credo in the “cycle” is an anonymous interpolation (the actual Credo of the mass is copied several folios later) has given pause to some scholars.³ But this was also a function of the historical astigmatism produced by the emphasis for much of the twentieth century on the cantus firmus mass and other artificial forms of unification at the expense of motivic construction, which is what Du Fay uses as means of unification in this work.

David Fallows was the first to notice how the opening of the Kyrie is transformed in the *Qui sedes* of the Gloria, and this is in turn reworked as the opening gesture of the ballade *Resveilllez vous*.⁴ The connection is undeniable and Fallows is also surely correct in his assumption that the mass preceded the ballade. It is for that reason that I retain the older name, *Missa sine nomine*, since in every other case the assignation of a name to a mass indicates derivation from the model that gives it its name.

From the copying chronology of Q15 Margaret Bent places the copying of the mass ca. 1422,⁵ so the work must have been written for the Malatesta. The rhythmic style of this work is also found in another Malatesta work, the motet *Apostolo glorioso*, which has been redated to 1424.⁶

The text underlay in the edition follows that of Q15 with a few small adjustments. The extended amen of the Gloria is clearly a tripartite structure and I have repeated the word “amen” to underline that, some editorial word repetition also appears at the end of the Agnus Dei. The Kyrie, Sanctus, and Agnus were obviously sung with text in all parts. The Gloria and Credo probably were sung with partial text in the lower parts, most likely without instrumental participation. An expansion of the partial text of the lower parts (remaining nonetheless partial text) is also something performers may want to experiment with. To that effect such an expansion for those two movements is presented in an appendix, which includes also an extended variant in the Credo from BU.

The short tropes in Ven are unique to that manuscript and do not appear in the monophonic plainsong tradition. I have not included them in the score since they are a surely spurious addition. They are as follows:

Kyrie, salvator noster, eleison (all parts)
Christe, Emmanuel, eleison (cantus and tenor)
Kyrie, Adonai, magne Deus, eleison (all parts)

Gloria (starting at measure 97, cantus)
Amen. Gloria sit semper tibi domine Iesu Christe. Amen, Amen.

Sanctus (staring at measure 91, cantus)
Osanna in excelsis, miserere nobis, miserere nobis. Amen.

Agnus Dei (end of cantus)
Dona nobis pacem. Amen.

In Du Fay’s use at the time the three mensurations, \mathfrak{C} , \circ , and C , have minim equivalence and the beat is on the semibreve. In establishing the tempo at the outset, however, thinking in terms of perfect breves is probably easier. I would suggest a tempo of MM 40 at a minimum for the perfect breve at the opening, with minim

³ Notably Charles Hamm, *A Chronology of the Works of Guillaume Dufay Based on a Study of Mensural Practice*, Princeton Studies in Music 1 (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1964), 4; idem, “Manuscript Structure in the Dufay Era,” *Acta Musicologica* 34 (1962), 180-1.

⁴ Fallows, *Dufay*, rev. ed. (London: Dent 1987), 165-66.

⁵ Margaret Bent, *Bologna Q15, The Making and Remaking of a Musical Manuscript*, 2 vols. (Lucca: Libreria Musicale Italiana, 2008), I, 20-21, and 165.

⁶ Alejandro Enrique Planchart, “Four Motets of Guillaume Du Fay in Context,” *Sleuthing the Muse: Essays in Honor of William F. Prizer*, ed. Derek Katz, Kristine Forney, and Jeremy Smith (Hillsdale: Pendragon, 2011).

equivalence throughout the mass. This is not a slow tempo, but the work was intended for the kinds of virtuoso singers who could sing a piece such as *Resvelliés vous* with ease.

The *musica ficta* in this mass poses small problems here and there. Already we begin to hear here what was going to become a major trait of Du Fay's music with G finals, a constant shift between b-mi and b-fa, sometimes in close succession across the parts. Also Du Fay appears to deliberately set situations where 6-8 contrapuntal progression are set up in a manner that does not allow the singers to raise or lower one of the notes to make the sixth major, accordingly I have used *musica ficta* in the work a bit more sparingly than in other pieces of this time.

That this is an early work and is for three parts has caused it to be overshadowed by the later masses. It is not only one of the most immediately attractive works of Du Fay, but in the context of its time a remarkable work that marries the radiant sonority and rhythmic drive of the late Ciconia style to north French contrapuntal styles, and in the Credo shows Du Fay conversant with the rhythmic surfaces of late *ars subtilior*. This work, together with the motet *Vasilissa, ergo gaude* literally announce the rise of a talent far and away above most of his contemporaries. It belongs, as Reinhard Strohm has noted, to a small group of masses not built on a cantus firmus that were composed in northern Italy in the early decades of the fifteenth century,⁷ of these Du Fay's mass might be the earliest and it is certainly one of the most structured ones. The mass already shows a number of traits that were going to be hallmarks of Du Fay's mass composition throughout his career: the organization of the entire structure as a Kyrie-Sanctus-Agnus block contrasting with a Gloria-Credo pair, which will continue to the end of Du Fay's creative life, and the composition of *ad hoc* plainsong intonations for some of the movements, which will recur in the *Missa Sancti Iacobi* (Alleluia) and the *Missa Sancti Antonii et Sancti Francisci* (Sanctus and Agnus) as well as some of the Sanctus-Agnus pairs.

The writing in the C sections of the Gloria and the Credo is metrically among the most fluid in Du Fay's canon in the sense that there is no real modal organization. Most of Du Fay's music in duple meter is organized in an implicit imperfect modus that is as metrically regular as the tempus, except that here and there (usually before an important cadence) an extra breve (and therefore an implied perfect long) is inserted into the metric flow. In this piece the sections in C are organized simply as a succession of breves, and the phrasing groups the breves sometimes in two and sometimes in three. In the edition the short and long barlines reflect my hearing of that phrasing and do not reflect, as they do in the case of later works, a metric organization that is clearly implicit in the music.

⁷ Reinhard Strohm, "Einheit und Funktion früher Messzyklen," *Festschrift Rudolf Bockholdt zum 60. Geburtstag*, ed. Norbert Dubowy and Sören Meyer-Eller (Munich: Ludwig, 1990), 141-160; idem *The Rise of European Music, 1380-1500* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993), 170-71.