

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
1525-1594

Bonus est Dóminus

Lamentations 3:25; Ps. 30: 1-2
for Choir (TTB or SSA) a cappella choir
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*Bonus est Dóminus sperántibus in eum,
ánimae quaerénti illum. Lam 3.25*

In te, Dómine, sperávi,
non confúndar in aetérnum:
in justítia tua líbera me.
Inclina ad me aurem tuam:
accéleras ut éruas me. *Ps. 30*

Translation

*The Lord is good to those who hope in Him,
to the soul that seeks him.*

*In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped,
let me never be confounded:
deliver me in Thy justice.
Bow down thy ear to me:
make haste to deliver me.
etc...*

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I Bo - nus est Dó - mi-nus spe - rán-ti -

II Bo - nus est Dó - mi-nus spe - rán

III Bo - nus est Dó - mi - nus spe - rán - ti-bus,

8 rit. a tempo

I bus, spe - rán - ti - bus in e - um, á - ni - mae quae -

II - ti - bus, spe - rán - ti - bus in e - um, a mae - quae -

III spe - rán - ti - bus in um, á - ni - mae

14 rit.

I rén - ti il - lum.

II rén - ti il - lum.

III quae - rén - ti il - lum.

This verses may be sung in pairs between the polyphonic antiphon as needed.*

G = La



In te, Dómi-ne, spe-rá-vi non confúndar in æ-tér-num: * in justí-ti-a tu-a lí-be-ra me.-

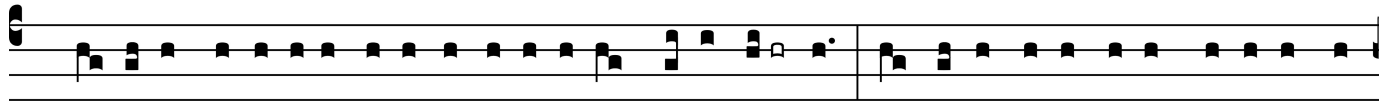


2. In clí-na ad me-au-rem tu-am, * ac-cé-le-ra ut é-ru-as me.-

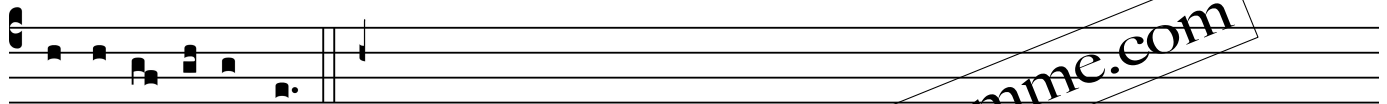
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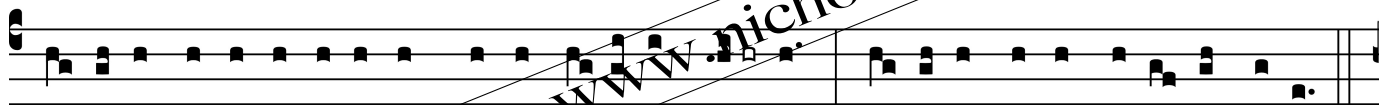
3. Es-to mi-hi in De-um pro-TECTÓ-rem, et in do-mum re-fú-gi-i: * ut sal-vum me fá-ci-as.



4. Quón-i-am for-ti-túdo me-a, et re-fú-gi-um me-um es tu: * et pro-pter no-men tu-um de-dú-ces me,



et e-nú-tri-es me.



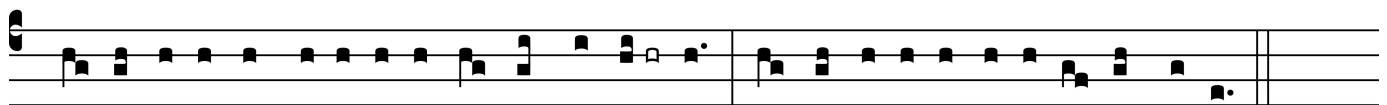
5. E-dú-ces me de lá-que-o hoc, qui abscondé-runt mi-hi: * quón-i-am tu es pro-téc-tor me-us.



6. In ma-nus tu-as comméndo spí-ri-tum me-um: * red-emís-ti me, Dómi-ne, De-us ve-ri-tá-tis.



11. Gló-ri-a Pa-tri, et Fí-li-o, * et Spi-rí-tu-i San-cto.



12. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi-o, et nunc, et sem-per, * et in sá-cu-la sæ-cu-ló-rum. Amen.

* If the low ison (drone) is employed it should be held without breath for through the verses.