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Rorate Caeli

for Choir (ATB) a cappella (2011)

Revised (2015)

Is. 45:8; Ps.84.2

Rorate Caeli désuper,
et nubes pluant justum:
speriatúr terra,
et germinet Salvatórem.

Benedixísti, Dómine, terram tuam:
avertísti captivitátem Jacob.
Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto.
Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculórum. Amen.

Introit: Votive Masses of the BVM in Advent

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(* 1978)

Andantino

mp

rall.

Alto

Tenor

Baritone

Ro - rá - te Ro - rá - te cae - li dé - su - per,

Ro - rá - te Ro - rá - te cae - li dé - su - per,

Ro - rá - te cae - li dé - su - per,

8

a tempo

mf

A.

T.

Bar.

et nu - bes plú - ant jú stum: a - pe - ri - á -

et nu bes plú - ant ju - stum: a - pe - ri -

nu - bes plu - ant ju - stum: a - pe - ri -

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A. *mf* *f*
- tur - ter - ra, et gér - mi -

T. *mf* *f*
á - tur ter - ra, et gér - mi -

Bar. *mf* *f*
á - tur ter - - - ra, et gér - mi -

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A. *mp*
net Sal - va - tó - - - rem.

T. *mp*
net Sal - va - tó - rem Sal - va - - tó - rem.

Bar. *mp*
net Sal - va - tó - - - rem.

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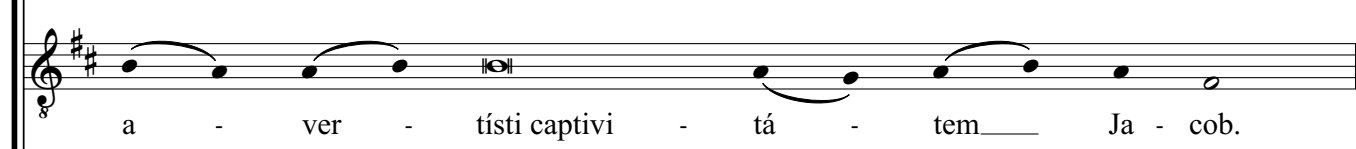
A. *p*
"oo" or "mm"

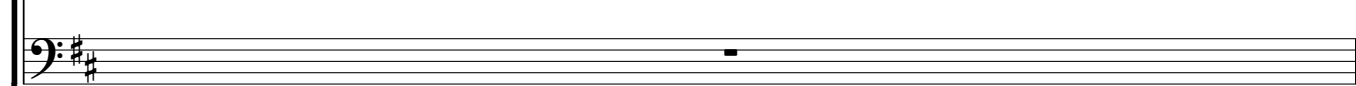
T. *mf*
Be - ne díxísti, Dómi - ne, - ter - ram tu - am:

Bar.

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A. 

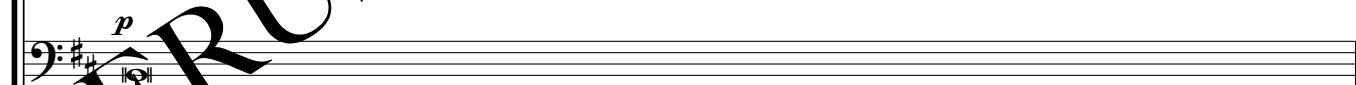
T. 
a - ver - tísti captivi - tá - tem Ja - cob.

Bar. 

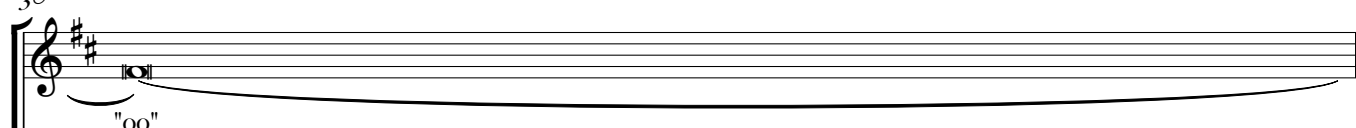
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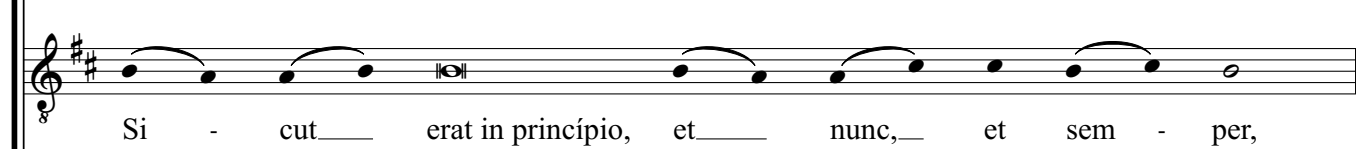
A. 

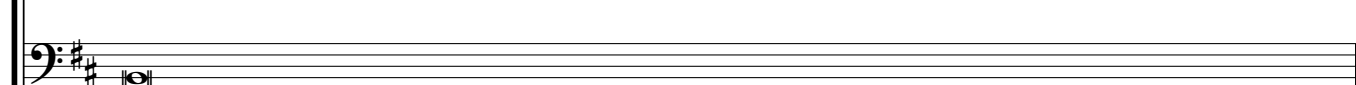
T. 
Gló - rí - a Patri, et Fílio, et Spi-rí - tu - i San - cto,

Bar. 

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A. 

T. 
Si - cut erat in princípío, et nunc, et sem - per,

Bar. 

3^I

A. *mf* "oo" A - men.

T. *mf* et in saecla sae - lo - rum A - men. A - men.

Bar. "oo" A - men.

Not too slow

35 *p* *rall.*

A. Ro - ra - te cae - li de - su - per et nu - bes plu - ant

T. *mp* head tone Ro - ra - te cae - li de - su - per, et nu - bes plu - ant

Bar.

Slower

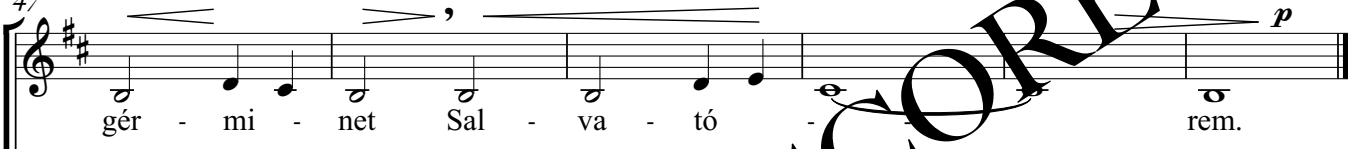
4^I *mp* *mf* *rall.* *mp*

A. ju - stum: a - pe - ri - a - tur ter - ra, et

T. *mp* *mf* *mp* ju - stum: a - pe - ri - a - tur ter - ra, et ger

Bar. *mp* *mf* ju - stum: a - pe - ri - a - tur ter - ra, et

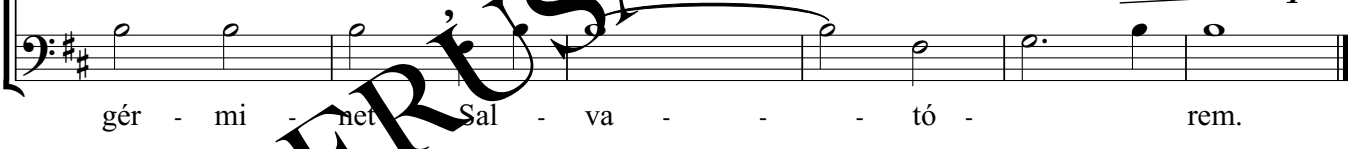
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A. 

gér - mi - net Sal - va - tó - rem. *p*

T. 

mi - net Sal - va - tó - rem. *p*

Bar. 

gér - mi - net Sal - va - tó - rem. *p*

TEXT

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speriátur terra,
et gérmínet Salvatórem.

Benedixísti, Dómine, terram tuam:
avertísti captivitátem Jacob.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in princípíio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculórum. Amen.

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TRANSLATION

Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above,
and let the clouds rain the Just:
let the earth be opened
and bud forth a Savior.

Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land:
Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

*—Text taken from the Introit of the
Fourth Sunday of Advent*