

COLLECTION MUSICALE EN FORMAT NUMÉRIQUE  
M U S I Q U E   D E   S T Y L E   C O N C E R T A N T

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**Venite populi**

à trois voix & basse continue



Nomenclature :



*Canto 1*



*Canto 2*



*Basso*



*Basso continuo*

Venite populi, currite gentes,  
videte Dominum descendantem de celo,  
adorate eum et tecum dicite :  
adoramus te Christe et benedicimus tibi,  
quia per sanctam passionem tuam  
redemis nos.  
audi preces nostras et exaudi nos,  
miserere nostri !

Source :

*Il terzo libro delle divine lodi musicali...*

Bartholomeo Magni (Venetia) 1620.

*Canto 1*

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is labeled "Canto 1" and features a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It contains a melody with various note values and rests. The lyrics "Ve - ni - - - - te ve -" are written below the notes. The second staff is labeled "Canto 2" and also has a treble clef, one flat, and common time. It contains a melody with rests and note heads. The lyrics "Ve - ni - - - - te ve -" are written below the notes. The third staff is labeled "Basso" and has a bass clef, one flat, and common time. It contains a continuous series of eighth-note rests. The bottom staff is labeled "Basso continuo" and has a bass clef, one flat, and common time. It contains a continuous series of eighth-note heads, indicating harmonic changes.

*Canto 2*

*Basso*

*Basso continuo*

Ve - ni - - - - te ve -

Ve - ni - - - - te ve -

6                    6

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ni - te po - pu - li ve - ni - te po - pu - li ve - ni - te ve - ni - te ve -  
ni - te po - pu - li ve - ni - te po - pu - li ve - ni - te ve - ni - te ve - ni - -

6 ♯

17

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and basso continuo. The score consists of four staves. The top two staves are soprano and alto voices in treble clef, both in B-flat major. The bottom two staves are tenor and basso continuo in bass clef, also in B-flat major. The vocal parts sing homophony. The basso continuo part is indicated by a bass clef and a bassoon-like symbol. Measure 17 begins with a forte dynamic. The vocal parts sing "ni - te ve-ni - te po - pu - li". The basso continuo part has sustained notes. Measure 18 begins with a forte dynamic. The vocal parts sing "te po - pu - li". The basso continuo part has sustained notes. Measure 19 begins with a forte dynamic. The vocal parts sing "Cur - ri - te cur - ri - te". The basso continuo part has sustained notes.

ni - te ve-ni - te po - pu - li

te po - pu - li

Cur - ri - te cur - ri - te

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A musical score for three voices. The top voice (soprano) and middle voice (alto) sing identical lyrics in two-measure phrases. The basso continuo (bass) provides harmonic support with sustained notes and bassoon entries. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat.

Soprano/Alto lyrics:

Cur - ri - te cur - ri - te  
Cur - ri - te cur - ri - te

Basso continuo lyrics:

gen - - - - - tes

28

gen - - - - tes vi - de - te Do - mi-num des - cen-den - tem des - cen-den - tem de

gen - - - - tes vi - de - te Do - mi-num

de - te vi - de - te Do - mi-num des - cen-den - tem des - cen-den - tem de

de

34

cœ - - - - lo A - do - ra - te

des - cen-den - ten des - cen-den - tem de cœ - - - - lo A - do -

cœ - - - - lo des - cen-den - tem des - cen-den - tem de cœ - - - - - lo

39

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and basso continuo. The score consists of four systems of music. The top three systems feature vocal parts in G clef, with lyrics in Latin. The bottom system shows the basso continuo part in F clef, with sustained notes indicating harmonic function. Measure 39 begins with a rest followed by eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are: "a - do - ra - te" (repeated), "e - - - um", "a - do - ra - te", "a - do - ra - te", "e - um". The second system continues with: "ra - te", "a - do - ra - te", "a - do - ra - te", "e - um", "a - do - ra - te", "a - ra - te", "e - um". The basso continuo part in the bottom system consists of sustained notes on the first, third, and fifth beats of each measure.

45

et me - cum di - ci - te et me - cum di - ci - te di - ci - te  
et me - cum di - ci - te et me - cum di - ci - te di - ci - te  
et me - cum di - ci - te et me - cum di - ci - te di - ci - te  
et me - cum di - ci - te et me - cum di - ci - te di - ci - te

# 6 6

51

Soprano: A - do - ra - mus te Christe  
Alto: A - do - ra - mus te Chris - - - te a - do - ra -  
Bass: A - do - ra - mus a - do - ra - mus te Chris - - - - te

6

59

A - - - do - ra - - mus te Chris - - -  
mus te Chris - te  
a - - - do - ra - - - - mus te Chris - - -  
6 6

Musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass, Tenor) in G minor, 6/8 time, ending at measure 69.

The vocal parts are:

- Soprano:** te \_\_\_\_\_ di - ci-mus
- Alto:** a - do - - - - - - - - di - ci-mus
- Bass:** te a - do - ra - mus te Chris - - - te
- Tenor:** (partly visible)

Measure 69 starts with a bass note. The vocal entries occur later in the measure. The bass part ends with a sharp sign and a 6 above it, indicating a key change.

78

ti - bi qui - a per sanc - tam pas-si -  
ti - bi qui - a per sanc - tam pas-si - o - nem tu -  
qui - a per sanc - tam pas-si - o - nem pas-si - o - nem tu -  
6 6

85

o - nem tu - am pas-si - o - nem tu - am re-de - mi - sti nos

am pas - si - o - nem tu - am re-de-mi-sti re-de - mi - sti nos re-de-

am re-de-mi-sti re-de - mi - sti nos re-de-mi-sti re-de-

91

re-de-mi-sti re-de - mi - sti nos au - di pre - ces nos - tras

mi-sti re-de-mi-sti re-de - mi - sti nos au - di pre - ces nos -

mi - sti re - de - mi - sti nos au - di pre - ces nos - tras

mi - sti re - de - mi - sti nos au - di pre - ces nos -

100

et e-xau-di et e - xau - di nos et e-xau - - - di

tras et e-xau-di et e - xau - di nos et e - xau - - di nos

et e-xau-di et e - xau - di nos mi-se - re - re nos - tri mi-se-re - re nos - tri et e-

# # 6 #

106

nos et e - xau - - - di et e - xau - - di -

et e - xau - - - di nos mi-se-

au - - - di - nos et e-xau - - - di nos

6  
4 3

112

nos                      mise - re - re nos - tri                      et e - xau - di nos et e - xau - - -

re - re nos - tri                      et e - xau - di nos et e - xau - di nos

mise - re - re nos - tri                      mise - re - re nos - tri                      et e - xau - - -

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118

A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and piano. The music is in common time, key signature is one flat. The vocal parts are in soprano, alto, and bass clef. The piano part is in bass clef. The vocal parts sing in unison. The lyrics are: "- di - nos et \_\_\_\_\_ e - xau - - - di nos.", "et \_\_\_\_\_ e - xau - di nos et e - xau - - - di nos.", and "- di nos et \_\_\_\_\_ e - xau - di et e - xau - - - di - nos.". The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

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Basso continuo

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