

Quemadmodum

Psalm 42: 1-2

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SEXTA PARS [Soprano]
 SUPERIUS [Alto]
 DISCANTUS [Tenor I]
 CONTRATENOR [Tenor II]
 TENOR [Baritone]
 BASSUS [Bass]

Quem - ad - mo - dum de - si - de - rat cer -
 Quem - ad - mo - dum
 Quem - ad - mo - dum
 Quem - ad - mo - dum de - si - de - rat
 Quem - ad - mo - dum de - si - de - rat
 - - - vus, cer - vus,
 de - si - de - rat cer - - - -

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 S.
 A.
 T. I.
 T. II.
 Bar.
 B.

Editorial Notes

Sources:

Mus 979-83 (The Baldwin Partbooks, lacking its Tenor partbook) - **A**
 Add MS 31390 - **B**

Comments:

Text in italics and accidentals in brackets are editorial

Bars 8-9, Discantus: Transcribed from **B** (**A** has dotted semibreve, 3 minims and semibreve)

Bars 26-27, Tenor: Breve A* broken up by text

Bar 49, Contratenor: Transcribed from **B** (**A** has 4 minims)

Bar 49, Superius: Transcribed from **B** (**A** has semibreve A instead of G)

Bars 58-59, Sexta Pars: Tie is editorial (only a Breve in both **A** and **B**)

Bar 93, Superius: Semibreve D broken up by text

Bar 100, Bassus: Transcribed from **B** (1st note in **A** is C)

Bars 112-113, Bassus: Breve E broken up by text

*Refers to notated pitch in source. This edition is transposed up a minor 3rd

Translation:

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

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S. *dum de - si - de-rat cer - vus,*

A. *de - si - de-rat cer - vus, cer -*

T I. *cer - vus, de - si - de-rat cer -*

T II. *cer - vus,*

Bar. *de - si - de - rat, de - si - de-rat cer - vus ad*

B. *- vus, de - si - de - rat cer -*

15

S. *de - si - de-rat cer - vus ad fon - tes a - qua -*

A. *vus, ad fon - tes a - qua -*

T I. *- vus*

T II. *cer - vus ad fon - tes*

Bar. *fon - tes a - qua - rum, ad fon - tes a - qua - rum*

B. *-*

20

S. *- rum, ad fon - tes a - qua - rum, i - ta de -*

A. *rum,*

T I. *ad fon - tes a - qua*

T II. *a - qua rum, i - ta de - si - de - rat,*

Bar. *ad fon - tes a - qua - rum,*

B. *vus ad fon - tes a - qua - rum, ad fon - tes a -*

55 5

S. *us, ad te De - - - us.*

A. *us.*

T I. *De - - - us.*

T II. *ad te De - - - us.*

Bar. *ad te De - us, De - - - us.*

B. *us.*

60

S. *Si - ti - - -*

A. *Si - ti - - -*

T I. *Si - ti -*

T II. *Si - ti - - vit, si - ti - vit,*

Bar. *Si - ti - - - vit,*

B. *Si - ti - - - vit, si - ti -*

65

S. *- vit, si - ti - - -*

A. *-vit, si - ti - - - vit a -*

T I. *- - vit, si - ti - vit a - ni -*

T II. *si - ti - - vit, si - - ti - - vit*

Bar. *Si - ti - - - vit, a -*

B. *- - vit, si - ti - - - vit,*