27 DUOS

by

JOSQUIN DESPREZ

OR NOT

Edited and adapted for

INSTRUMENTS

especially

RECORDERS

and

KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS or HARP

by

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Preface

I made up this collection of duos from the works of Josquin Desprez, as far as included in the following collections:

Manuscript Augsburg, Staats- und Stadtbibliothek, Codex 142a (1505-1518), Augsburger Liedbuch; Manuscript Vienna, Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, Musiksammlung Ms Mus 18832, (dating 1515-1534);

Manuscript Munich, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Musiksammlung, Musica Ms. 260 (1539-1550); Manuscript Zürich, Zentralbibiothek Ms Z. XI. 301 (Hör tabulature), (1535-1540);

Sebaldus Heyden, Musica, id est artis canendi libri duo, Nürnberg 1537;

Sebaldus Heyden, De arte canendi, ac vero signorvm in cantibus usu, libri duo, Nürnberg 1540; Georg Rhaw, Bicinia Gallica, Latina et Germanica, Wittenberg 1545;

Glareanus, Dodecachordon, Basel 1547;

Erasmus Rotenbucher, Diphona amoena et florida, Nürnberg 1549;

Petrus Phalesius, Bicinia sive cantiones suavissimae duarum vocum, Antwerpen 1609 (the second edition, I had no access to the 1590 edition). An edition of 1601 (however not mentioned in RISM) forms part of two part books containing "9 Bicinien-sammlungen mit über 300 Sätzen" from the library of Fürst Alexander zu Dohna Schlobitten; I do not know whether it has survived WWII; details are given in the comment of Per illud ave prolatum.

I generally scanned copies from the edition A. Smijers, Werken van Josquin de Prés, Amsterdam and Alsbach 1922- 1967, to prepare this edition, restoring the original note values and checking its readings with the facsimiles of original sources in print, on microfilm or online as far as possible, and with the New Josquin Edition, Utrecht 1987-, if published, and helped by Sibelius 6.2 software. I mention the details in the comments to every individual work.

Josquin more often used the duo form within his large scale polyphonic works (mostly in 4 voices). I did include them only when one of the anthologies listed above did so. Nearly all pieces occur in more than one anthology. There seems to have been a kind of canon of didactic interesting pieces. For instance Glareanus gave only duos also occurring in Sebaldus Heyden's works, mostly adding however the texts. The piece in the Augsburg manuscript, three pieces in Erasmus's Rotenbucher's collection and one piece in the Hör Tablature are unica, but of doubtful authenticity.

It occurred a few times that the version in an anthology showed serious differences from the versions in the principal sources of Josquin's work. The differences sometimes concerned the melodies only, but there was sometimes a different text, known as contrafactum. I included both versions in this collection if the music was different.

Josquin's authorship of some duos is doubtful. It is of course improbable that the sometimes very divergent readings in the florilegia are really Josquin's. And some duos do not occur in Josquin's known works at all.

That explains the title of this collection: **Duos by Josquin – or not.**

I give three (or six) versions of every work.

- 1. Score representing the source as close as possible, including the note values and time signatures. I avoided, as usual, the use of C clefs.
- 2. Score with halved note values for performance by instruments. I mention the relevant type of recorder, but the pieces may of course be played by any other instrument.
- 3. Score with halved note values for performance by a keyboard instrument or harp. I restricted myself to untransposed G and F clefs. But having two parts only, both versions may also be used for performance by two instruments, so choose the one most appropriate to your instrument(s).

There is one exception as to the method of halved note values, that is in the representation in the pieces from the Hör tablature nrs. 24 and 25; it will be explained in the comment to the Agnus Dei II from the Missa De beata virgine.

I added editorial accidentals as restricted as possible.

And of course all versions may be sung as far as the texts exist and are given or may be easily supplied. I have not been consequent in the positioning of the texts. In some cases I followed or created modern use, and in some cases I copied the sources.

As mentioned above I did not have access to all sources; but in the presence of the New Josquin Edition there was no need for a completely new one. Besides, some pieces which were not admitted in the New Josquin Edition have been edited in http://www.cmme.org/database/composers/8: three pieces from Ersasmus Rotenbucher's Diphona amoena et florida, and it contains a new on line edition of the Missa Pange lingua by J. van Benthem. I just try to give reliable performance editions for different instruments, explaining what I did and why, and respecting existing copyrights.

Arnold den Teuling Assen (Netherlands) December 2013-April 2014

Duo from the Augsburger Liederbuch









Edited from L. Jonas, Das Augsburger Liederbuch, Die Musikhandschrift 2° Codex 142a der Staats- und Stadtbibliothek Augsburg, München 1983, nr. 11 (p. 50-51 comm. p.30), and corrected from a digital image. The piece is not known from any other source, according to the editor, and so the ascription in the manuscript is doubtful. Elsewhere in the manuscript a quire has been inserted with compositions by Josquin, four authentic: Missus est Gabriel Angelus, Plus nulz regretz, Entré je suis, Faulte d'argent, and two presumably authentic: Fors seullement and Le villain. I associate the melody with its repeated notes on the same pitch more with for instance Henricus Isaac; but the manuscript contains only one piece by Isaac. The original clefs are C4 and F4.

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Duo Agnus Dei II

from Missa De beata virgine according to Petrucci, Missarum Josquin Liber Tertius 1514

Josquin Desprez (ca 1450 - Condé-sur-l'Escaut 1521)





Duo Agnus Dei II from Missa De beata virgine

from Missa De beata virgine according to Petrucci Missarum Josquin Liber Tertius 1514





Arranged from Blume, Das Chorwerk, 42, p. 38, and compared to Petrucci's edition Missarum Josquin Liber Tertius, Venice 1514, both included in IMSLP. Orig. clefs C3 and C4. I positioned the text following Petrucci as exactly as possible. The note values were halved compared to Petrucci's edition, to facilitate performance. In Rhaw, Bicinia Gallica, Latina, Germanica it is nr. 63, with its own text.

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Most note values in the Clemens Hör tablature and other old German style tablature are a quarter of their original value. The brevis or double whole note in the polyphonic notation has been rendered as black note without stem. The semibrevis or whole note is a black note with stem, \downarrow , and the smaller values smaller values follow modern usage with flags and beams. But the final note is a longa. Other white notes do not occur. The brevis rest, is the normal veritcal stroke between two lines, corresponding with the balck stemless note, and the semibrevis the half stroke hanging from one line, corresponding with \downarrow . The stroke standing on the line does not occur. A hook slanting to the right is the minima rest and a slanting R or double stroke the semiminima.

T. Warburton, Keyboard intabulations of music by Josquin des Prez, Madison 1980 represents the appearance of the manuscript by giving the notes as they appear in the manuscript, and consequently writes the brevis as J, and he adapted the rests to the modern use.

H.J. Marx in Die Orgeltabulatur des Clemens Hör, Schweizerische Musikdenkmäler, vol. VII, opened the black stemless brevis to a modern whole note and consequently doubled the values of the smaller notes, which results in an appearance like most polyphonic performance editions, half note values of the original polyphonic notation, just like this one. I follow Warburton in the following two keyboard transcriptions of the tablature Hör nr 24 and 25, except for the final note. In tablature both pieces are anonymous, but they seem to be related to each other by there titles ("duo" and "another duo"); as Josquin's authorship of nr 24 is beyond doubt, nr 25 is at least probably by him too. The tablature has no clefs or time signatures.

There are some more differences between Josquin's original and the Hör keyboard arrangement. The most conspicuous are

- 1. The long beginning note has been split up to four breves (minims in the arrangement);
- 2. rests replace many points of pointed notes, and
- 3. the final cadence.

Petrucci gives no flat in bar 40, but Hör does.

Attribution to other instruments than the organ is possible because of the first point.

Duo Agnus Dei II
from Missa De beata virgine
according to the Clemens Hör tablature (Zürich, Zentralbibliotek)



Ein anderes Duo

from the Tabulatur Clemens Hör nr 25 (Zürich, Zentralbibliotek)





Arranged for instruments, especially tenor and bass recorders, from H.J. Marx, Die Orgeltabulatur des Clemens Hör, Schweizerische Musikdenkmäler, vol. VII, Basel 1970. The ambitus of the music makes it probable that the two voices were originally the tenor and bassus voices.

See the notes to the preceding piece for the transcription of note values. In the keyboard version I restored the note values of the tablature. There is no time signature, and the flat key signature is editorial.

The piece is not known from any of Josquin's or any other composer's works, so the authorship is suspect: it has been based upon the position and title of the piece immediately after a piece that was certainly by Josquin, but also anonymous in the tablature.

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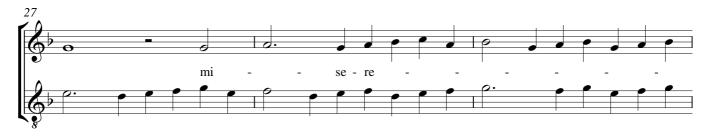
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See the notes to the preceding piece on its transcription and autorship.

Duo Agnus Dei II from the Missa Ave maris stella







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from Missa Gaudeamus







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There are three parts for different voices, Benedictus assigned to tenor and bass, Qui venit to soprano and alto and In nomine Domini to tenor and bass. The first part is in Glareanus's Dodecachordon on p. 220, and all three parts are in the Vienna ms. 18832.

The original clefs are C3 and F4, G2 and C3, and C3 and F4 respectively. Glareanus gives the first part as an example of the Aeolic mode in the Bassus. I follow Glareanus in the positioning of the text of the first part, and Petrucci in the two other parts. The c in Tenor bar 15.2 is a semibrevis in Petrucci and Glareanus.

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ms. Vienna 18832.

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Duo Pleni sunt coeli

from the Sanctus of the Missa Hercules dux Ferrarie





Edited from Smijers, Missen II nr. 7. In Rhaw Bicinia Gallica etc. it is nr 74, and in Glareanus Dodecachordon it is on page 241-242. The original clef on the bass line of this canon is F4. A sign under the second note indicates where to start the upper part, on the fifth, as Glareanus says. He gives this canon as an example of the hypodoric mode. The note values agree with Glareanus's notation.

The text has been only rudimentary supplied, but may be easily completed.

In Rhaw, Bicinia Gallica, Latina, Germanica it is nr. 74, with a different text, beginning with Numquid iustificari potest homo comparatus Deo, Job 25, 4-6. Rhaw comments: In hyperdiapente, post pausam semibrevem, canon in the upper fifth, after a rest of a semibrevis.

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Duo Agnus Dei II from Missa La sol fa re mi





Edited from the edition Smijers I-2. In NJE it is nr 11.2. I compared the edition to Petrucci, Missae Josquini 1502. The text positioning is according to Petrucci. The original clefs in Petrucci are C2 and C3. The piece has been included in the ms. Vienna NB 18832. We would describe the Altus part bar 20 as 9/4 against the Superius 6/4.

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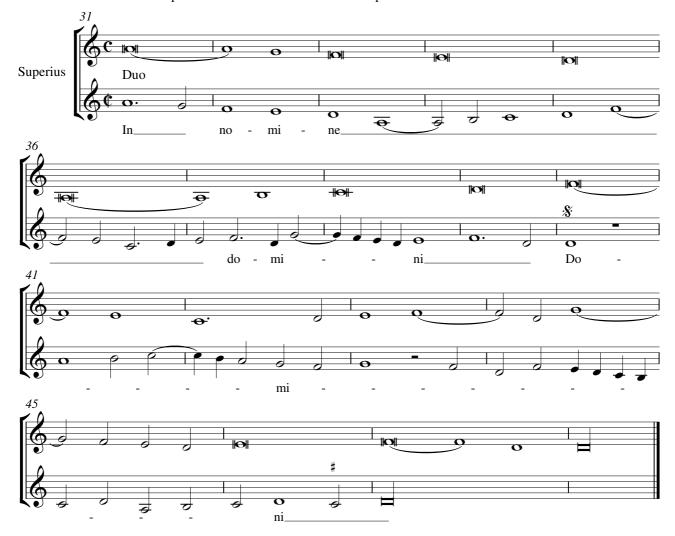
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The black notes in the lower voice bar 1-3 and 18-20 are black in both Petrucci and Glareanus, who put them in the Superius, positioned exact under the white notes above them, and I suppose they have got the same time value. I put them for obvious reason in the lower voice. All alto recorder parts may be played on a tenor recorder.

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from Missa Malheur me bat





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Duo Quid tam sollicitis vitam

from Erasmus Rotenbucher's Diphona amoena et florida 1549 nr. 16 Contrafact of Pleni sunt caeli, in: Missa Malheur me bat

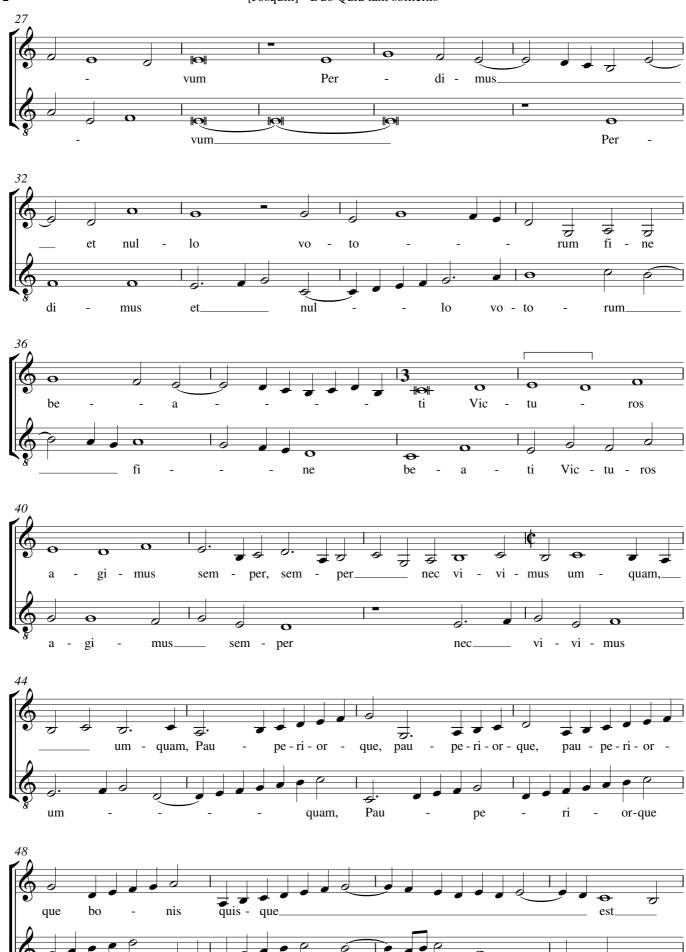


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I corrected Bodig's bar 43 note 3 - 44 note 1, by substituting the original note values b a for Bodig's brevis b and adding a minim b. The text replaces the text Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua, from the Sanctus of Josquin's Missa Malheur me bat, Smijers Missen II nr. 8, page 54, which has been included in IMSLP; in NJE it is nr. 9.1.

The original clefs are C2 and C4 in Rotenbucher's collection and there is no time signature. The bars 41-50 in Rotenbucher's collection are very different from the passage in the mass; so the authorship of Josquin is improbable for those bars. That's why I add Josquin's original duo.

Quid tam sollicitis vitam consumimus annis torquemurque metu caecaque cupidine rerum, aeternisque senes, dum quaerimus, aevum perdimus et nullo votorum fine beati victuros agimus semper nec vivimus umquam? Pauperiorque bonis quisque est quo plura requirit.

Why do we, anguished, consume years of our life tortured by fear and blind material desire, why do we loose our time, searching for it, worn out by eternal sollicitude, and why do we, never happy with the result of our wishes, care for future years to live and never enjoy the life of today? And poor in goods is everyone who all the more seeks after them.

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The original clefs are C2 and C4 in Rotenbucher's collection and there is no time signature. The bars 41-50 in Rotenbucher's collection are very different from the passage in the mass; so the authorship of Josquin is improbable for those bars. That's why I add Josquin's original duo in different arrangements. The original note values have been halved to facilitate performance.

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from Missa Mater patris





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from Missa Mater patris

Josquin Desprez (ca 1450 - Condé-sur-l'Escaut 1521)





Duo Benedictus

from Missa Mater patris

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Duo Benedictus

from Missa Mater patris



Josquin - Benedictus / Mater patris



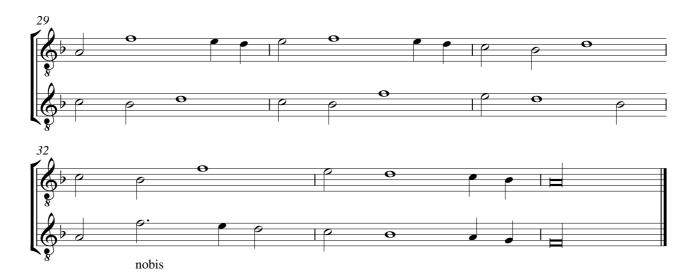
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Duo Agnus Dei II

from Missa Mater patris

Josquin Desprez (ca 1450 - Condé-sur-l'Escaut 1521)





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Duo Agnus Dei II

from Missa Mater patris

Josquin Desprez (ca 1450 - Condé-sur-l'Escaut 1521)



Duo Agnus Dei II



Duo Pleni sunt caeli

from the Missa Pange lingua



glo - ri-a

tu



Arranged from Smijers Missen IV-18, compared to Glareanus, Dodecachordum, Basel 1547, p. 321 (in IMSLP). In NJE it is nr. 4.3. The original clefs are C1 and C3. Petrucci did not edit this mass.

I positioned the original text according to the original texting in J. van Benthem's edition in http://www.cmme.org/viewer/BrusBRIV922/Josquin-MissaPangeLingua-04Sanctus.cmme.xml; Glareanus gives only the first word in both parts. Glaeanus gives the piece as an examle of the hypoaeolian mode, with different final notes. Perhaps he normalises the piece to fit it into his modal system. Besides he repeats, presumably wrongly, some notes in bars 38/39.

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Duo Benedictus

from the Missa Pange lingua







Copied and arranged from Smijers, Missen, IV-18. Original clefs: C4 and F4. The piece is also included in the manuscript of bicinia VienNBMus. 18832, in Vienna, Österreichische Nationalbibliotek.

ni.

mi

I positioned the text according to Smijers's source. I restored the original note values in the score and kept the halve note values in the transcriptions.

Do

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from the Missa Pange lingua





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Duo Agnus Dei II





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Duo Agnus Dei II



tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di,

qui tol-lis





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Duo Pleni sunt from Missa Sine nomine

Josquin Desprez (ca 1450 - Condé-sur-l'Escaut 1521)





Edited from Smijers's edition nr. III-17. In NJE it is nr. 12.2 (not yet published). I compared it to Petrucci's Missarum Josquin liber tertius (1514). The original clef is C1. The text positioning is from Petrucci. The print provides the Superius only, as does Glareanus, page 258, and the canonic Tenor is not specified but for the signa congruentiae. I tried several other possibilities but only Smijers's solution, a fourth down, is effective.

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Duo Pleni sunt



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tua

Et incarnatus est

from Erasmus Rotenbucher's Diphona amoena et florida 1549, nr 55, from the Credo of an unknown mass



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Et incarnatus est

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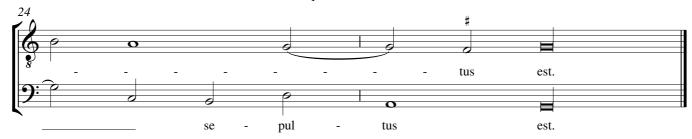


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Crucifixus

from Erasmus Rotenbucher's Diphona amoena et florida 1549, nr 56, from the Credo of an unknown mass





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Agnus Dei [II] from Erasmus Rotenbucher's Diphona amoena et florida 1549, nr 57, from an unknown mass



Agnus Dei II

from Erasmus Rotenbucher's Diphona amoena et florida 1549, nr 57, from an unknown mass



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Agnus Dei [II]

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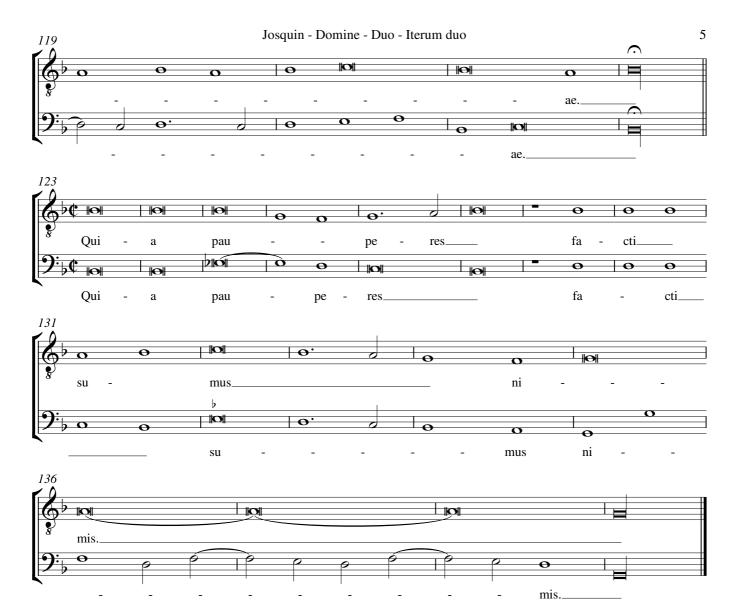
Duo Domine non secundum peccata nostra











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The original clefs are C1 and C4 in the first part, en C4 en F4 in the second part. The tenor bars 111-112 and 116-117 have colorated notes in both sources, indicating that the should be shortened for a third of their value, two groups of three colorated breves would count for two white ones each. But doing this the Bassus part would surpass the tenor for two breves. The title is from Glareanus.

I compared this version with Glareanus' Dodecachordum (Basel 1547) in IMSLP pages 246-247 (pdf-pages 266-267). Glareanus included this work as an example of the Hypodoric mode in work in two voices.

Glareanus positioned the syllables under the notes, whereas Petrucci mostly placed whole words only. I put them as Glareanus did. The texts are identical except for some spelling variants. The pieces are also included in Erasmus Rotenbucher's Diphona amoena et florida, nrs. 80 and 81, Nürnberg 1549, with a different opening Domine and without Quia pauperes facti sumus.

The motet is the tractus for Ash Wednesday. The melodies of the upper parts are adorned and mensurated versions of the Gregorian chant. The text consists of some verses from psalm 102 (Vulgate number). Translation:

- O, Lord, do not repay us according to the sins which we committed nor according to our crimes: because we became utterly poor.
- O, Lord, do not remember our crimes from the past: may your merciful actions soon anticipate us:

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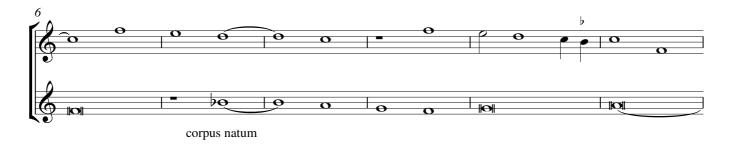
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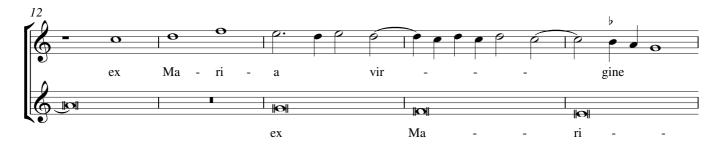
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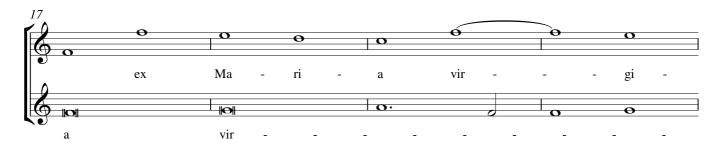
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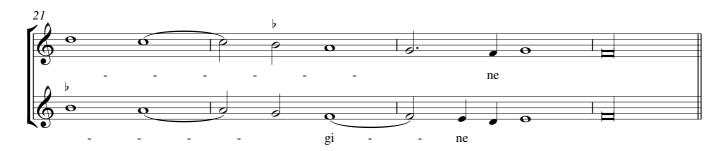
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Vere passum and the two sections after Cuius latus are in three voices and so omitted.





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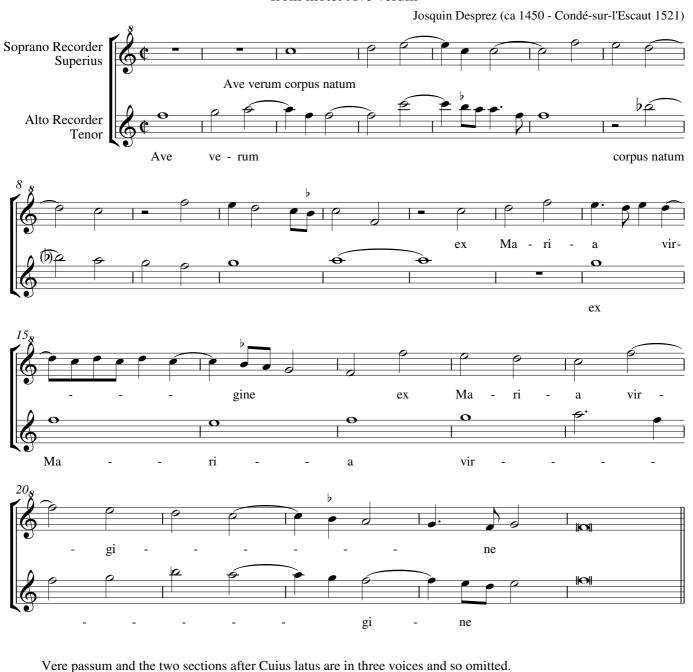
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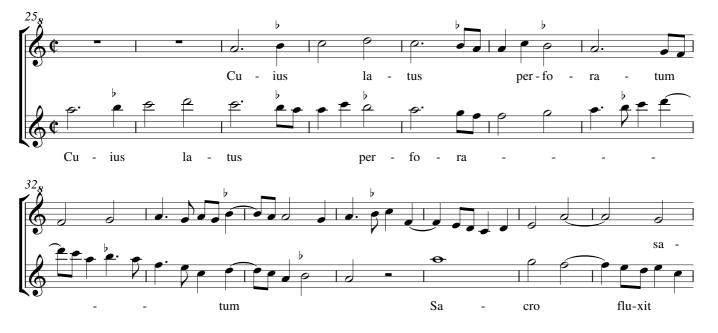
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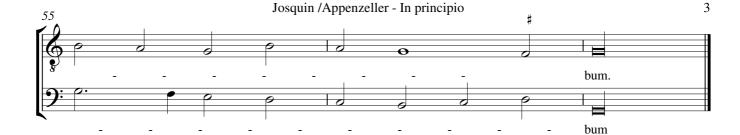
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