

# O quam suavis

da *Mottetti in dialogo a due, tre e quattro voci*  
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*A 2, Basso, e Soprano o Tenore*

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Congr. Sancti Hieronimi de Fesulis

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O quam su-a-vis est

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quam su-a-vis est Do mi ne vul-tus tu-us san-

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In quem de si-de-rant An-ge-li

-ctis - si-mus in no - bis. In quem de -

Musical score page 20 featuring three staves of music. The top staff uses soprano C-clef, the middle staff bass F-clef, and the bottom staff bass F-clef. The music consists of measures 20 through 24. The lyrics are:

In quem de - si - de - rant pro - spi - ce - re Nil  
 -si - de - rant An - ge - li pro - spi - ce - re  
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Musical score page 25 featuring three staves of music. The top staff uses soprano C-clef, the middle staff bass F-clef, and the bottom staff bass F-clef. The music consists of measures 25 through 29. The lyrics are:

qui - dem cer - ni tur su - a - vi - us Nil  
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 Nil co - gi - ta - tur dul - ci - us Nil  
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Musical score page 30 featuring three staves of music. The top staff uses soprano C-clef, the middle staff bass F-clef, and the bottom staff bass F-clef. The music consists of measures 30 through 34. The lyrics are:

ca - ni - tur iu - cun - di - us Quam vul - - tus quam vul -  
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 ca - ni - tur iu - cun - di - us Quam vul - - tus De - i Fi -  
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Musical score page 35 featuring three staves of music. The top staff uses soprano C-clef, the middle staff bass F-clef, and the bottom staff bass F-clef. The music consists of measures 35 through 39. The lyrics are:

-tus De - i fi - - li - j Ro - ga - mus  
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 - li - j Ro ga - mus er - go  
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er - go pi - e Ie - su pi - e Ie - su

pi - e Ie - su pi - e Ie - su ut

# b

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hic in ter - ris fa - ci-em tu - am di - gne ve - ne - re - mur di - gne ve - ne -

b

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Et in cae - lis et in cae - lis te vi - de-a - mus

-re - mur et per - fru - a -

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te vi - de-a - mus te vi - de-a - mus et per - fru -

-mur et per - fru - a - mur et per - fru - a - mur et per - fru - mur et per - fru -

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Musical score page 70 featuring three staves. The top staff has a soprano clef, the middle staff has an alto clef, and the bottom staff has a bass clef. The music consists of measures 70-74. The lyrics are: "a - mur Ro - ga - mus er - a - mur. Ro - ga - mus er - go". Measure 74 ends with a sharp sign under the bass staff.

Musical score page 75-80 featuring three staves. The top staff has a soprano clef, the middle staff has an alto clef, and the bottom staff has a bass clef. The music consists of measures 75-80. The lyrics are: "-go pi - e Ie - su pi - e - Ie - su pi - e Ie - su ut hic in ter -". Measure 80 ends with a flat sign under the bass staff.

Musical score page 85 featuring three staves. The top staff has a soprano clef, the middle staff has an alto clef, and the bottom staff has a bass clef. The music consists of measures 85-89. The lyrics are: "-ris fa - ci - em tu - am di - gne ve - ne - re - mur di - gne ve - ne - re -". Measure 89 ends with a flat sign under the bass staff.

Musical score page 90 featuring three staves. The top staff has a soprano clef, the middle staff has an alto clef, and the bottom staff has a bass clef. The music consists of measures 90-94. The lyrics are: "Et in cae - lis et in cae - lis te vi - de - a - mus te vi - de - a - mur et per - fru - a - mur". Measures 90-93 end with a sharp sign under the bass staff; measure 94 ends with another sharp sign under the bass staff.

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-mus te vi-de-a - mus et per-fru - a - mur.

et per-fru - a - mur et per-fru - a - mur et per-fru - a - mur.

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O quam suavis est Domine  
vultus tuus sanctissimus in nobis  
In quem desiderant Angeli prospicere.  
Nil cogitatur dulcius  
Nil canitur iucundius  
Nil quidem cernitur suavius  
quam vultus Dei filij  
Rogamus ergo pie Iesu  
ut hic in terris faciem tuam digne veneremur  
Et in caelis te videamus et perfruamur.

*O come è soave, o Signore,  
il tuo volto santissimo in noi  
quello che gli angeli desiderano guardare.  
Non si può pensare niente di più dolce  
non si può cantare niente di più giocondo  
e non si può scegliere niente di più soave  
del volto del figlio di Dio.  
Ti preghiamo perciò o pio Gesù  
di pregare degnamente qui in terra la tua bellezza  
e di vedere e godere di te nei cieli.*