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Similabo eum viro sapienti

à quatre voix



SIMILABO EUM VIRO SAPIENTI

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in common time, C major, and common key signature. The vocal parts are arranged in four staves. The Soprano staff (top) has a treble clef, the Alto staff has an alto clef with a '8' below it, the Tenor staff has a tenor clef with a '8' below it, and the Bass staff (bottom) has a bass clef. The vocal parts sing the Latin phrase "Si - - mi - la - bo e - um vi - ro sa -". The music consists of quarter notes and eighth notes, with some notes connected by horizontal stems and others by vertical stems. The vocal parts are separated by vertical bar lines.

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si - mi - la - bo e - um vi - ro sa - pi - en - - -
ti, _____ vi - - - - ro sa - pi - en - - - - - - - -
ro sa - pi - en - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
mi - - - la - - - bo _____ e - - - - - - - - um _____

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A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal line begins with a dotted half note followed by an eighth note, then a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note. This pattern repeats with slight variations in the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "ti, _____ si - mi - ti, si - mi - la - bo e - um _____ vi - ro ti, _____ si - mi - la - bo e - vi - ro sa - - - - pi - - - -". The piano part consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The first staff has a tempo of 8. The second staff starts at 8 and changes to 4. The third staff starts at 4 and changes to 8. The fourth staff is in 4.

ti, _____ si - mi -
ti, si - mi - la - bo e - um _____ vi - ro
ti, _____ si - mi - la - bo e -
vi - ro sa - - - - pi - - - -

37

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and basso continuo. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts sing in a mix of soprano and alto ranges, while the basso continuo part is in a lower range. The vocal parts sing a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, often with grace notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure 37 begins with the soprano and alto parts singing 'la - bo e - um' and 'vi - ro'. The basso continuo part starts with a sustained note. The tenor part enters with 'sa - pi - en - ti,' followed by 'sa - pi - en - ti,'. The soprano and alto continue with 'um, si - mi - la - bo e - um vi -'. The basso continuo part continues with sustained notes. The tenor part concludes with 'en - ti, _____' and 'si -'.

la - bo e - um vi - ro sa - pi - en - ti,
sa - pi - en - ti,
um, si - mi - la - bo e - um vi -
en - ti, _____ si -

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The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a different voice part:

- Soprano (Top Staff):** Starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics include "bo e - um vi - ro sa - - -".
- Alto (Second Staff):** Starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics include "mi la - bo e - um vi - ro sa - pi - en -".
- Tenor (Third Staff):** Starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics include "ti, si - mi - la - bo e - um vi - ro".
- Bass (Bottom Staff):** Starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics include "um _____ vi - ro _____ sa - - -".

The music is in G minor, indicated by a key signature of one flat. The time signature is 8, suggesting eighth-note time. Measure 54 begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The vocal parts sing a polyphonic setting of the Latin hymn "Ave Maris Stella".

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pi - en - ti, qui _____
æ - di - fi - ca -

8
ti, qui _____
æ - di - fi - ca -

sa - - pi - en - ti, _____

pi - en - ti, _____

72

vit do - - - mum su - - - um su -

vit do - - - mum su - um _____ su - pra pe -

qui _____ æ - di - fi - ca - vit do - - - mum su - am

qui _____ æ -

80

A musical score for voice and basso continuo. The top three staves are for the voice, and the bottom staff is for the basso continuo. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time. The vocal parts sing in a three-part homophony. The basso continuo part consists of sustained notes with short vertical strokes indicating performance on a harpsichord or organ.

pra pe - tram, su - pra pe - tram, su - pra pe - tram, _____ qui _____

8
tram, _____ qui _____ æ - di - fi - ca - - - - - vit do -

8
su - pra pe - tram, qui _____ æ - di - fi - ca - - - - -

di - - - - fi - - - - ca - - - - - vit _____

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A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and basso continuo. The score consists of four staves. The top three staves are in common time (indicated by 'C') and the bottom staff is in 8/8 time (indicated by '8'). The vocal parts sing in Latin, with lyrics appearing below the notes. The basso continuo part is shown with a bass clef and a bass staff.

Soprano: am su - pra pe - tram, su - pra pe - tram, _____ qui _____ æ -

Alto: tram, _____ qui _____ æ - di - fi - ca - - - vit do - - - -

Tenor: - pra pe - tram, qui _____ æ - di - fi - ca - - - vit do - - - - mum

Basso continuo: (bass clef) _____

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di - fi - ca - vit do - - - mum su - - - am, do - - -

mum su - am su - pra pe - tram, su - pra pe - tram,

su - am su - pra pe - tram, su - pra pe - tram do - - - mum

