

John DUNSTABLE (ca 1370 - 1453)

Motet a3: Quam pulchra es (versregels uit Hooglied)

S
A
T

Quam pul-chra es et quam de-co-ra, in de-li - - - - - ci -
ca-ris-si-ma

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 1 through 9. It is written for three voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Tenor (T). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The Soprano part begins with a 5-measure rest, followed by a melodic line. The Alto and Tenor parts enter with a 18-measure rest, then follow the Soprano's melody. The lyrics are 'Quam pul-chra es et quam de-co-ra, in de-li - - - - - ci - ca-ris-si-ma'.

9

is. Sta-tu-ra tu-a as - si-mi-la-ta est pal - - - - - me, et u-be-ra tu-a bo-

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 10 through 18. The Soprano part has a 10-measure rest, while the Alto and Tenor parts have a 9-measure rest. The lyrics are 'is. Sta-tu-ra tu-a as - si-mi-la-ta est pal - - - - - me, et u-be-ra tu-a bo-'.

18

tris. Ca - put tu-um ut Car - - - - me-lus, col - lum tu-um si - - - cut tur - -

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score, measures 19 through 25. The Soprano part has an 18-measure rest, while the Alto and Tenor parts have a 18-measure rest. The lyrics are 'tris. Ca - put tu-um ut Car - - - - me-lus, col - lum tu-um si - - - cut tur - -'.

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ris e - - bur - - - - ne - - a. Ve - - ni, di - le - - - cte mi,

e-gre-di-a-mur in---- a - - - - - grum et vi-de-a - - - - - mus si

flo-res par-tu-ri-e-runt, si flo-ru-e - runt ma-la Pu-ni-ca. I- - bi da-bo ti-fruc-tus

bi u - - be - ra me - - a. Al - le - - - - - lu - - ia.

Hoe schoon zijt gij en hoe bekoorlijk, liefste in heerlijkheden.
 Uw gestalte gelijkt de palmboom, en uw borsten druiventrossen.
 Uw hoofd is als de Karmel, uw hals is als een toren van ivoor.

Kom, verkies mij, laat ons uitgaan naar de velden
 En zien of de bloemen zwanger gaan van vrucht,
 Of de granaatappels bloeien. Daar zal ik u mijn liefde geven.