

ORLANDO LASSUS

Mu- - - si- ca, mu- si- ca, mu- - si- ca

Mu- - - si- ca De-

Mu- - si- ca, mu- - - - si- ca De-

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De- i do- num o- - - pti- mi tra- - hit ho-mi-

- i do- - - num o- pti-mi tra- hit ho-mi-nes, tra- hit

- i do- - - num o- pti- mi tra- hit ho- - - mi-nes,

i do- num o- pti- mi tra- hit,

- i do- - - num o- pti-mi tra- hit ho- mi- nes, tra- hit

- i do- - - num o- pti-mi tra- hit

Translation:

Music, gift of the most high God, draws men, draws gods.
 Music soothes savage souls and raises up sorrowful minds.
 Music moves even the trees themselves and fearsome wild beasts.

Source: *Cantiones sacrae sex vocum*, Graz 1594. This was the last publication of Lassus's works to be made during his lifetime. It is organised by tone, and *Musica dei donum*, the 26th item in the book, concludes the pieces on the 8th tone. It was apparently originally intended to be the final piece in the collection; four pieces were subsequently added.

Transposed up a minor 3rd. Note values halved. Original clefs: c1, c1, c3, c4, c4, f4.

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nes, tra-hit ho-mi-nes, ho-mi-nes, tra-hit De-os,
 ho-mi-nes, tra-hit ho-mi-nes, tra-hit De-
 tra-hit ho-mi-nes, tra-hit ho-mi-nes, tra-hit
 tra-hit ho-mi-nes, tra-hit, tra-hit ho-mi-nes, tra-hit De-
 ho-mi-nes, tra-hit ho-mi-nes, tra-hit, tra-hit
 hit ho-mi-nes, tra-hit ho-mi-nes, tra-hit De-

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tra-hit De-os, tra-hit De-os. Mu-
 os, tra-hit De-os.
 De-os, tra-hit De-os, tra-hit De-os. Mu-
 os, tra-hit De-os, tra-hit De-os. Mu- si-
 De-os, tra-hit De-os, tra-hit De-os.
 os, tra-hit De-os. Mu-

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- si-ca, mu-si-ca tru-ces mol-lit a-ni-
 Mu-si-ca tru-ces mol-lit a-ni-
 si-ca, mu-si-ca tru-ces mol-lit a-ni-
 ca, mu-si-ca, mu-si-ca tru-ces mol-lit a-
 Mu-si-ca tru-ces mol-lit a-ni-
 si-ca, mu-si-ca tru-ces mol-lit a-ni-

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mos tri- stes- que men- tes, tri- stes- que, tri- stes- que
 mos tri- stes- que men- tes e- ri- git, tri- stes- que men-
 mos tri- stes- que men- tes, tri- stes- que men- tes, tri- -
 - ni- mos tri- stes- que men- tes, tri- stes- que men- -
 mos tri- stes- que men- - tes e- ri- git, tri- stes- que men-
 mos tri- stes- que men- - tes e- ri- git, tri- stes- que men-

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- men- tes e- - ri- git. Mu- - - si- ca,
 stes- que men- tes e- - ri- git. Mu- - - si-
 stes- que men- tes e- ri- git. Mu- - - si-
 tes e- ri- git. Mu- - - si- ca,
 - tes e- ri- git. Mu- - - si- ca mu-
 tes e- ri- git. Mu- - - si- ca, mu- -

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Mu- - - si- ca vel ip- sas ar-
 ca, mu- - - si- ca vel ip- sas ar- bo- res, vel ip-
 ca vel ip- sas ar- bo- res, vel ip- sas
 mu- - - si- ca vel ip- sas ar- - bo- res, vel
 - si- ca vel ip- - sas ar- bo- res,
 - si- ca vel ip- sas ar- - bo- res,

- bo- res, vel ip- sas ar- bo- res et hor- ri- das mo-
sas, vel ip- sas ar- - bo- res et hor- ri- das, et
ar- bo- res, vel ip- sas ar- bo- res et hor- ri- das, et hor- ri-
ip- sas ar- bo- res, vel ip- - sas ar- - bo- res et hor- ri-
vel ip- - sas ar- - bo- res et hor- ri- das mo-
vel ip- sas ar- - bo- res et hor- ri- das

- vet fe- - - ras, mo- vet fe- ras,
hor- ri- das mo- - vet fe- ras, et hor- ri- das
das, et hor- ri- das mo- vet fe- ras, et hor- ri- das
das mo- vet fe- ras, mo- vet fe- ras, et hor- ri-
vet fe- ras, mo- vet fe- ras, mo- vet fe- ras,
mo- vet fe- ras, et ho- ri- das

mo- - vet fe- - - ras, mo- vet fe- - - ras.
mo vet fe- ras, mo- vet fe- ras.
mo- vet, et hor- ri- das mo- vet fe- ras.
das mo- vet fe- ras, mo- vet fe- - ras.
mo- vet fe- ras, mo- vet fe- ras.
mo- vet fe- ras, mo- vet fe- ras.