

Domine, quis habitabit (1st setting)

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Mean 1

Mean 2

Countertenor 1

Countertenor 2 [Missing]

Tenor

Bass

Do - mi-ne, quis ha - bi - ta - - -

Do - mi - ne, quis ha - bi - ta - -

Do - mi - ne, quis

Do - mi-ne, quis ha - bi - ta - - - bit, quis ha - bi - ta - -

Do - mi - ne, quis ha - bi - ta - - -

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score for a six-part setting. It features six staves: Mean 1 (lute tablature), Mean 2 (lute tablature), Countertenor 1 (soprano line), Countertenor 2 (labeled as missing), Tenor (alto line), and Bass (bass line). The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: 'Do - mi-ne, quis ha - bi - ta - - -' for Mean 1; 'Do - mi - ne, quis ha - bi - ta - -' for Countertenor 1; and 'Do - mi-ne, quis ha - bi - ta - - - bit, quis ha - bi - ta - -' for Tenor. The Countertenor 2 staff is empty, and the Bass staff has a few notes.

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Do - mi-ne, quis ha - bi -

bit, quis ha - bi -

Do - mi - ne, quis

Do - mi-ne, quis ha - bi - ta - - - bit, quis ha - bi - ta - -

Do - mi - ne, quis ha - bi - ta - - -

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 4. It features six staves. The lyrics are: 'Do - mi-ne, quis ha - bi -' for Mean 1; 'bit, quis ha - bi -' for Countertenor 1; 'Do - mi - ne, quis' for Countertenor 2; 'Do - mi-ne, quis ha - bi - ta - - - bit, quis ha - bi - ta - -' for Tenor; and 'Do - mi - ne, quis ha - bi - ta - - -' for Bass. The music continues with various melodic lines and rests.

9

- bit in ta - ber - na-cu-lo tu - - - - o,
 - ta - - - bit, quis ha - bi - ta - bit in ta - ber -
 - ta - - - bit in ta - ber - na-cu-lo tu - - - -
 ha - bi - ta - - - - bit in
 - bit in ta - ber - na-cu-lo tu - - - - o, tu -
 - - - - bit in ta - ber - na-cu-lo

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in ta - ber - na-cu-lo tu - o, in ta - ber - na-cu-lo
 - na-cu-lo tu - - - o, in ta - ber - na-cu-lo tu - - -
 - - - o, in ta - ber - na-cu-lo tu - - -
 ta - ber - na-cu-lo tu - - - o, in ta - ber - na-cu-lo tu - - -
 - - o, in ta - ber - na-cu-lo tu - - - o? aut -
 tu - - - o, in ta - ber - na - cu-lo

29

- - - - - scet in mon - te
 - e - - - - scet, aut quis re - qui - e - - -
 - - e - - - - scet in
 - - scet, aut - - - - quis re - qui - e - - -
 8 - - - - quis re - qui - e - - - -
 - - - - - quis re - qui - e - - - -

34

san - cto [tu - o,] in mon - te san - cto tu - - - o?
 - scet in mon - te san - cto tu - - - -
 mon - te san - cto tu - o, in mon - te san - cto tu - - -
 - - - - - scet in mon - te san - cto tu - - - o?
 8 - - - - scet in mon - te san - cto tu - - - -
 - - - - - scet in mon - te san - cto tu - o?

49

- ra - tur ju - sti - ti - - - - - am; qui lo - qui - tur
 — et o - pe - ra - tur ju - sti - ti - - - - -
 - - la, et o - pe - ra - tur ju - sti - ti - - - - -
 et o - pe - ra - tur ju - sti - ti - - - - - am; qui
 o - pe - ra - tur ju - sti - ti - - - - - am; qui lo - qui - tur ve - ri -
 et o - pe - ra - tur ju - sti - ti - - - - - am; qui lo - qui -

54

ve - ri - ta - - - - - tem
 - - - - - am; qui lo - qui - tur ve - ri - ta -
 - - - - - am; qui lo - qui - tur ve - ri - ta - - - - -
 lo - qui - tur ve - ri - ta - - - - - tem, qui lo - qui - tur ve - ri -
 - ta - - - - - tem, qui lo - qui - tur ve - ri - ta -
 - tur ve - ri - ta - - - - -

69

- lum in lin - gua su - - - - a, in
 e - git do - - - - lum in lin - gua su -
 lum in lin - gua su - - - - a,
 - - - - lum in lin - gua su - - - -
 non e - git do - - - - lum in lin - gua su - - - -
 — non e - git do - lum in lin - gua su - a, in lin - gua su -

74

lin - gua su - - - - a, nec fe - cit pro - xi - mo su -
 - - - - a, nec fe - cit pro - xi - mo su - o ma - - - - lum,
 su - a, nec fe - cit pro - xi - mo su - o [ma -
 - - - - a, nec fe - cit pro - xi -
 - - - - a, nec fe - cit pro - xi - mo - - - -
 - - - - a, nec fe - cit pro - xi - mo - - - - a, nec

107

de - du - ctus est in con - spe - ctu e - jus ma -
 est in con - spe - ctu e - jus ma - li - gnus,
 in con - spe - ctu e - jus,
 Ad ni - hi - lum de - du - ctus est in con - spe - ctu
 est in con - spe - ctu e - jus ma - li - gnus, in con -
 in con - spe - ctu e - jus, in con - spe - ctu

112

li - - - gnus; ti - men - tes au - tem Do - mi - num, ti - men - tes
 in con - spe - ctu e - jus ma - li - gnus; ti - men - tes au - tem Do - mi -
 in con - spe - ctu e - jus ma - li - gnus; ti - men - tes au - tem Do - mi - num glo -
 e - jus ma - li - - - gnus, ma - li - - -
 - spe - ctu e - jus [ma - li - - - gnus;] ti - men - tes au - tem
 e - jus ma - li - gnus; ti - men - tes au - tem Do - mi - num, ti -

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au - tem Do - mi - num, *ti - men - tes au - tem Do - mi - num,* *ti - men - tes au - tem*
- num, ti - men - tes au - tem Do - mi - num, *ti - men - tes au - tem Do - mi - num glo -*
- ri - fi - cat, glo - ri - fi - cat, *ti - men - tes au - tem Do - mi -*
- gnus; ti - men - tes au - tem Do - mi - num glo - ri - fi - cat, glo -
Do - mi - num, *ti - men - tes au - tem Do - mi - num* _____ *glo -*
- men - tes au - tem Do - mi - num glo - ri - fi - cat, *ti - men - tes*

122

Do - mi - num glo - ri - fi - cat. _____ *Qui*
- ri - fi - cat. *Qui ju - rat pro - xi - mo su -*
- num glo - ri - fi - cat.
- ri - fi - cat. *Qui ju - rat pro - xi - mo su -*
- ri - fi - cat. Qui ju - rat pro - xi - mo su -
au - tem Do - mi - num glo - ri - fi - cat. _____ *Qui ju - rat pro - xi -*

127

ju - rat pro - xi - mo su - o, et - - - - o, et non de - ci - - - -

Qui ju - rat pro - xi - mo su - o, et non - - - - o, et non de - ci - pit, - - - - o, et non de - ci - pit, et - - - - o, et non de - ci - pit, et - - - - mo su - o, qui ju - rat pro - xi - mo su - o, et non de - ci -

132

- non de - ci - pit; qui pe - cu - ni - am su - - - -

- pit; qui pe - cu - ni - am su - am, qui de - ci - pit; qui pe - cu - ni - am su - am, et non de - ci - pit; qui pe - cu - ni - non de - ci - pit; qui pe - cu - ni - - - - pit; qui pe - cu - ni - am su - - - -

147

et mu - ne - ra su-per in - no - cen -
 - ra su-per in - no - cen - tem,
 mu - ne-ra su-per in - no - cen - tem, et mu -
 et mu - ne - ra, et mu - ne - ra su-per in - no -
 - ram, et mu - ne-ra su-per in - no - cen-tem, su-per
 et mu - ne - ra, et mu - ne - ra

152

- tem, su-per in - no - cen - tem non ac-ce - pit.
 su-per in - no - cen - tem non ac - ce - pit, non ac-ce -
 ne-ra su-per in - no - cen - tem non ac-ce -
 - cen - tem, su-per in - no - cen - tem
 in - no - cen - tem, su-per in - no - cen - tem non ac-ce -
 su-per in - no - cen - tem non

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Qui fa - cit haec _____
 - - - *pit.* Qui fa - cit haec, *qui* _____ *fa* -
 - - - *pit.* Qui fa - cit haec, _____ [*qui* fa - cit
 non ac-ce - - - - *pit.* Qui fa - cit haec, *qui* fa - cit
 - *pit,* *non* ac - ce - - - - *pit.* Qui fa - cit haec _____
 - ac-ce - - - - - - - - - - - - - *pit.* Qui fa - cit haec _____

162

non mo - ve - bi-tur in ae - ter - num, non mo - ve - bi-tur
 - *cit* *haec* non mo - ve - bi-tur in ae - ter - -
 haec] non mo - ve - bi-tur in ae - ter-num, non mo - ve - bi-tur in ae - ter -
 haec non mo - ve - bi-tur, _____ non mo - ve - bi-tur, non mo - ve - bi-tur
 - non mo - ve - bi - tur in ae - ter - - - -
 _____ non mo - ve - bi-tur, non mo - ve - bi -

167

in ae - ter - - num. A - - - - -
 - num, non mo - ve - bi - tur in ae - ter - num. A -
 - - num, in ae - ter - - - - - num.
 in ae - ter - num, in ae - ter - - - - - num. A - - - - -
 - num, non mo - ve - bi - tur in ae - ter - - - - - num.
 - tur in - - - - - ae - ter - - - - - num. A - - - - -

172

- - - - - men.
 - - - - - men.
 A - - - - - men.
 - - - - - men.
 A - - - - - men.
 - - - - - men.

Translation

Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle, or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?
Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life, and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.
He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour, and hath not slandered his neighbour.
He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.
He that sweareth unto his neighbour and disappointeth him not, though it were to his own hindrance.
He that hath not given his money upon usury, nor taken reward against the innocent.
Whoso doeth these things shall never fall.
(*Psalm 15, Book of Common Prayer*)

Editorial Conventions

The nomenclature of the voice-parts follows the Tudor convention.
The prefatory staves at the beginning show the original clef, staff signature, mensuration symbol and first note for each voice.
Editorial accidentals are placed above the notes concerned and remain operative throughout the bar.
Ligatures are denoted by the sign \square .
Repeat signs in the underlay have been expanded using italicised text.
Underlay between square brackets is entirely editorial.
The lost Second Countertenor part has been reconstructed by the editor in small notation.

Source

Oxford, Christ Church, Mus. 979–83 (c.1575–1581 with later additions).

979	(M2)	no.124	at end:	m ^f : whyte·
980	(Ct1)	no.124	at end:	m ^f : whyte: batcheler: of musicke·
981	(T)	no.124	at end:	m ^f : whyte·
982	(M1)	no.124	at end:	m ^f : whyte
983	(B)	no.124	in index:	Mr Robert Whyte [later hand]
			at end:	m ^f : whyte: batchaeler: of musicke·

Notes on the Readings of the Source

The absence of essential sharps for the Fs in bar 7 and, especially, bar 10 is unexpected. Could this be due to the imperfect updating of an archetype in which the opening systems lacked staff signatures? Does the signature in the Ct1 at bar 16 hint at this inconsistency? A good case can be made for singing F naturals in the Ct1 and B at bars 3 and 6 respectively, but since a matching F natural in the second Countertenor in bar 9 remains most improbable they have been sharpened in this edition.

In the notes below each reference to a bar or group of bars is separated by an oblique stroke. Within these references multiple readings in the same voice are separated by a comma and readings in different voices by a semicolon. The order within each entry is: (1) bar number(s); (2) voice; (3) reading of the source (with any subsequent bar numbers in brackets). Pitches are in capital letters, preceded by a number if necessary, e.g. ¹G = first note G in the bar or group of bars. Pitches quoted are those of the edition.

Accidentals and Staff Signatures

5 M1 ♯ is C sol fa ut sign / 16 Ct1 new line in source without lower ♭ in staff signature begins with rest / 33 Ct1 new line in source with upper and lower ♭ in staff signature begins with rest / 48 M2 ♯ for ¹G / 54 T ♯ for F / 66 Ct1 ♯ for F / 133 M2 ♯ for B / 150 T ♯ for F / 170 M2 ♯ for ¹G /

Underlay

3 M1 *-bit* below ¹A, (3–4) *habita-* conjoined below ²BG²A³B³A / 5–6 T *habitabit* conjoined below DCBAG / 8–10 M2 *habitabit* conjoined below DCBAGF / 14 B *-o tu-* below BA / 22 Ct1 *-scet* below D / 34–35 M2 *sancto* conjoined below CBA, (on new line in source) *tu-* below E / 50 T *justitiam* conjoined below CABCA / 53–55 T *veritatem* conjoined below EEFDA / 55 M1 *-tem* below E / 55–58 B *-tem* below C, *verita-* below ADA / 79 Ct1 *-o* below ¹E (not in 77) / 101 M1 *de-* below A, (101–102) (on new line in source) *-ductus* conjoined below GFEF, (107) *est* below G / 104–105 B *dedu-* below FDEAG, (108) *est* below ²D / 107–108 M1 *deductus* conjoined below CDEFD / 108 M2 *est* below ²A (not in 107) / 108–110 T *in conspectu e-* below ²ABCBA+A, (110) *-jus* below G, (110–111) *malignus* below AG / 112–113 M1 *-gnus* ambiguously positioned below BFG / 113–114 Ct1 *malignus* conjoined below GABEG; T *ejus* below E+E E+E; B slur for AE / 116–117 M1 *Dominum* conjoined / 117 M2 *-no* for *-num*; Ct1 slur for ¹DBE / 121–122 M2 *glorificat* conjoined below EFECBC / 124 M1 *-cat* perhaps intended for G / 128 Ct1 *proximo* conjoined below EDCBA / 131 B *decipit* conjoined below ²FEDD / 132 Ct1 *decipit* conjoined below FEDA / 135 T *-pit* below E (not in 133) / 136 M2 *-am* perhaps intended for previous note / 141–145 M2 position of first and last syllables of *usuram, ad usuram* clear but allocation of remainder ambiguous / 147 M2 *-ra* probably intended for A / 149 Ct1 *-ra* below ¹A (not in 147) / 149–150 M2 *innocentem* conjoined below CFEDCBA / 151–152 M1 *innocentem* conjoined below CFEDCBC / 153 Ct1 *inno-* two notes earlier / 154–155 M2 *accepit* conjoined below BCBAG / 155–156 M1 *accepit* conjoined below BCBAG / 156–157 T *accepit* conjoined below BCBEG / 160 M1 *haec* below E (not in 159), *qui facit* below ADE, (161) *haec* below A / 160–161 T *facit* conjoined below ²AGFB, (162) *haec* below ¹A / 161 B *facit* conjoined below DCB, (164) *haec* below A / 164 M1 *-num* perhaps intended for A /

Other Readings

51 M1 A is *crA* (perhaps the scribe intended to break *justitiam* at the preceding rest) / 52 T superfluous crotchet rest after G / 89 B A is C / 90–93 Ct1 small notation omitted, probably the result of a scribal eye-skip to 93 / 115 M2 crotchet rest omitted / 131 T ²D is C / 145 T C is D / 159 M1 direct for E at end of line after A is a third too high /