

Super flumina Babilonis

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(1657-1726)

Psaume 137 (136)

J = 60 Violino I, II

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top two staves are for Violino I and Violino II, both in common time and common key signature (two flats). The third staff is for the basso continuo, showing bass notes and various slurs and grace notes. The bottom two staves are also for the basso continuo, with harmonic changes indicated by key signatures and measure repeat signs.

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This section consists of five staves of musical notation. The top three staves represent the vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor/Bass) in G clef, with the Tenor/Bass staff using a bass clef. The bottom two staves represent the piano in F clef. The music includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and dynamic markings like forte (f) and piano (p). Measure 13 starts with a forte dynamic.

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This section continues with five staves of musical notation. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor/Bass) are in G clef, and the piano is in F clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves:

Super flu - mi-na Ba-bi lo - - nis
Su - - per
Il - lic se - di-mus et

A measure number '8' is placed above the piano staff in the middle of the section.

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illic sedimus et fle - - - vi-mus, et
flu-mi-na Ba-bi-lo-nis illic sedimus et
fle - - - vi-mus, illic sedimus et fle - vi-mus, et
fle - - - vi-mus, Su - per flu-mi-na Ba-bi-lo - - - nis
Su per
illic sedimus et
fle vi-mus, et
fle - - - vi-mus,
Su per
illic sedimus et
fle vi-mus, et
fle - - - vi-mus,
Su per
illic sedimus et
fle vi-mus, et
fle - - - vi-mus,

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fle - - vi mus, et fle - - vi
fle - - vi - mus, et fle - - vi -
8 fle - - vi - mus, il - lic se - di-mus et fle - - vi -
il - lic se - di-mus et fle - - vi -
flu - mi-na Ba-bi lo - - nis il - - lic se - - - di -

Piano accompaniment (right hand):

Measures 1-7: eighth-note chords in G major (B, D, G, B), A major (C, E, A, C), G major (B, D, G, B), F major (A, C, F, A), E major (G, B, E, G), D major (F, A, D, F), C major (E, G, C, E).

Measures 8-10: eighth-note chords in G major (B, D, G, B), A major (C, E, A, C), G major (B, D, G, B), F major (A, C, F, A), E major (G, B, E, G), D major (F, A, D, F), C major (E, G, C, E).

Measures 11-13: eighth-note chords in G major (B, D, G, B), A major (C, E, A, C), G major (B, D, G, B), F major (A, C, F, A), E major (G, B, E, G), D major (F, A, D, F), C major (E, G, C, E).

Measures 14-16: eighth-note chords in G major (B, D, G, B), A major (C, E, A, C), G major (B, D, G, B), F major (A, C, F, A), E major (G, B, E, G), D major (F, A, D, F), C major (E, G, C, E).

Measures 17-19: eighth-note chords in G major (B, D, G, B), A major (C, E, A, C), G major (B, D, G, B), F major (A, C, F, A), E major (G, B, E, G), D major (F, A, D, F), C major (E, G, C, E).

Measures 20-22: eighth-note chords in G major (B, D, G, B), A major (C, E, A, C), G major (B, D, G, B), F major (A, C, F, A), E major (G, B, E, G), D major (F, A, D, F), C major (E, G, C, E).

Measures 23-25: eighth-note chords in G major (B, D, G, B), A major (C, E, A, C), G major (B, D, G, B), F major (A, C, F, A), E major (G, B, E, G), D major (F, A, D, F), C major (E, G, C, E).

Measures 26-28: eighth-note chords in G major (B, D, G, B), A major (C, E, A, C), G major (B, D, G, B), F major (A, C, F, A), E major (G, B, E, G), D major (F, A, D, F), C major (E, G, C, E).

Measures 29-31: eighth-note chords in G major (B, D, G, B), A major (C, E, A, C), G major (B, D, G, B), F major (A, C, F, A), E major (G, B, E, G), D major (F, A, D, F), C major (E, G, C, E).

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mus, il - lic se - - - di -
 -mus, et fle - vi mus, il - lic se - - - di - mus
 -mus, il - lic se - - - di - us et fle - - - vi -
 mus, et fle - - - vi - mus, et fle - - - vi -
 -mus et fle - - - vi - mus, et fle - - - vi -

Piano accompaniment (right hand):
 Measures 1-5: Dotted rhythms (eighth-note pairs).
 Measures 6-7: Sixteenth-note patterns.
 Measures 8-9: Eight-note chords.
 Measures 10-11: Sixteenth-note patterns.
 Measures 12-13: Eight-note chords.

Piano accompaniment (left hand):
 Measures 1-5: Dotted rhythms (eighth-note pairs).
 Measures 6-7: Sixteenth-note patterns.
 Measures 8-9: Eight-note chords.
 Measures 10-11: Sixteenth-note patterns.
 Measures 12-13: Eight-note chords.

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-mus et fle - vi - mus:
et _____ fle - vi - mus:
cum _____ re-cor-da - re-mur Si -
8 -mus, et _____ fle - vi - mus: cum _____ re-cor-da - re-mur Si -
- vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus: cum
amus, et fle - vi - mus: _____ cum
cum

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cum _____ re - cor - da - re-mur, re - cor - da - re-mur Si - on,
-on, cum _____ re-cor-da re - mur Si - on, re - cor - da - re-mur Si - on,
-on, cum _____ re-cor-da re-mur Si - on, re - cor - da - re-mur Si - on,
re-cor-da re - mur Si - on, re - cor - da - re-mur Si - on,
— re-cor-da re - mur Si - on, re - cor - da - re-mur Si - on,
— re-cor-da re - mur Si - on, re - cor - da - re-mur Si - on,

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Soprano 1

il - lic se - di - mus et fle - vi - mus, et fle -

Soprano 2

il - lic se - di - mus et fle - vi - mus, et fle -

il - lic se - di - mus et fle - vi - mus, et fle -

8 il - lic se - di - mus et fle - vi - mus, et fle -

il - lic se - di - mus et fle - vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et

Violino I

il - lic se - di - mus et fle - vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et fle -

Violino II

il - lic se - di - mus et fle - vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et fle -

Basso continuo

il - lic se - di - mus et fle - vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et fle -

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- - vi - mus, et fle - - - vi mus, il - lic se - -
 - - vi - mus, et fle - - - vi - mus, et fle - -
 - - vi mus, il - lic se - - - di - mus, et fle - -
 8 - - vi - mus,
 fle - vi mus,
 - - vi - mus,

The score consists of six staves. The top three staves are soprano, alto, and tenor voices in G major, indicated by a treble clef, a C-clef, and a bass clef respectively. The bottom three staves are bassoon, cello, and double bass in E major, indicated by a bass clef, a C-clef, and a bass clef. The vocal parts sing in unison. The instrumental parts provide harmonic support. The lyrics are in Latin, alternating between the voices.

Soprano I, II

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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for 'Soprano I, II' and the bottom staff is for 'Violino I, II'. Both staves are in common time and key signature of one flat. The soprano part begins with a melodic line consisting of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics 'di - mus et fle - vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et' are written below the notes. The violin part follows with a similar melodic line. The lyrics continue 'vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et'. The soprano part then rests for several measures, while the violin continues. The lyrics 'et fle - vi - mus, et' are followed by 'Violino I, II' above the violin staff. The violin then continues its melodic line. The soprano part reappears with a new melodic line, starting with a dotted half note. The violin part continues in the background. The score concludes with a final melodic line from the soprano.

- di - mus et fle - vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et

- vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et

vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et fle - vi - mus, et

8 et fle - vi - mus, et

et fle - vi - mus, et

Violino I, II

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cum re-cor-da-re - mur Si - - - on, re-cor - da-

re - mur Si - on, cum re-cor-da-re - mur Si - - - on, re-cor - da-

cum re-cor - da - re - mur

re - mur Si - on, cum re-cor-da-re - mur Si - - - on, re-cor - da-

cum re-cor - da - re - mur

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re - cor - da - re - mur Si - on,
 re - cor - da - re - mur Si - on.
 re - mur Si - on,
 re - cor - da - re - mur Si - on.
 cum re - cor - da - re - mur Si - on.
 on, cum re - cor - da - re - mur Si - on.