

Jacob Hndl  
(1550 - 1591)

# Sapientiam omnium

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Transcribed and edited by Lewis Jones

**Source:** Motets Book IV, (1590) Prague: Nigrini. No. 24. The title page (taken from the *Cantus* partbook) reads:

QUARTUS TOMUS./MUSICI OPERIS, HARMO-/NIARUM QUATUOR, QUINQUE, SEX, OCTO/ET PLURIUM VOCUM, QUAE EX SANCTO CATHOLICAE/ECCLESIAE USU ITA SUNT DISPOSITAE, UT/omni tempor infervire queant./Ad Dei Opt: Max: laudem, & Ecclesiae sanctae decus:/Incipit pars de Sanctis./AUTHORE/Iacobo Händl./[Part name in Latin.]//PRAGAE, TYPIS GEORGII NIGRINI. Anno M. D. XC./Cum Gratia & Privilegio Sac. Caes: Mai: ut eria pagina decla

The printers' V's have been replaced with U's where appropriate.

**Editorial method:**

Original part and partbook names, time signatures, pitch and note durations have been retained. Clefs have been modernised, with originals appearing in prefatory staves. The overall range of each part appears in black stemless notes before the initial time signature. The music has been barred according to the time signature. Part names have been simplified after the prefatory stave.

Editorial accidentals appear above the stave, whereas courtesy accidentals appear in parentheses.

**Text and translation:** Spelling has been standardised. Ditto marks in the source underlay have been expanded using italics.

*Sapientiam omnium antiquorum exquiret sapiens,  
et in prophetis vacabit.  
Narrationem virorum nominatorum conservabit,  
et in versutias parabolarum simul introibit.  
Occulta proverbiorum exquiret,  
et in absconditis parabolarum conversabitur.  
In medio magnatorum ministrabit,  
et in conspectu præsidis apparet.  
In terram alienigenarum gentium pertransiet:  
bona enim et mala in hominibus tentabit.  
Cor suum tradet ad vigilandum diluculo ad Dominum, qui fecit illum,  
et in conspectu Altissimi deprecabitur.  
Aperiet os suum in oratione,  
et pro delictis suis deprecabitur.  
Ipse palam faciet disciplinam doctrinæ suæ,  
et in lege testamenti Domini gloriabitur.  
Sapientiam ejus enarrabunt gentes, et laudem eius enuntiabit ecclesia.*

But he that giveth his mind to the law of the most High, and is occupied in the meditation thereof, will seek out the wisdom of all the ancient, and be occupied in prophecies.

He will keep the sayings of the renowned men: and where subtil parables are, he will be there also.

He will seek out the secrets of grave sentences, and be conversant in dark parables.

He shall serve among great men, and appear before princes: he will travel through strange countries; for he hath tried the good and the evil among men.

He will give his heart to resort early to the Lord that made him, and will pray before the most High, and will open his mouth in prayer, and make supplication for his sins.

When the great Lord will, he shall be filled with the spirit of understanding:

he shall pour out wise sentences, and give thanks unto the Lord in his prayer.

He shall direct his counsel and knowledge, and in his secrets shall he meditate.

If he die, he shall leave a greater name than a thousand: and if he live, he shall increase it.

Nations shall declare his wisdom, and his praises shall be declared by the Church.

Source: Sirach 39:1-7, 11 & 14. Translation mostly taken from KJV.

Liturgical use: suitable for the Common of Confessors.

**Critical notes:** Comprised of source readings not retained in the Edition. In the order bar, part, object, comment. The parts are labelled 1- 12 from top to bottom.

2,2,4, ∎	39,9,4, #	62-79, 1-4, all these parts only have 17 bars rest,
16,5,4, #	52,1,5, #	when in fact they need 18.
22,9,3, #	58,1,4, #	
38,10,4, #	73,10,3, #	

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Cantus 

Altus 

Tenor 

Bassus 

Quinta  
Cantus Quin: 

Septima  
chori II. Altus 

Quinta  
Chori II Tenor 

Septima  
choir II Bassus 

Sexta  
tertij cho: Cantus 

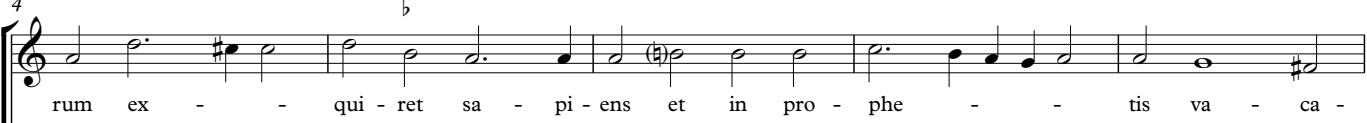
Octavus  
tertij cho: Altus 

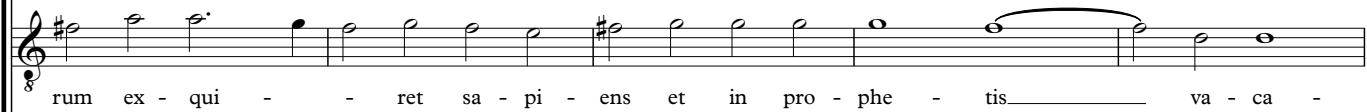
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tertij cho: Tenor 

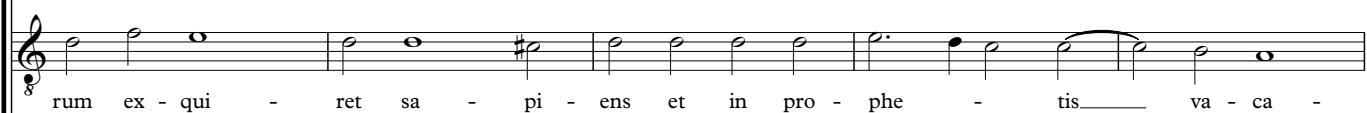
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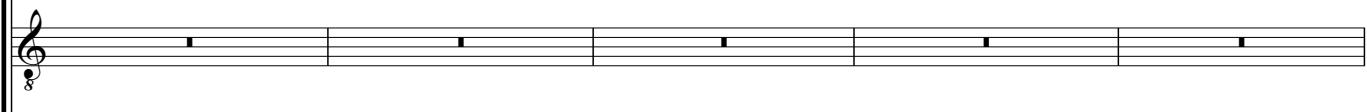
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 rum ex - qui - ret sa - pi - ens et in pro - phe - tis va - ca -

A. 
 rum ex - qui - ret sa - pi - ens et in pro - phe - tis va - ca -

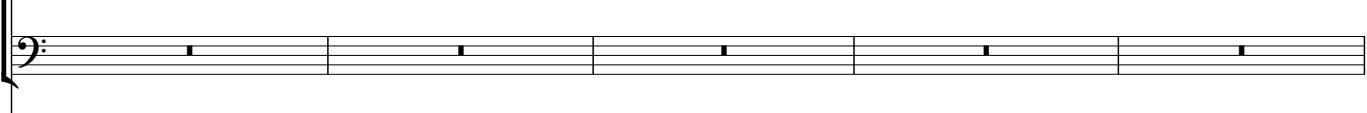
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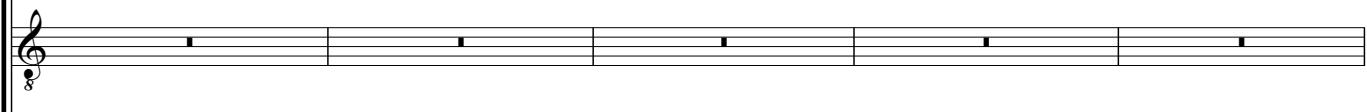
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 G G G G G G

A. 
 G G G G G G

T. 
 G G G G G G

B. 
 G G G G G G

C. 
 G G G G G G

A. 
 G G G G G G

T. 
 G G G G G G

B. 
 G G G G G G

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C. bit.

A. bit.

T. bit.

B. bit.

C. Nar - ra - ti - o - nem vi - ro - rum no - mi-na - to - rum con - ser - va - bit et in ver -

A. Nar - ra - ti - o - nem vi - ro - rum no - mi-na - to - rum con - ser - va - bit et in ver -

T. Nar - ra - ti - o - nem vi - ro - rum no - mi-na - to - rum con - ser - va - bit et in ver -

B. Nar - ra - ti - o - nem vi - ro - rum no - mi-na - to - rum con - ser - va - bit et in ver -

C.

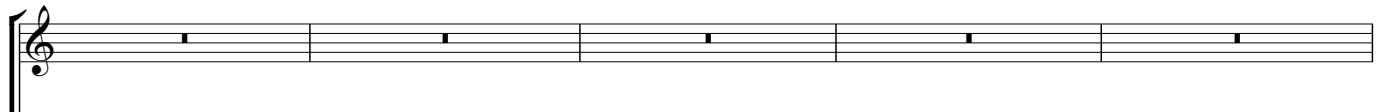
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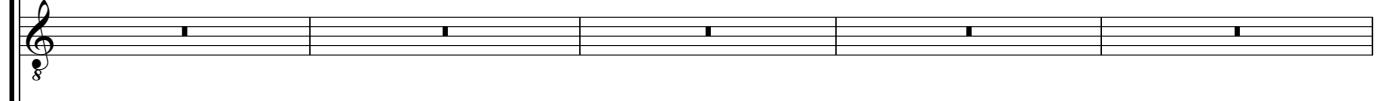
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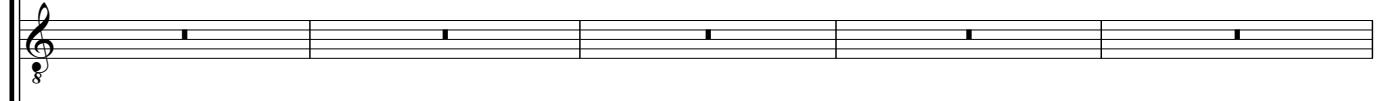
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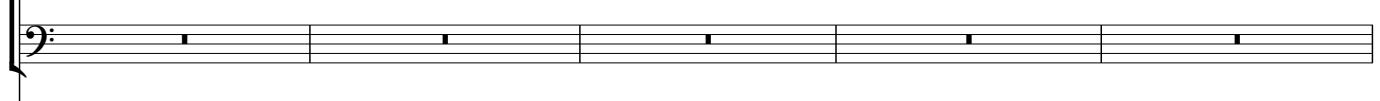


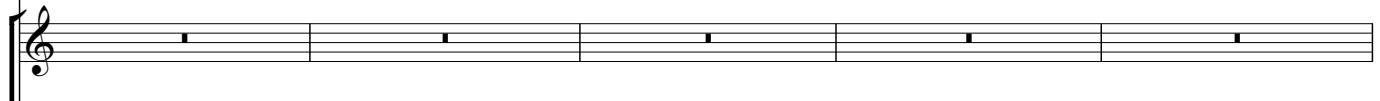
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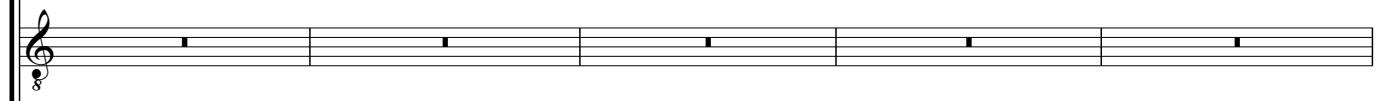
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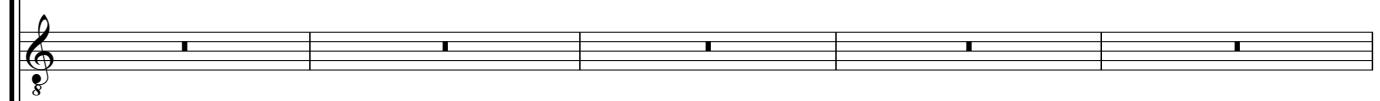
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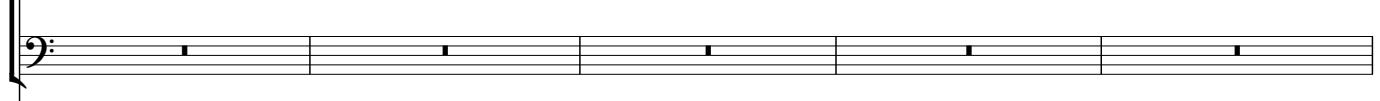
T. 

B. 

C. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

C. 

rum ex - qui - ret et in ab - scon - di - tis pa - ra - bo - la - rum con - ver - .

A. 

rum ex - qui - ret et in ab - scon - di - tis pa - ra - bo - la - rum con - ver - sa - .

T. 

rum ex - qui - ret et in ab - scon - di - tis pa - ra - bo - la - rum con - ver - .

B. 

rum ex - qui - ret et in ab - scon - di - tis pa - ra - bo - la - rum con - .

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C. In me - di - o ma - gna - to - rum mi - ni - stra -

A. In me - di - o ma - gna - to - rum mi - ni - stra -

T. In me - di - o ma - gna - to - rum mi - ni - stra -

B. In me - di - o ma - gna - to - rum mi - ni - stra -

C.

A.

T.

B.

C. sa - - bi - tur.

A. - bi - tur.

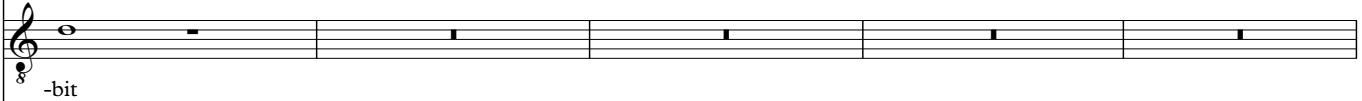
T. sa - - bi - tur.

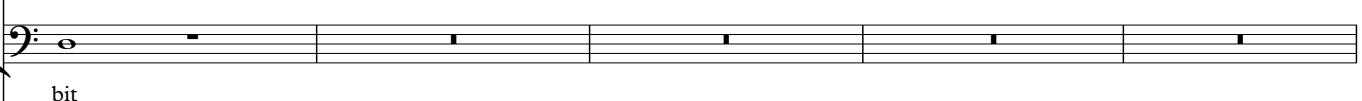
B. ver - sa - bi - tur.

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C.   
bit

A.   
bit

T.   
-bit

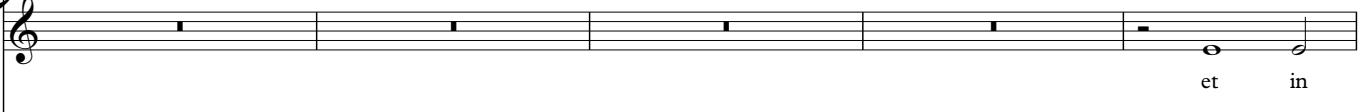
B.   
bit

C.   
et      in      con - spe - ctu      prae - si - dis      ap - pa - re      - - bit,

A.   
et      in      con - spe - ctu      prae - si - dis      ap - pa - re      - bit,

T.   
et      in      con - spe - ctu      prae - si - dis      ap - pa - re      - bit,

B.   
et      in      con - spe - ctu      prae - si - dis      ap - pa - re      - bit,

C.   
et      in

A.   
et      in

T.   
et      in

B.   
et      in





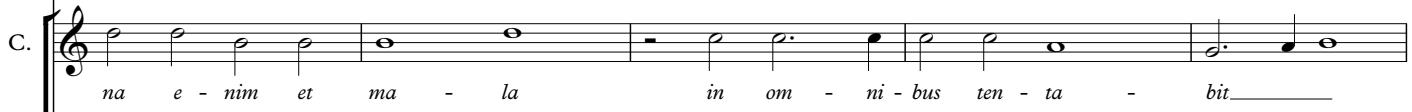
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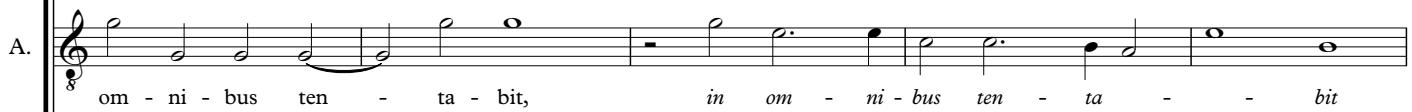
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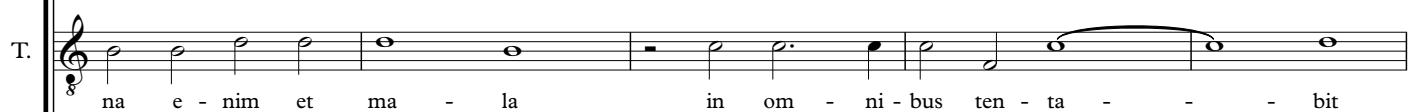
A. 

T. 

B. 

C. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

C. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

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C. su - um tra - det ad vi - gi-lan - dum di - lu - cu-lo ad Do - mi - num qui fe - cit il -

A. su - um tra - det ad vi - gi-lan - dum di - lu - cu-lo ad Do - mi - num qui fe - cit il -

T. su - um tra - det ad vi - gi-lan - dum di - lu - cu-lo ad Do - mi - num qui fe - cit il -

B. su - um tra - det ad vi - gi-lan - dum di - lu - cu-lo ad Do - mi - num qui fe - cit il -

C.

A.

T.

B.

C.

A.

T.

B.

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C.

A.

T.

B.

C.

A.

T.

B.

C.

A.

T.

B.

61

C. tur.

A. tur.

T. tur.

B. tur.

C. 

a - pe - ri - et os su - um in o - ra - ti - o - ne et per de -

A. 

a - pe - ri - et os su - um in o - ra - ti - o - ne et per de -

T. 

a - pe - ri - et os su - um in o - ra - ti - o - ne et per de -

B. 

a - pe - ri - et os su - um in o - ra - ti - o - ne et per de -

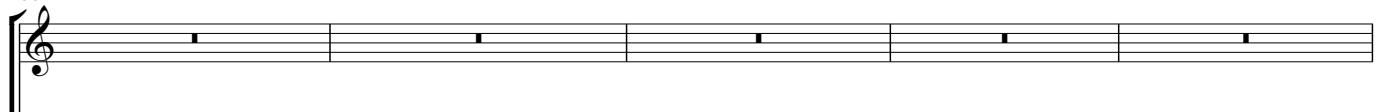
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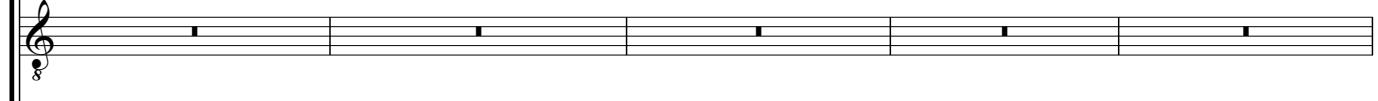
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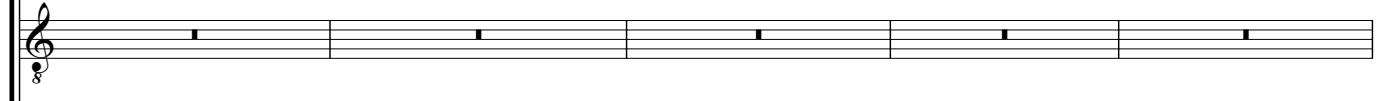
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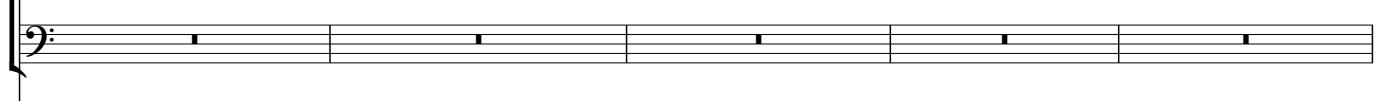
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C. 

A. 

T. 

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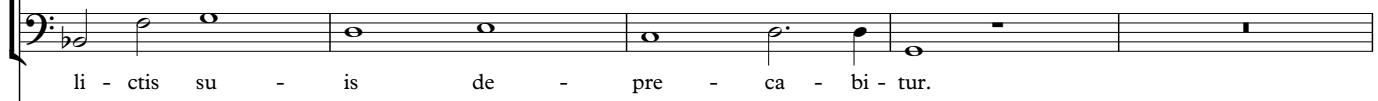
li - ctis su - is de - pre - ca - bi - tur.

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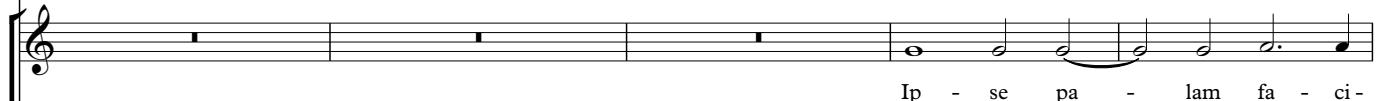
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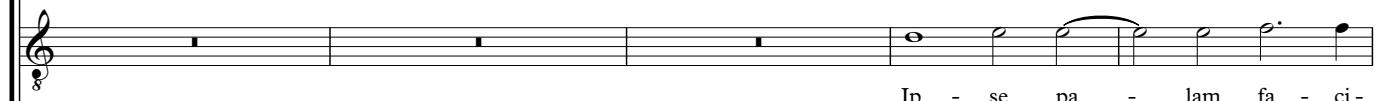
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B. 

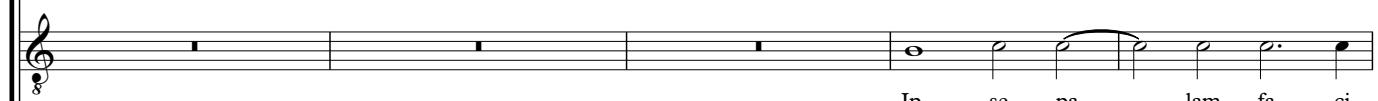
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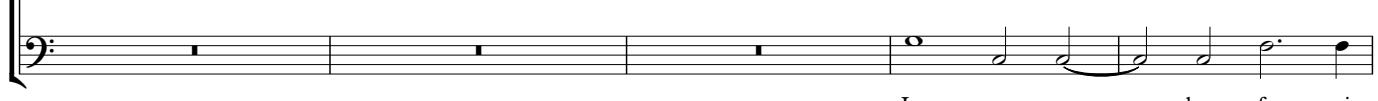
Ip - se pa - lam fa - ci -

A. 

Ip - se pa - lam fa - ci -

T. 

Ip - se pa - lam fa - ci -

B. 

Ip - se pa - lam fa - ci -

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C. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

C. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

C. 

et di - sci - pli - nam do - ctri - nae su - ae et in le - ge te - sta - men - ti

A. 

et di - sci - pli - nam do - ctri - nae su - ae et in le - ge te - sta - men -

T. 

et di - sci - pli - nam do - ctri - nae su - ae et in le - ge te - sta - men -

B. 

et di - sci - pli - nam do - ctri - nae su - ae et in le - ge te - sta - men -

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C. Sa - pi-en - ti - am e -

A. Sa - pi-en - ti - am e -

T. Sa - pi-en - ti - am e -

B. Sa - pi-en - ti - am e -

C. Sa - pi-en - ti - am

A. Sa - pi-en - ti - am

T. Sa - pi-en - ti - am

B. Sa - pi-en - ti - am

C. Do - - mi - ni glo - ri - a - bi - tur. Sa - pi-en - ti -

A. ti Do - mi - ni glo - ri - a - bi - tur. Sa - pi-en - ti -

T. ti Do - mi - ni glo - ri - a - bi - tur. Sa - pi-en - ti -

B. ti Do - mi - ni glo - ri - a - bi - tur Sa - pi-en - ti -

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C. ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes et lau - dem e -

A. ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes et lau - dem e -

T. ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes et lau - dem e -

B. ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes et lau - dem e -

C. e - ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes et lau - dem

A. — e - ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes et lau - dem

T. e - ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes et lau - dem

B. e - ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes et lau - dem

C. am e - ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes, et lau -

A. am e - ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes, et lau -

T. am e - ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes, et lau -

B. am e - ius e - nar - ra - bunt gen - tes, et lau -

87

C. ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.

A. ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.

T. ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.

B. ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.

C. e - ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.

A. — e - ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.

T. e - ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.

B. e - ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.

C. dem e - ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.

A. - dem e - ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.

T. dem e - ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.

B. dem e - ius e - nun - ci - a - bit Ec - cle - si - a.