

NOTES

The following transcription is intended only for performing purpose and doesn't seek any critical goal.

The key, time signatures, note values, accidentals and colourings are as in the original print apart from:

- the B sharp are converted in B natural (B natural is only a warning: do not flat this note!)
- the perfect brevis rests are dotted

The C clefs are transposed in G and modern Tenor clefs.

The accidentals above the note are transcriber's suggestions

The asterisk (*) above the note marks the correction of an error: in the original print there is a C instead of a D

In the music before the baroque, the Time Signatures are intended just only as "time" prescription, i.e. which note value as to be counted (mensura) and how the different note values are to be divided (perfection and imperfection). This music is above all a vocal music and its rhythm (the accents) is based upon the text rhythm (the text accents) either following or contrasting it. The text rhythm being not modular by definition, forcing a bar division, i.e. a modular rhythm, upon this music is a theoretical error involving practical ones: to put the accents in the wrong places and to prevent a correct understanding of the melodic flowing.

The single parts are put together in score for a better overall sight of the harmonic, melodic and rhythmic structure of the composition.

If you have any doubt you can download free the fac-simile of the original print from the following address:

http://www.kb.dk/da/nb/samling/ma/digmus/pre1700_indices/praetorius.html

Veni Sancte Spiritus

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Ve- ni san- cte spi - ri- tus spi-
Ve- ni san- cte ve- ni san - cte ve - ni san -
Ve- ni san- cte, ve- ni san- cte ve- ni san- cte spi- ri- tus ve- ni
Ve- ni san- cte ve- ni

ri tus re- ple tu- o rum
cte spi ri- tus: Re- ple tu- o- rum,
san- cte spi- ri- tus, re- ple tu- o rum
san- cte spi- ri- tus, re- ple tu- o- rum tu- o- rum
Re- ple tu- o- rum
Re- ple tu- o- rum tu- o- rum
Re- ple tu- o- rum
Re- ple tu- o- rum
Re- ple tu- o rum, ve- ni
Re- ple tu- o rum, ve- ni
Re- ple tu- o - rum ve- ni
Re- ple tu- o- rum, ve- ni

san - cte Spi- ri- tus ve- ni san- cte san- cte spi- ri- tus
san - cte, ve- ni san- cte ve- ni san- cte spi - ri- tus
san- cte, ve- ni san- cte Spi - ri- tus, ve- ni san- cte Spi - ri- tus
san- cte san - cte spi- ri- tus ve- ni san- cte spi - ri- tus

re-ple tu-o-rum,
re-ple tu-o-rum,
re-ple tu-o-rum,
re-ple tu-o-rum,

Re-ple tu-o-rum:
re-ple tu-o-rum,
Re-ple tu-o-rum,
re-ple tu-o-rum

re-ple tu-o-rum cor-da fi-de-li-um cor-da fi-de-li-um fi-de-li-
re-ple tu-o-rum cor-da fi-de-li-um fi-de-li-um, cor-da fi-de-li-
re-ple tu-o-rum, cor-da fi-de-li-um, fi-de-li-um, cor-da fi-de-li-
re-ple tu-o-rum cor-da fi-de-li-um cor-da fi-de-li-

& tu-i a-mo-ris & tu-i a-mo-ris a-mo-ris
& tu-i a-mo-ris, & tu-i, a-mo-ris
& tu-i a-mo-ris & tu-i a-mo-ris
& tu-i a-mo-ris & tu-i a-mo-ris

& tu-i a-mo-
& tu-i a-mo-
& tu-i a-mo-
& tu-i a-

-um
-um
-um,
-um

in e- is i- gnem ac- cen- de:
 in e- is i- gnem, i- gnem ac- cen- de,
 in e - is in e - is i- gnem ac- cen- de.
 in e - is i- gnem ac- cen- de

-ris i-
 - ris i-
 - - ris i-
 -mo- ris i-

& tu- i a- mo - ris
 & tu - i a- mo- ris a- mo- ris
 & tu - i a- mo- ris
 & tu- i a- mo- ris

Al - le- lu- ja
 Al - le- lu- ja,
 Al- le- lu- ja
 Al - le- lu- ja

- gnem ac- cen- de,
 - gnem ac- cen- de:
 - gnem ac- cen- de.
 - gnem ac- cen- de

i- gnem ac- cen- de
 i- gnem ac- cen- de
 i- gnem ac- cen- de.
 i- gnem ac- cen- de

le-lu-ja Re-ple tu-
 -lu-ja. Re-ple tu-
 -le-lu-ja: Re-ple tu-o
 -lu-ja; Re-ple tu-
 -lu-ja. Ve-ni san-cte, ve-ni san-cte spi-ri-tus, re-ple
 -lu-ja, ve-ni ve-ni san-cte spi-ri-tus re-ple tu-o
 -le-lu-ja Ve-ni san-cte spi-ri-tus re-ple tu-
 -lu-ja. Ve-ni-san-cte spi-ri-tus spi-ri-tus re-ple tu-
 -ja al-le-lu-ja Re-ple tu-
 -lu-ja. Re-ple tu-
 -lu-ja. Re-ple tu-o
 -lu-ja. Re-ple tu-

o-rum qui per di-ver-
 o-rum, qui per di-ver-
 o-rum qui per di-
 o-rum tu-o-rum, qui per di-ver-
 o-rum, qui per di-
 o-rum, qui per di-
 o-rum cor-da fi-de-li-um cor-da fi-de-li-um fi-de-li-um:
 o-rum cor-da fi-de-li-um, fi-de-li-um, cor-da fi-de-li-um
 o-rum cor-da fi-de-li-um, fi-de-li-um, cor-da fi-de-li-um

- si- ta - tem
 - si- ta - tem,
 -ver - si- ta - tem
 - si- ta - - tem
 qui per di- ver-si- ta - tem
 Qui per di- ver- si- ta - - tem
 qui per di- ver- si- ta - - tem
 Qui per di- ver-si- ta - - tem
 qui per di- ver- si- ta - - - tem lin -
 Qui per di- ver- si- ta - - - tem lin-
 Qui per di-ver-si- ta- tem lin- gua- rum
 Qui per di- ver- si- ta- tem lin-

lin- gua- rum cun- cta - rum,
 lin- gua- rum cun- cta- rum
 lin- gua- rum cun- cta - rum,
 lin- gua- rum cun- cta- rum
 lin- gua- rum, gen- tes in u- ni- ta- te
 lin- gua - - rum gen- tes in u- ni- ta- te
 lin- gua- rum gen- tes in u- ni- ta- te
 lin- gua- rum gen- tes in u- ni- ta- te
 -gua- rum gen- tes in u- ni- ta- te
 -gua- rum gen- tes in u- ni- ta- te
 -gua- rum gen- tes in u- ni- ta- te
 -gua- rum gen- tes in u- ni- ta- te

gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te fi-de-i con-gre-ga-

gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te, gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te fi-de-i, con-gre-ga-

gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te fi-de-i con-gre-ga-

gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te, gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te fi-de-i con-gre-ga-

gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te fi-de-i con-gre-ga-sti con-

gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te fi-de-i con-gre-ga-sti

gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te fi-de-i, con-gre-ga-sti con-

gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te fi-de-i con-gre-ga-sti con-

gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te fi-de-i con-gre-ga-sti con-gre-

gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te fi-de-i con-gre-ga-sti con-gre-

gen-tes in u-ni-ta-te fi-de-i con-gre-ga-

sti: Al-le-lu-ja

sti con-gre-ga-sti. Al-le-lu-ja,

sti, con-gre-ga-sti, Al-le-lu-ja

sti con-gre-ga-ga-sti: Al-le-lu-ja

gre-ga-sti. Al-le-lu-ja

con-gre-ga-sti, Al-le-lu-ja

gre-ga-sti con-gre-ga-sti. Al-le-lu-ja

gre-ga-sti. Al-le-lu-ja

-ga-sti con-gre-ga-sti.

-ga-sti con-gre-ga-sti

sti.

al- le- lu- ja al- le-
 al- le- lu- ja, al- le-
 al- le- lu- ja al- le-
 al- le- lu- ja al- le-
 al - le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 al - le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 al le lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 Al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 Al - le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja
 Al- le- lu- ja, al- le- lu- ja,
 Al - le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja

-lu- ja al- - - - - le- lu - ja.
 -lu- ja, al- le- lu- ja.
 -lu- ja al - - - - - le- lu- ja.
 -lu- ja al- le- lu- ja.
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja.
 al- le- lu- ja al- le - - - - - lu- ja.
 al- le- lu- ja al - - - - - le- lu- ja.
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- - - ja.
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja.
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- - - ja.
 al- le- lu- ja, al - - - - - le - - - - - lu- ja.
 al- le- lu- ja al- le- lu- ja.