

Cantabo Domino

Psalm 103/104:33

Orazio Vecchi (1550-1605)

Motecta conicus corigiensis 4, 5, 6, et 8 vocibus (Angelo Gardano press, Venice, 1590)

Cantus

Altus

Tenor

Bassus

Can - ta - bo Do - mi - no in vi - - - ta me - - -

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In vi -

The first system of the musical score is for four voices: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Cantus part begins with a treble clef and a sharp sign, followed by a series of notes and rests. The Altus part starts with a treble clef and a sharp sign, with notes and rests. The Tenor part starts with a treble clef and a sharp sign, with notes and rests. The Bassus part starts with a bass clef and a sharp sign, with notes and rests. The lyrics are written below the staves.

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- - a, Can - ta - bo Do - mi - no in vi - - - -

- ta me - - - - a, in vi - - - ta me -

- - - ta me - - - a, in vi - -

Can - ta - bo Do - mi - no in vi -

The second system of the musical score continues the four-voice setting. It features the same four voices: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some lines starting with dashes to indicate continuation from the previous system.

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- ta me - - - a, in vi - - - ta

- a, can - ta - bo Do - mi - no in vi - - - ta

- - ta me - a, Can - ta - bo Do - mi - no in vi - -

- - ta me - - - a.

The third system of the musical score continues the four-voice setting. It features the same four voices: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some lines starting with dashes to indicate continuation from the previous system.

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me - a. Psal - lam De - o me - o quam - di - u sum, —

— me - a. Psal - lam De - o me - o quam - di - u

— ta me - a. Psal - lam De - o me - o quam - di - u

Psal - lam De - o me - o quam - di - u

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psal - lam De - o me - o, psal - lam De - o

sum, psal - lam De - o me - o, psal - lam De - o, psal - lam De -

sum, quam - di - u sum, psal - lam De - o me - o, psal - lam De -

sum, psal - lam De - o me - o quam - di - u

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me - o, psal - lam De - o me - o quam - di - u sum,

- o me - o, psal - lam De - o me - o, psal - lam De - o me - o quam - di - u sum, —

- o me - o, psal - lam De - o, psal - lam De - o me - o quam - di - u sum, psal -

sum, psal - lam De - o me - o

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psal-lam De - o me - o, psal - lam De - o, psal - lam De - o
 psal-lam De - o me - o, psal - lam De - o
 lam De - o me - o, psal - lam De - o me - o, psal-lam De - o,
 quam - di - u sum, psal-lam De - o, psal -

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o me - o, psal-lam De - o me - o quam-di - u sum,
 o me - o, psal - lam De - o me - o quam-
 psal-lam De - o me - o, psal - lam De - o me -
 lam De - o, psal-lam De - o me - o, psal - lam De - o

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quam-di - u sum.
 di - u sum, quam - di - u sum, psal-lam De - o me - o quam - di - u sum.
 o quam - di - u sum, psal-lam De - o me - o quam-di - u sum.
 o me - o quam - di - u sum, psal - lam De - o me - o quam-di - u sum.

Cantabo Domino in vita mea.
 Psallam Deo meo quamdiu sum.

I will sing to the Lord all my life;
 I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

NIV translation