

Iudica me, Domine

Psalms 25/26:1-2

Claudio Merulo (1533-1604)

Il secondo libro de motetti a 6 voci (Angelo Gardano press, Venice, 1593)

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Cantus Iu - di - ca me,

Sextus Iu - di - ca me, Do - mi - ne,

Altus Iu - di - ca me, Do - mi - ne, iu - - -

Quintus

Tenor

Bassus

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a six-part vocal setting. It features six staves: Cantus (Soprano), Sextus (Soprano), Altus (Alto), Quintus (Tenor), Tenor (Tenor), and Bassus (Bass). The music is in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Cantus: 'Iu - di - ca me,'; Sextus: 'Iu - di - ca me, Do - mi - ne,'; Altus: 'Iu - di - ca me, Do - mi - ne, iu - - -'. A measure rest of 5 is indicated above the Cantus staff.

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Do - mi - ne, iu - di - ca me, Do - mi - ne,

- iu - di - ca me, Do - mi - ne,

- di - ca me, Do - mi - ne, iu - di - ca me, Do - mi -

Iu - di - ca me, Do - mi - ne, iu - di - ca me,

Iu - di - ca

Iu - di - ca me, Do - mi -

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the six-part vocal setting. It continues with the same six staves. The lyrics are: Cantus: 'Do - mi - ne, iu - di - ca me, Do - mi - ne,'; Sextus: '- iu - di - ca me, Do - mi - ne,'; Altus: '- di - ca me, Do - mi - ne, iu - di - ca me, Do - mi -'; Tenor: 'Iu - di - ca me, Do - mi - ne, iu - di - ca me,'; Bassus: 'Iu - di - ca'. A measure rest of 10 is indicated above the Cantus staff.

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quo - ni - am, quo - ni - am e - go in in - no -
 quo - ni - am e - go in in - no - cen - ti - a me - a in -
 ne, quo - ni - am e - go in in - no - cen - ti - a me -
 Do - mi - ne, quo - ni - am e - go in in - no - cen - ti - a me -
 me, Do - mi - ne, quo - ni - am e - go in in - no -
 ne, quo - ni - am e - go in in - no - cen - ti - a me - a

cen - ti - a me - a in - gres - sus sum,
 gres - sus sum, et in Do - mi - no spe - rans non
 a in - gres - sus sum, et in Do - mi - no spe - rans non in -
 a in - gres - sus sum, et in
 cen - ti - a me - a in - gres - sus sum, in - gres - sus sum,
 in - gres - sus sum, et in Do -

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et in Do - mi - no spe - rans non in - fir - ma -
 in - fir - ma - bor, et in Do - mi - no spe - rans non in - fir -
 fir - ma - bor.
 Do - mi - no spe - rans non in - fir - ma - bor, non in - fir -
 et in Do - mi - no spe - rans non in - fir -
 mi - no spe - rans non in - fir - ma - bor.

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bor. Pro - ba me, Do - mi - ne,
 ma - bor. Pro - ba me, Do - mi - ne, pro - ba me,
 Pro - ba me, Do - mi - ne, pro - ba me, Do - mi - ne, pro - ba
 ma - bor. Pro - ba me, Do - mi - ne, pro - ba me, Do - mi - ne,
 ma - bor. Pro - ba me, Do - mi - ne, pro -
 Pro - ba me, Do - mi - ne, pro - ba

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et ten-ta me, et ten-ta me; u - re re-nes
 Do - mi - ne, et ten-ta me;
 me, Do - mi - ne, et ten-ta me, et ten - ta me, et ten-ta me;
 et ten-ta me, et ten-ta me, et ten - ta me;
 ba me, Do - mi - ne, et ten-ta me, et ten-ta me, et ten-ta me; u - re
 me, Do - mi - ne, et ten-ta me, et ten-ta me; u - re re-nes

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me - os, u - re re-nes me - os et cor me -
 u - re re-nes me-os, u - re re - nes me - os et
 u - re re-nes me - - - - os
 u - re re-nes me - os, u - re re-nes me -
 re-nes me - os, u - re re-nes me - os et cor me -
 me - - os, u - re re - nes me - os

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um, et cor me - um, et cor me - um.

cor me - um, et cor me - um, et cor me - um, et cor me - um.

et cor me - um, et cor me - um, et cor me - um.

- os et cor me - um, et cor me - um.

um, et cor me - um, et cor me - um, et cor me - um.

et cor me - um, et cor me - um.

Iudica me, Domine,
 quoniam ego in innocentia mea ingressus sum,
 et in Domino sperans non infirmabor.
 Proba me, Domine, et tenta me;
 ure renes meos et cor meum.

Vindicate me, Lord,
 for I have led a blameless life;
 I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
 Test me, Lord, and try me,
 examine my heart and my mind.

NIV translation