

Cantibus organis Cecilia virgo

Prima pars

In festa Santa Cecilia

Cantus (part 1 of 5)

Cipriano de Rore (c.1515-1566)

Sacrae Cantiones quae dicuntur motecta (Gardano press, Venice, 1595)

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for a single voice. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The lyrics are in Latin, with some words underlined to indicate sustained notes. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure numbers are placed above the staff at various points: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, and 65. The lyrics are as follows:

Can - tan - ti - bus or - -
 - ga - nis, can - tan - ti - bus or - - ga - nis, can -
 - tan - ti - bus or - - ga - nis, Ce - ci - - li - a vir -
 go in cor - de su - o, in cor - de su - - o, Ce - ci -
 - li - a vir - go in cor - de su - o, so - li Do - mi - no de -
 - can - ta - bat di - cens, so - li Do - mi - no de -
 - can - ta - bat di - cens, so - li Do - mi - no de -
 - cens: Fi - at Do - mi - ne, fi - at Do - mi -
 ne, fi - at Do - mi - ne cor me - um et cor - - -
 me - um, fi - at Do - mi - ne cor me - um et cor - - -

Cantantibus organis Cecilia virgo: Prima pars (cantus)

A musical score for the cantus part of a chant. The music is written in three staves of G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are in Latin, with some words underlined. Measure numbers 70, 75, and 80 are indicated above the staves. The lyrics are:

me - um, _____ et cor - pus me - um im - ma - cu - la -
- tum, _____ ut non con - fun - dar, ut non con - fun -
dar, ut non con - fun - - - dar.