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*Vespertina omnium solemnitatum psalmodia...*

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Nisi Dominus ædificaverit domum,  
in vanum laboraverunt qui ædificant eam.

Nisi Dominus custodierit civitatem,  
frustra vigilat qui custodit eam.

Vanum est vobis ante lucem surgere:

surgite postquam sederitis,  
qui manducatis panem doloris.

Cum dederit dilectis suis somnum,  
ecce haereditas Domini, filii;  
merces, fructus ventris.

Sicut sagittæ in manu potentis,  
ita filii excussorum.

Beatus vir qui implevit desiderium suum ex ipsis:  
non confundetur

cum loquetur inimicis suis in porta.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto:

Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper,  
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

Lest the Lord build the house,  
in vain shall work those who build it.

Lest the Lord keep the city,  
in vain shall work he who keeps watch over it.

Vain is for you before the light to wake:

wake up after you have rested,  
you who eat the bread of pain.

For he gave, to the beloved of his, rest,  
here are the inheritance of the Lord, the children;  
rewards, the fruit of the womb.

As arrows in the hand of the mighty,  
so the children of them that have been shaken.

Blessed is the man who filled his quiver with them;  
he shall not be confounded

when he speaks to his enemies at the gate.

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

**N** i- si Dóminus ædi- fí- cá-ve- rit **domum**, \*

Francesco BIANCIARDI  
(1571/2–1607)

Cantus  
in va - num la - bo - ra - ve - - -

Altus  
in va - num la - bo - ra - ve - - -

Tenor  
in va - num la - bo - ra - ve - - - -

Bassus  
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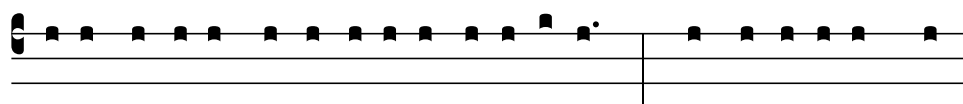
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-runt qui æ - di - - fi - cant e - - am.

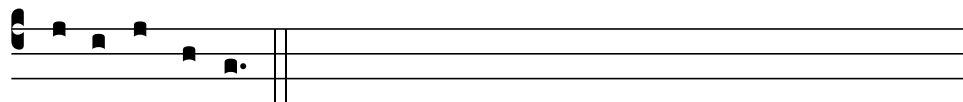
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Ni-si Dóminus custo-dí- e-rit ci-vi-tá-tem, \* frustra ví-gi-lat qui



custó-dit e- am.

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Vanum est vobis ante lu - cem sur - - ge - re: sur - gi - te

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post - quam se - - de - ri - tis, qui man - du - ca - tis

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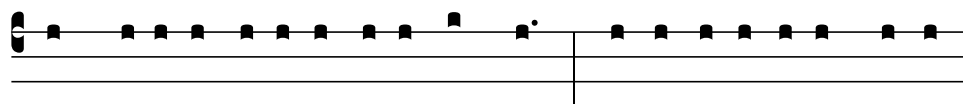
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pa - - nem do - lo - - - - - ris.

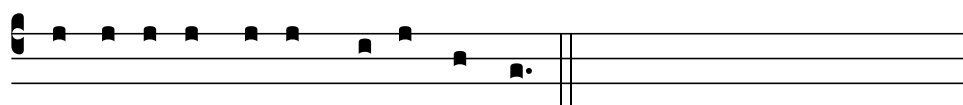
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man - du - ca - tis pa - nem do - lo - - - - - ris.

-ca - tis pa - - nem do - lo - - - - - ris.



Cum déde-rit di-léctis su- is **somnum**: \* ecce he-ré-di-tas Dómi-



ni fí- li- i: merces, *fructus* **ventris**.

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Si - cut sa - git - tæ in ma - nu po - ten - - tis, in

Si - cut sa - git - tæ in ma - nu po - ten - tis, in ma -

Si - cut sa - git - tæ in ma - nu po -

Si - cut sa - git - tæ in

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ma - - nu po - ten - - tis, i - - ta fi - li - i ex -

- nu po - ten - - tis, i - - ta fi - li - i

- ten - - - tis, i - - ta fi - li - i ex -

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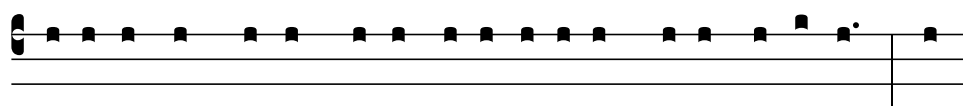
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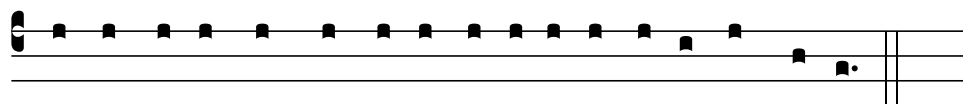
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Be- á-tus vir qui implé-vit de-si-dé-ri- um su-um ex **ipsis**: \* non



confundé-tur cum loqué-tur in-imí- cis su- *is in porta.*

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Glo - ri - a Pa - tri et Fi - li - o et Spi - ri -  
 Glo - ri - a Pa - - tri et Fi - li - o  
 Glo - ri - a Pa - - tri et Fi - li - o et  
 Glo - ri - a Pa - - tri et Fi - li - o et Spi - ri -

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-tu - i San - - - - - cto, et Spi - ri -  
 et Spi - ri - tu - i San - -  
 Spi - ri - tu - i San - - - - - cto,  
 -tu - i San - - - - - cto, et

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- tu - i San - - cto, San - - - - - cto:  
 - cto, et Spi - ri - tu - i San - - - - - cto:  
 et Sp - ri - tu - i San - - - - - cto:  
 Spi - ri - tu - i San - - - - - cto:

Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi-o, et nunc, et **semper**, \* et in sǎcu-la  
 sǎcu-ló-rum. Amen.

**J** AM hi- ems tránsi- it, \* imber á-bi- it et re-céssit:  
 surge amí- ca me- a, et ve- ni.

*For now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.  
 Rise up my beloved, and come away with me.*