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Motectorum quinque vocibus liber primus...

Rome: Coattino, 1594

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Ianuari sanctissime,
fudisti sanguine pro Christo
funde preces pro nobis. Alleluia.

Most holy Januarius,
you have poured out your blood for Christ:
pour out your prayers for us. Alleluia.

Ianuari sanctissime

Scipione DENTICE
(1560–1635)

Musical score for the first system of "Ianuari sanctissime". It features five vocal parts: Cantus, Altus, Tenor, Quintus, and Bassus. The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "Ia - - nu - a - ri san - ctis - si - me,".

Musical score for the second system of "Ianuari sanctissime". It continues the five vocal parts from the first system. The lyrics are: "Ia - - nu - a - - ri san - ctis - si - me, fu - di - sti" (Cantus); "Ia - nu - a - - ri san - ctis - si - me, fu - di - sti san - gui -" (Altus); "Ia - - nu - a - - ri san - ctis - si - me," (Tenor); "Ia - - nu - a - - ri san - ctis - si - me," (Quintus); "Ia - - nu - a - - ri san - ctis - si - me," (Bassus).

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The image shows a musical score for five voices, likely SATB with a fifth voice part. The score is written in a single system with five staves. The first four staves are in treble clef, and the fifth staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are 'al-le-lu-ia' repeated across the staves. The notation includes various note values (quarter, eighth, and half notes), rests, and phrasing slurs. The lyrics are: 'al - le - lu - - - ia, al - - le - lu - - ia.' on the first staff; 'al - - - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.' on the second staff; 'al - - - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' on the third staff; '- ia, al - - le - lu - - - ia.' on the fourth staff; and '- ia, al - - - le - lu - - - ia.' on the fifth staff.

al - le - lu - - - ia, al - - le - lu - - ia.

al - - - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.

al - - - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- ia, al - - le - lu - - - ia.

- ia, al - - - le - lu - - - ia.