Transcribed & edited by Francis Bevan ~ *April 2024*
Transposed down a tone for The Southwell Consort. Accidentals above noteheads are editorial; all others present in source. Brackets above notes indicate original ligatures.

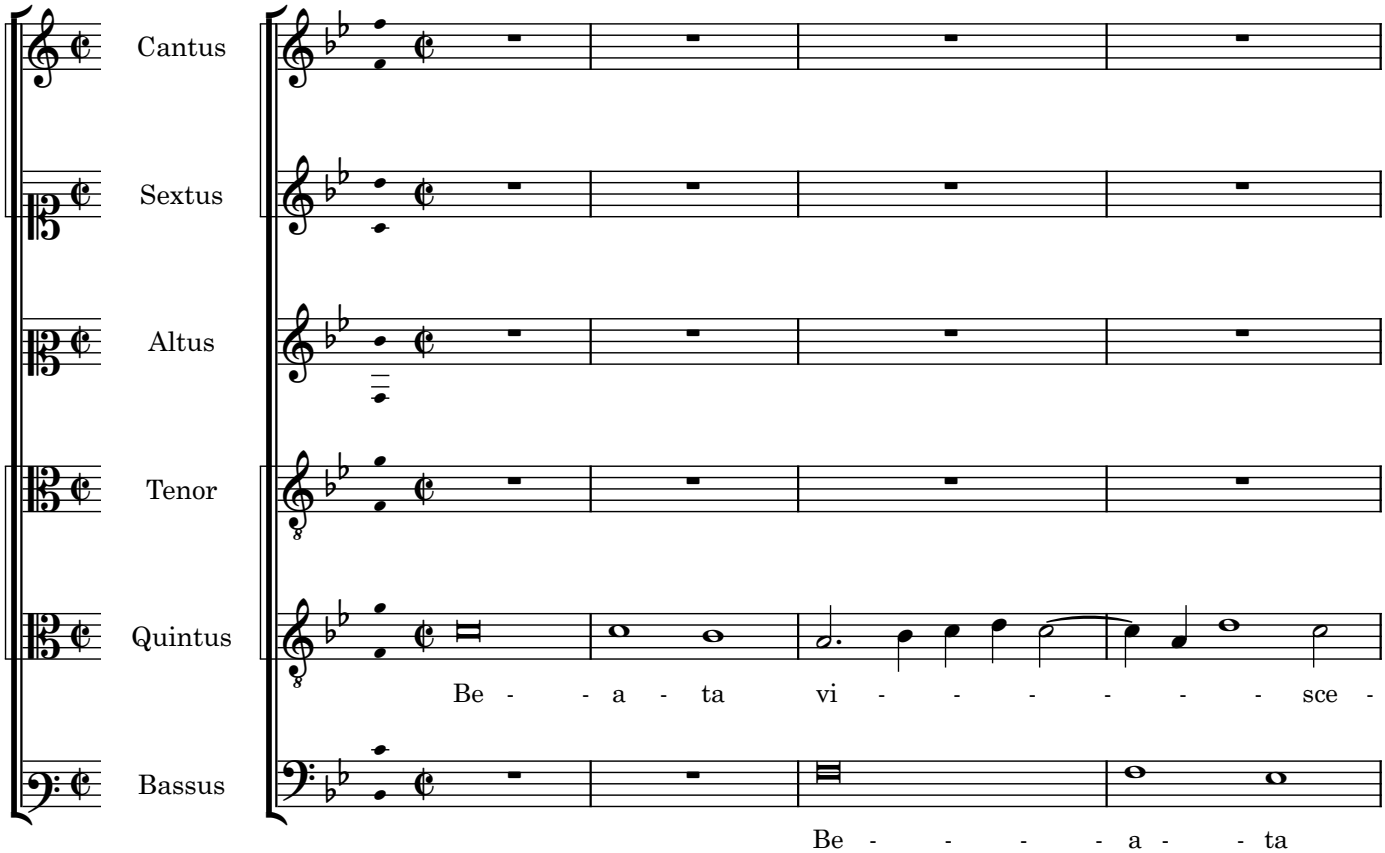
Il secondo libro de motetti a sei...
Venice: Gardano, 1593
RISM M2364

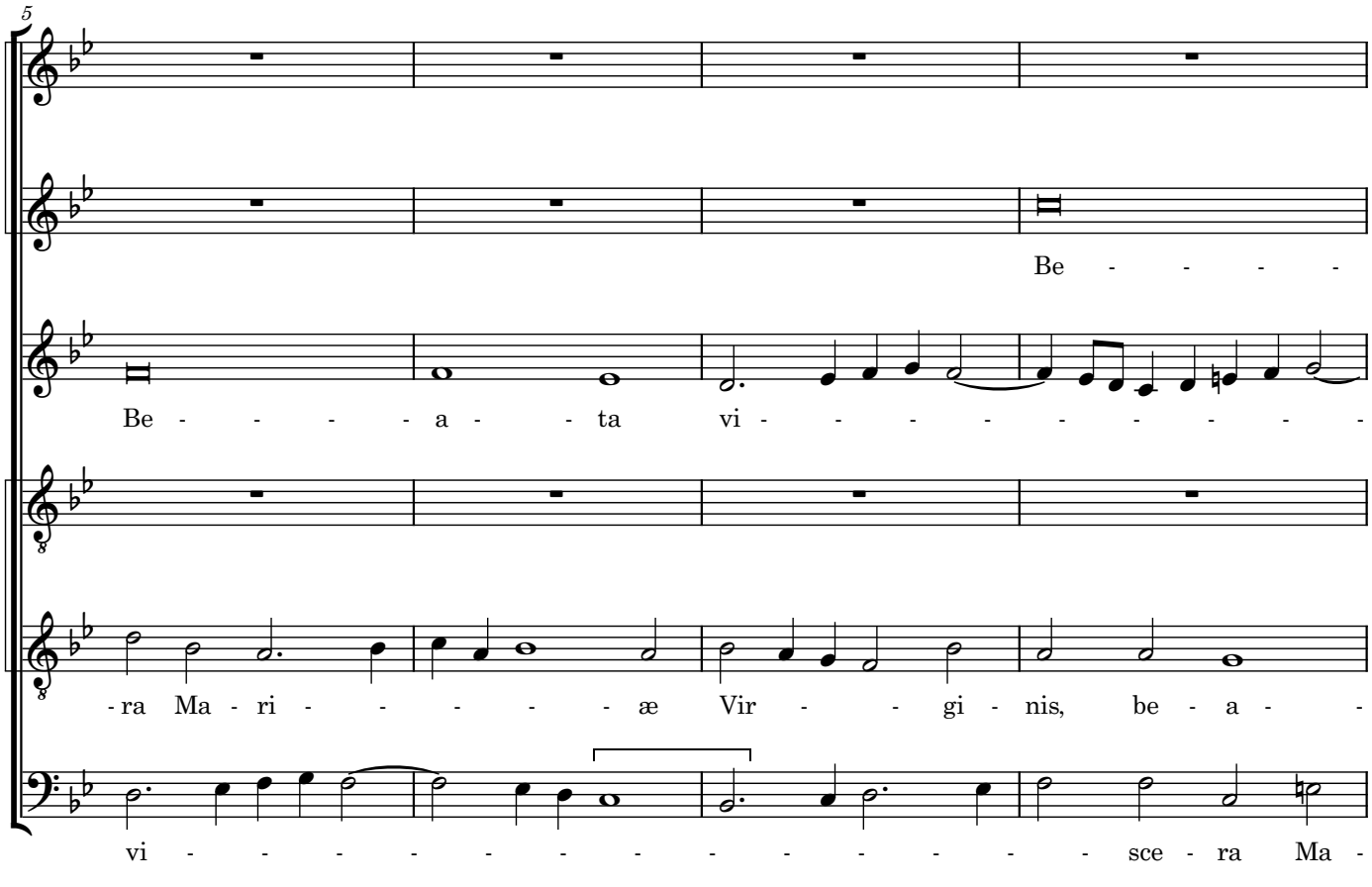
Beata viscera Mariæ Virginis,
quæ portaverunt æterni Patris Filium.

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,
that bore the son of the everlasting Father.

Beata viscera Mariæ

Claudio MERULO
(1533–1604)

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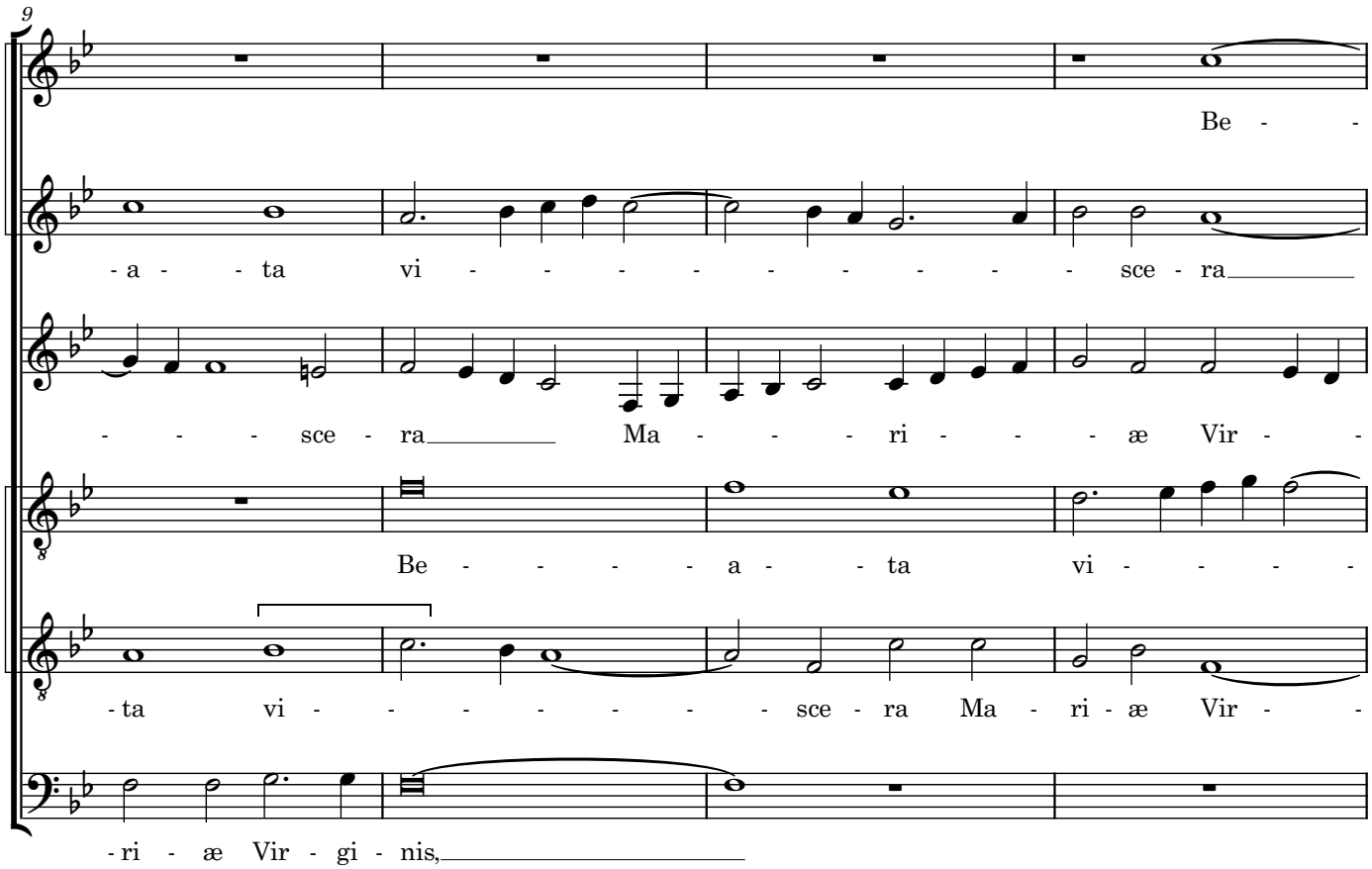
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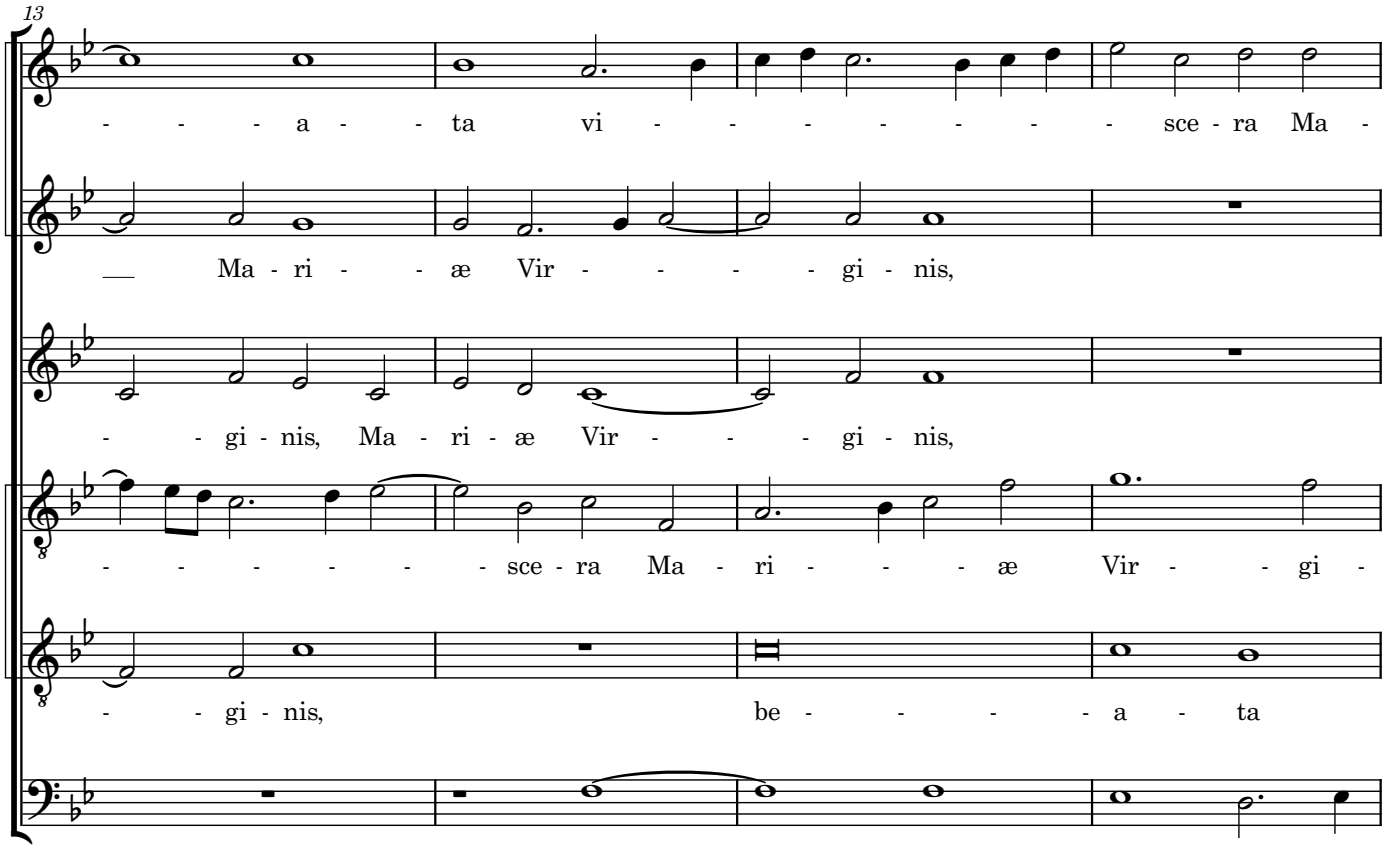
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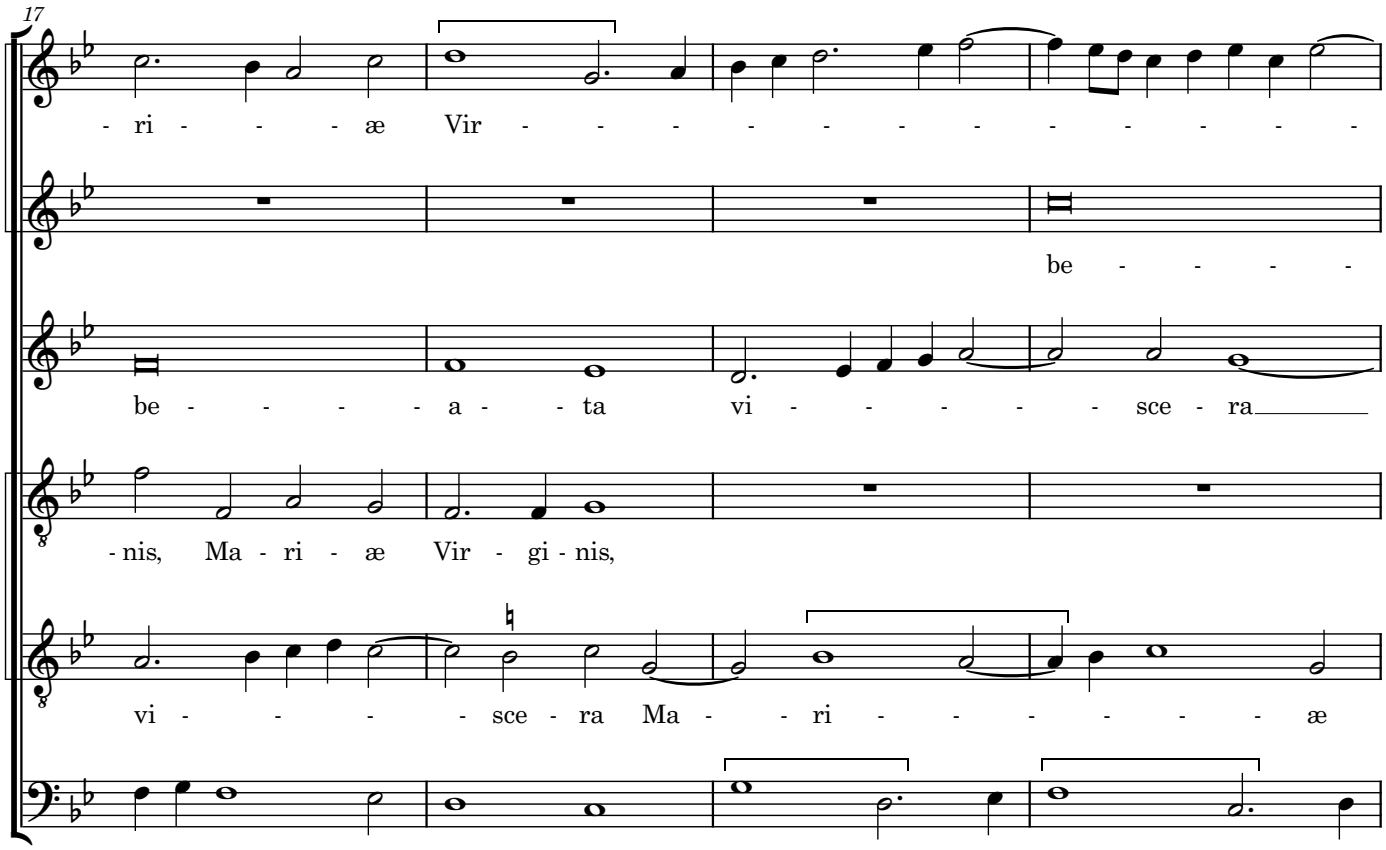
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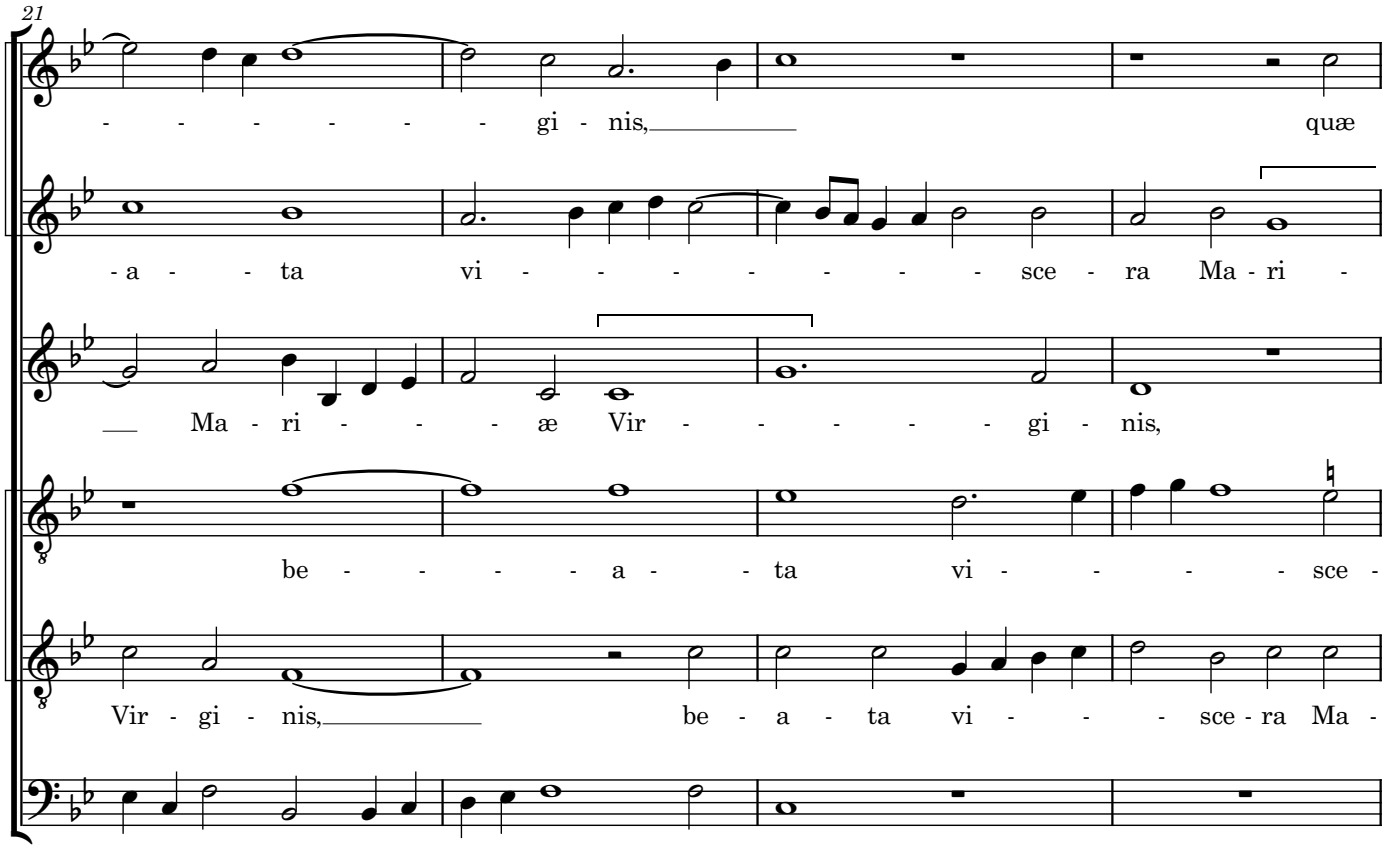
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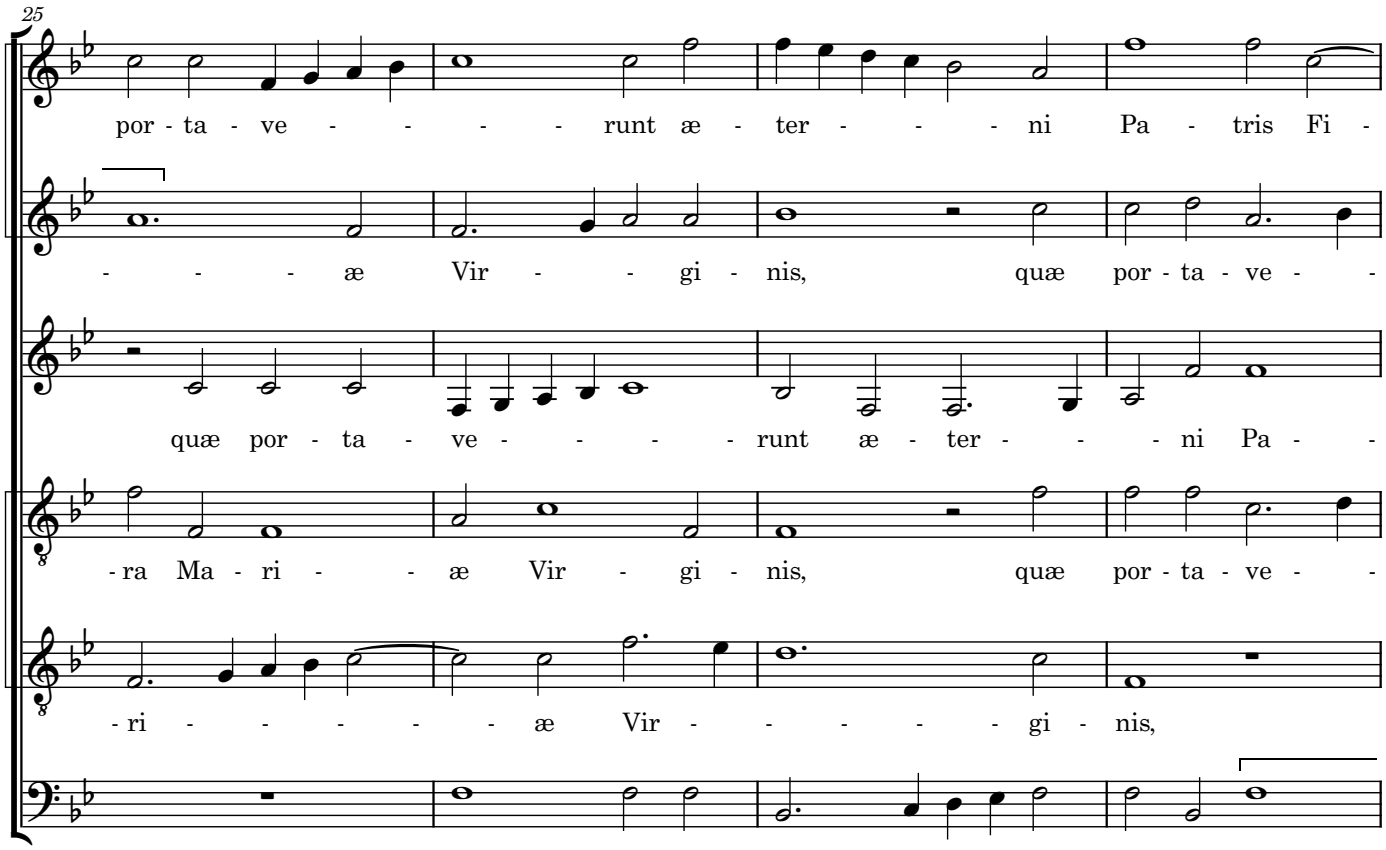
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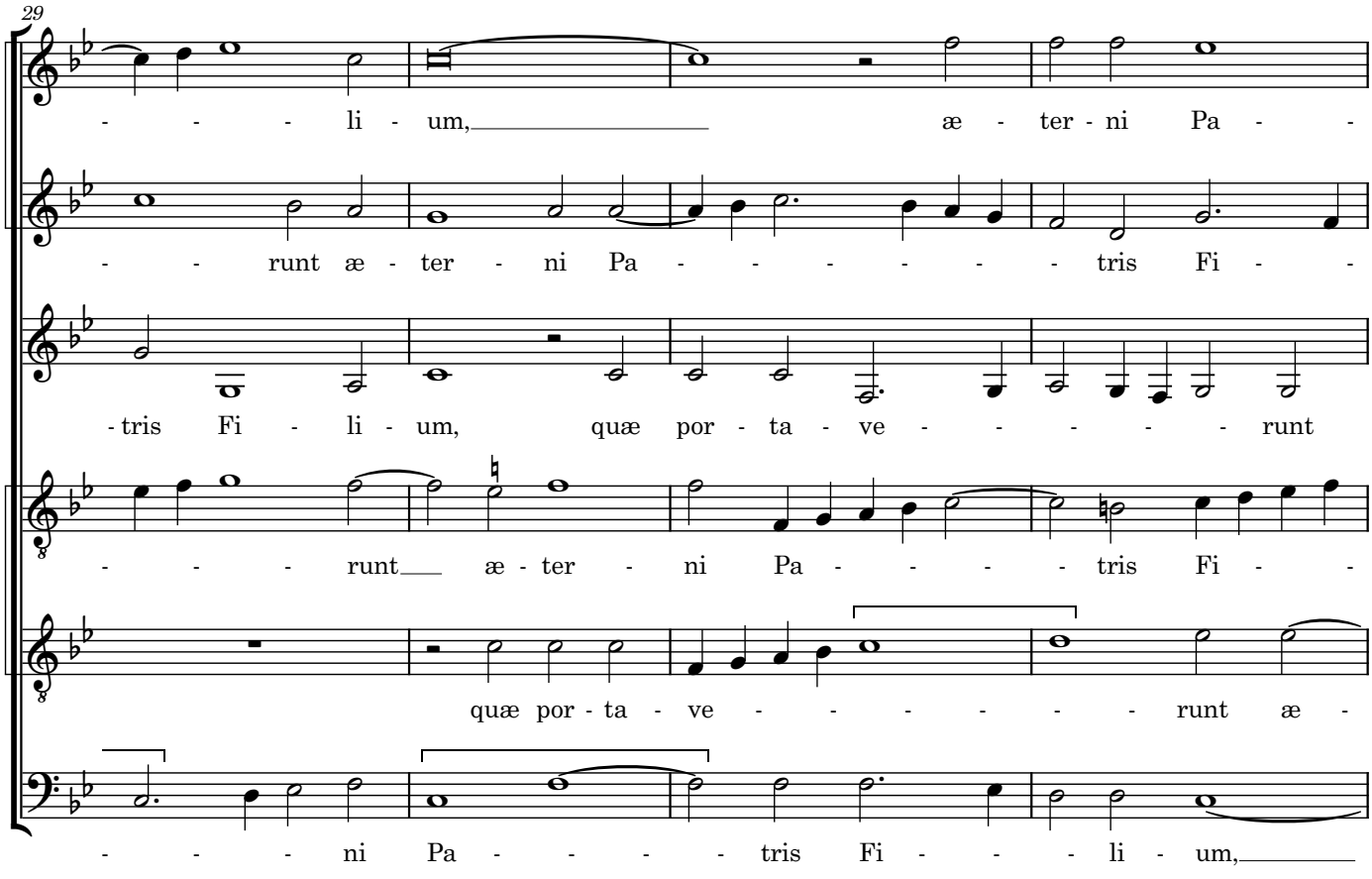
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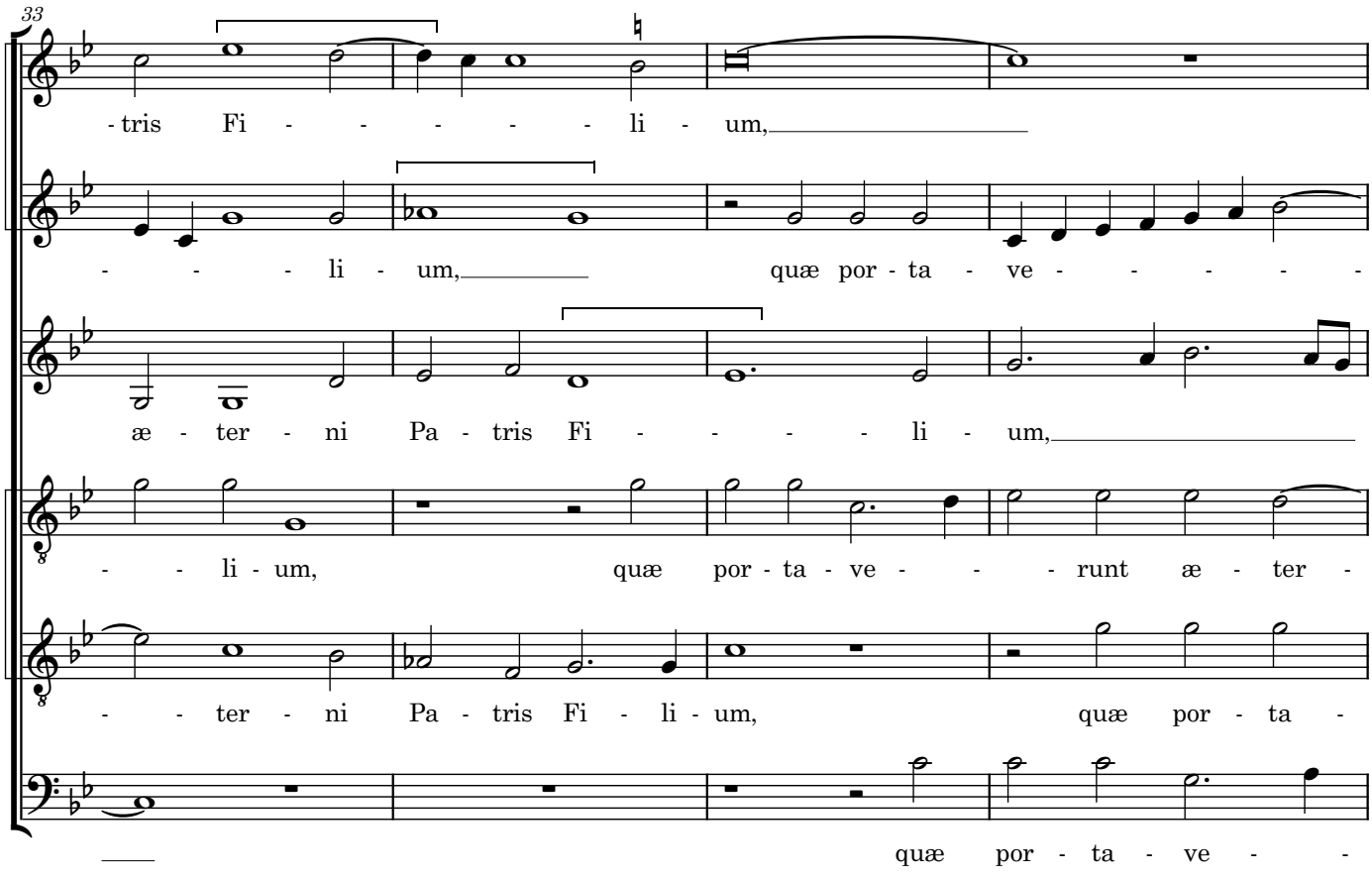
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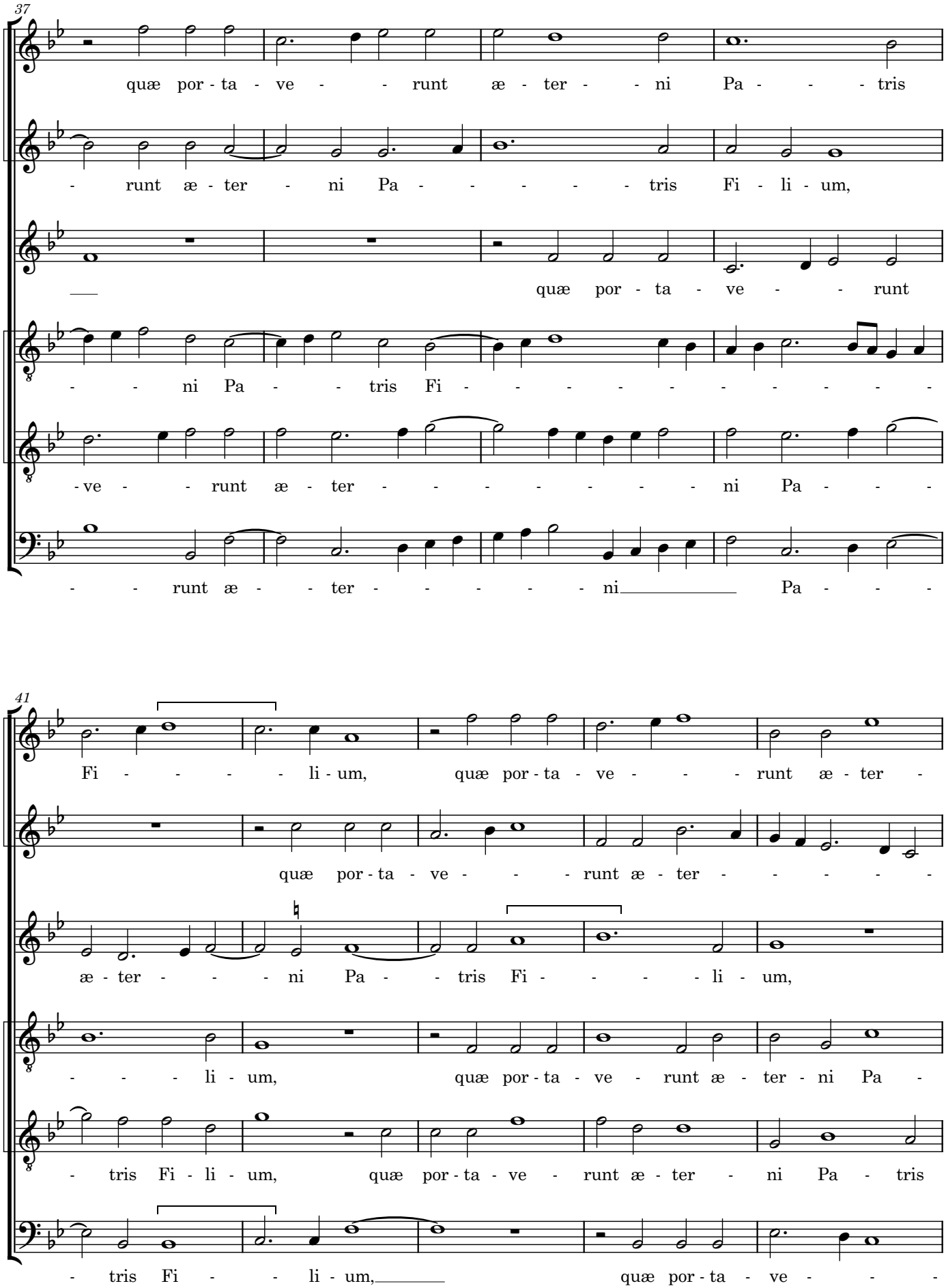
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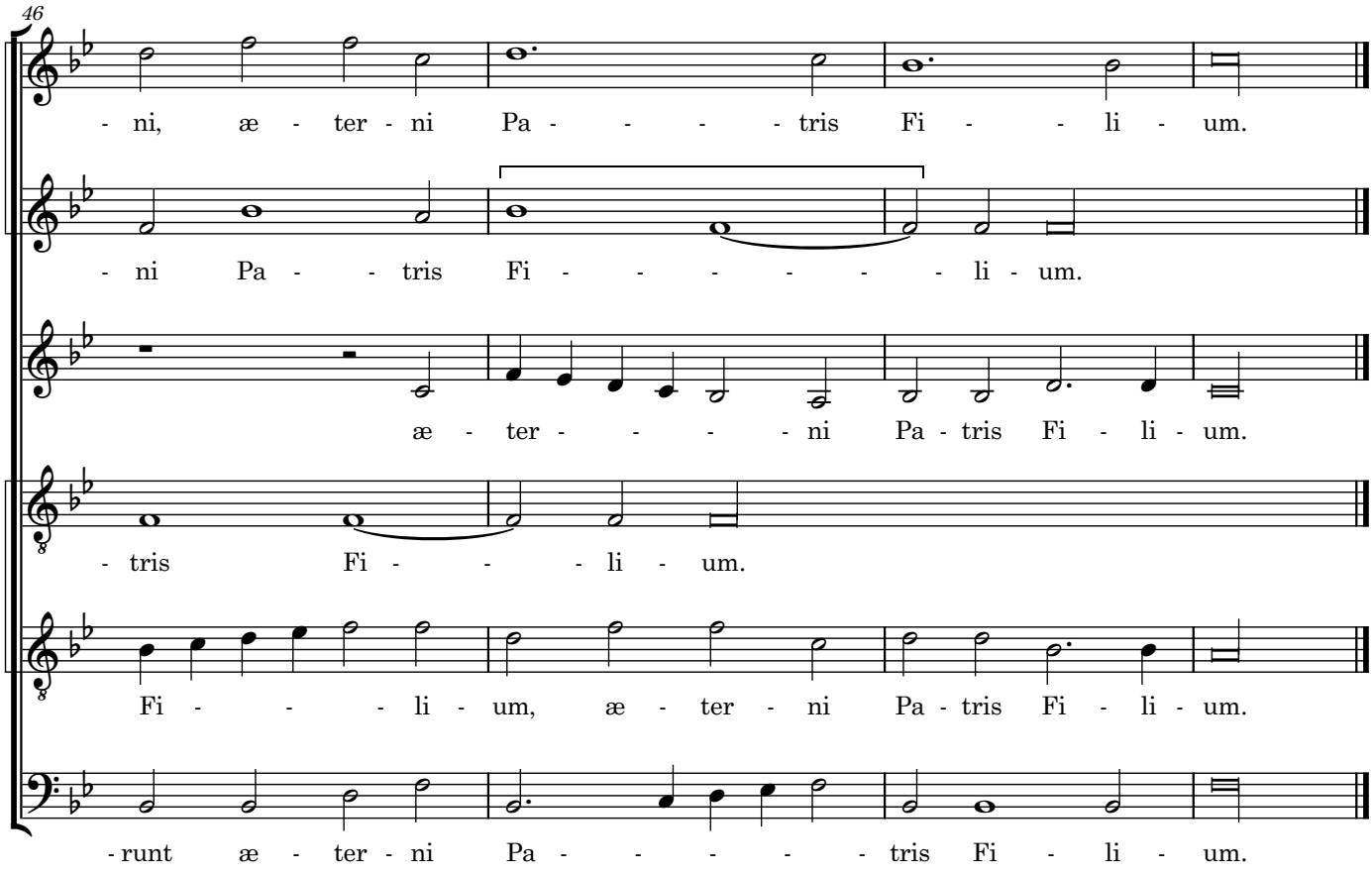
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