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Accidentals above noteheads are editorial - all others present in at least one source.

Brackets above notes denote ligatures where present in at least one source.

Underlay entirely editorial (title only in all Latin sources). A later English contrafactum – *I lift my heart to thee* – is transmitted in numerous later MS sources, in keyboard reduction (untexted, but with the English title) in the Mulliner book, and printed in Barnard's *First Book of English Church Musick* (1641). Naturally, the rhythms in the contrafactum differ significantly, and parts include melodic flourishes and accidentals typical of the generation after Tye, so the English sources have been ignored while preparing this edition. In time I hope to produce a separate edition.

Numerous scribal errors, especially in *GB-Lbl Add. 31390*, but in all cases at least one source is correct and obviously so! Where rhythms and pitches differ between sources, priority has been given to the option which produces the most coherent imitation between voices. In some cases it has been necessary to adjust rhythms that are the same in all sources for more consistent underlay: Tenor [19.1] semibreve split into two minims. Medius [67] (to match repeated section from before)

Sources consulted

GB-Ob Tenbury 1464 (bassus only)
c.1575

GB-Lbl Add. 47844 (contratenor only)
1581

GB-Lbl Add. 31390
c.1578

GB-Lbl RM-24-d2 'Baldwin commonplace book'
c.1580–1606

GB-Lbl Add. 22597 (tenor only)
c.1565–1585

GB-CF D/DP Z6/1 (bassus only)
c.1590

GB-Ob Sch. e. 423 (contratenor only)
c.1575–1586

Amavit eum Dominus et ornavit eum,
stolam gloriæ induit eum
et ad portas paradisi coronavit eum.

The Lord loved him and adorned him,
clothed him with the robe of glory
and crowned him at the gates of paradise.

Amavit eum

Christopher TYE
(c.1505–1573)

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a voice: Superius, Medius, Contratenor, Tenor, and Bassus. The music is in common time (indicated by 'C') and treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. The score is as follows:

- Superius:** This part is mostly silent, with a single note at the beginning of the first measure.
- Medius:** This part is mostly silent, with a single note at the beginning of the first measure.
- Contratenor:** This part begins with a note on the first beat of the first measure. The lyrics are: "A - ma - vit e - um Do - -". The note "ma" is sustained over the bar line. The note "um" is followed by a fermata. The note "Do" is followed by a fermata.
- Tenor:** This part begins with a note on the first beat of the first measure. The lyrics are: "A - -". The note "A" is followed by a fermata.
- Bassus:** This part is mostly silent, with a single note at the beginning of the first measure. The lyrics are: "A - - ma -". The note "ma" is followed by a fermata.

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A - ma - vit e - um Do - mi - nus, a - ma - vit e - um Do - mi - nus, a - ma - vit e - um Do - mi - nus, a - ma - vit e - um Do - mi - nus.

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ma - - vit e - um Do - mi - nus, a - ma - vit e - um Do - mi - nus, a - ma - vit e - um Do - mi - nus, a - ma - vit e - um Do - mi - nus.

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vit e - um, a - ma - vit e - um, a - ma - vit e - um, a - ma - vit e - um.

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a - ma - vit e - um Do - - - mi - nus,
um Do - mi - nus
um Do - - - mi - - - nus et
nus, a - ma - - vit e - um Do - mi - nus,
mi - - - nus, Do - mi - - nus

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Do - mi - nus et
et or - na - vit e - - - um, et or - na - vit e -
or - na - vit e - - - um, et or - na - vit
et or - na - vit e - - - um, et or - na - vit e -
et or - na - vit e - - - um, et or - na - vit e -
et or - na - vit e - - - um, et or - na - vit e -
et or - na - vit e - - - um, et or - na - vit e -

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or - na - vit e - - - um, et or - na -
um, et or - na - vit e - - - um,
e - - - um, et or - na -
na - vit e - - - um, et or - na -
um, et or - na - vit e - - - um

Musical score for voices and organ, page 4, measures 28-31. The score consists of five staves: soprano, alto, tenor, bass, and organ. The vocal parts sing in Latin, while the organ part provides harmonic support. Measure 28 begins with "vit e - um," followed by a melodic line in the organ. Measures 29 and 30 continue the vocal and organ parts. Measure 31 concludes the section.

vit e - um,
et or - na - vit e -
et or - na -
um, or - na -
um, et or - na -
um, et or -
um, et or -

Musical score for voices and organ, page 4, measures 32-35. The vocal parts continue their Latin text, and the organ part provides harmonic support. Measure 32 starts with "vit," followed by a melodic line in the organ. Measures 33 and 34 continue the vocal and organ parts. Measure 35 concludes the section.

vit, et____ or - na - vit e -
um, um, et____ or - na - vit e -
um, et or - na - vit e -
na - vit e - um, et or - na - vit e -
um, sto - lam

Musical score for voices and organ, page 4, measures 36-39. The vocal parts continue their Latin text, and the organ part provides harmonic support. Measure 36 starts with "sto - lam glo - ri - æ in - du - it," followed by a melodic line in the organ. Measures 37 and 38 continue the vocal and organ parts. Measure 39 concludes the section.

sto - lam glo - ri - æ in - du - it
- lam glo - ri - æ in - du - it e -
um, sto - lam glo - ri - æ
- um, sto - lam glo - ri - æ in -
glo - ri - æ in - du - it, sto - lam glo - ri - æ

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e - - - um,
um, in - du - it
sto - lam glo - ri - æ in - du - it
du - it e - um, sto - lam glo - ri - æ in - du -
— sto - lam glo - ri - æ in - du - it

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e - - - um et ad _____ por -
e - um et ad por - tas pa - ra - di -
it e - um et ad por - tas pa - ra - di - si, et
it e - um et ad por - tas pa - ra - di -
e - - - um

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- tas, _____ et
- si, et ad _____ por - - - tas pa -
ad por - tas pa - ra - di - si, pa - ra - di -
- si, pa - ra - - - di - - - si,
et ad por - tas pa - ra - di - - - si,

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ad por - tas pa - ra - di - si co - ro - na -
ra - di - si co - ro - na - vit
- si, et ad por - tas pa - ra - di - si co -
et ad por - tas pa - ra - di - si
por - tas pa - ra - di -

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vit e - um, co - ro - na - vit e -
e - um, co - ro - na - vit e - um,
- ro - na - vit e - um, co - ro - na - vit e -
co - ro - na - vit e - um, e -
- si co - ro - na - vit e - um, e -
- - - -

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- um, et ad por -
et ad por - tas pa - ra - di - si,
um, et ad por - tas pa - ra - di - si, et ad por -
um, et ad por - tas pa - ra - di -
um, et ad por -

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tas, et ad por -

et ad pa -

tas pa - ra - di -

tas pa - ra - di - si, pa - ra - di - si,

si, por - tas pa - ra - di - si, et

ad por - tas pa - ra - di - si,

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tas pa - ra - di - si co - ro - na - vit e -

si co - ro - na - vit e -

et ad por - tas pa - ra - di - si co - ro - na -

ad por - tas pa - ra - di - si,

por - tas pa - ra - di -

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um, co - ro - na - vit e - um.

um, co - ro - na - vit e - um, e - um.

vit e - um, co - ro - na - vit e - um.

co - ro - na - vit e - um, co - ro - na - vit e - um.

si co - ro - na - vit e - um.