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Transposed down a fourth for The Bevan Family Consort. All accidentals present in original. Brackets above notes indicate ligatures.

Sources consulted:

*Motecta...*

Venice: Gardano, 1572

RISM V1421

*Liber primus qui missas...*

Venice: Gardano, 1576

RISM V1427

Alma redemptoris mater,  
quæ pervia cæli porta manes,  
et stella maris, succurre cadenti  
surgere qui curat populo:  
Tu quæ genuisti, natura mirante,  
tuum sanctum Genitorem:  
Virgo prius ac posterius,  
Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud Ave,  
peccatorum miserere.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
who remains the gate by which we mortals enter heaven,  
and star of the sea, help your fallen people  
who strive to rise:  
You who gave birth, amazing nature,  
to your sacred Creator:  
Virgin prior and following,  
taking from the mouth of Gabriel that Hail,  
have mercy on our sins.

## *Alma redemptoris mater*

Tomás Luis de VICTORIA  
(1548–1611)

The musical score for 'Alma redemptoris mater' by Tomás Luis de Victoria is a five-part setting (Cantus, Altus, Tenor, Quintus, Bassus) in common time and one flat (B-flat). The vocal parts are labeled on the left, and the musical staffs are on the right. The music features various note values, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and brackets above certain notes indicate ligatures.

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ma re - dem - pto - ris ma  
ma  
ma re - dem - pto - ris ma  
ma  
ma re - dem - pto - ris ma  
ma re -

8

ter, re - dem - pto - ris ma -  
re - dem - pto - ris ma -  
ter, re - dem - pto -  
- dem - pto - - ris  
ter, re - dem - pto - - ris  
re - dem - pto - -

12

ter, quæ per - vi - a cæ -  
ter, quæ per - vi - a cæ -  
ris ma - - ter,   
ma - - ter, quæ per - vi - a cæ -  
ris ma - - ter,

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li, quæ per - vi - a cæ -  
li, quæ  
quæ per - vi - a cæ -  
li  
quæ per - vi - a cæ -

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li por - ta ma -  
per - vi - a cæ - li por - ta ma -  
li por - ta ma - nes, por - ta -  
por - ta ma - nes, por - ta -  
li por - ta ma - nes,

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- nes, por - ta ma -  
- nes, por - ta ma - nes,  
ma - nes, por - ta -  
ma - nes, por - ta -  
ma - por - ta - nes,

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-nes, por - ta\_\_\_\_ ma - - - - - nes, et

por - ta\_\_\_\_ ma - nes, et stel - la

ma - - - - - nes,

ma - - - - - nes, et stel - la

por - ta\_\_\_\_ ma - - - - - nes,

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ma - ris, et \_\_\_\_\_ stel - la ma - - ris, suc - cur -  
 ma - - - - ris, et \_\_\_\_\_ stel - - la ma - -  
 - ris, et stel - la ma - ris, suc -  
 et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cur - re,  
 et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cur -  
 et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cur -

41

- re ca - den - - - ti, suc - cur - - - re ca - den - - -  
 - ris, suc - cur - - - re ca - den - - - ti, suc - cur - - -  
 - cur - - re ca - den - - - ti, suc - cur - - - re ca - -  
 suc - cur - - - re ca - den - - - ti, suc - cur - - - re ca - -  
 - re, suc - cur - - - re ca - den - - - ti, suc - cur - - - re ca - -  
 - ti,

45

- ti sur - ge - re, sur - ge - re  
 - re, suc - cur - - - re ca - den - - - ti sur - ge - re, sur - ge - re  
 - den - - - - - ti sur - ge - re,  
 - den - - - ti, ca - den - - - ti sur - ge - re, sur - ge -  
 suc - cur - - - re ca - den - - - ti sur - ge - re, sur - ge -

49

qui cu - - rat po - - - pu - -  
 -- sur - ge - re qui cu - - rat po - - - pu - -  
 -- sur - - - ge - re qui -  
 - re, sur - ge - re qui cu - - - - - rat po - pu - lo,  
 - re, sur - ge - re qui

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lo, qui cu - - rat po - - - pu - lo:  
 lo, qui cu - - - rat po - - - pu - lo:  
 cu - - - - rat po - - - pu - lo:  
 qui cu - - - rat po - - - pu - lo:  
 cu - - - - rat po - - - pu - lo:

57

Tu quæ ge - nu - i - - - sti,  
 Tu quæ ge - nu - i - - - sti,  
 Tu quæ ge - nu - - - -  
 Tu quæ

61

tu quæ ge - nu - i - - -  
 tu quæ ge - - - - nu -  
 i - - - - sti, tu quæ ge - - -  
 Tu quæ ge - nu - i - - -  
 ge - nu - i - - - - sti,

65

sti, na - tu - ra mi - ran  
sti, na - tu - ra mi - ran  
nu - i - sti, na - tu - ra, na - tu - ra, na - tu - ra, mi - ran

69

te, mi - ran  
te, na - tu - ra mi - ran  
na - tu - ra mi - ran  
te, na - tu - ra mi - ran  
ran  
te,

73

te, tu - um san - ctum Ge - ni - to - rem, tu -  
te, tu - um san - ctum Ge -  
te, tu - um san - ctum  
te, tu - um san - ctum Ge - ni - to -  
tu - um san - ctum Ge - ni - to - rem, tu -

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um san - - ctum Ge - ni - to - rem:  
ni - to - rem, Ge - ni - to - rem:  
Ge - ni - to - rem:  
Ge - ni - to - rem:  
Ge - ni - to - rem:

82

Vir - - go\_\_\_\_ pri - - us ac po - - ste - -  
Vir - - go\_\_\_\_ pri - - us ac\_\_\_\_ po - - ste - -  
Vir - - go\_\_\_\_ pri - - us ac po - - ste - -  
Vir - - go\_\_\_\_ pri - - us  
Vir - - go\_\_\_\_ pri - - us ac\_\_\_\_

87

ri - us, ac po - - ste - -  
ri - us, ac po - - ste - -  
ri - us, ac po - - ste - -  
ri - us, ac po - - ste - -  
po - - ste - - ri - us, ac po - - ste - -  
po - - ste - -

91

ri - us,  
Ga - bri - e - - -  
lis ab  
Ga - bri - e - - lis ab

95

lis ab o - - re,  
Ga - bri - e - lis ab o - re  
re, Ga - bri - e - lis ab o - - re su -  
re, Ga - bri - e - lis ab o - - re su -  
re, Ga - bri - e - lis ab o - - re su -

99

mens  
su - - - mens il - lud  
mens, su - - - mens il - lud  
mens il - lud A - - - ve  
mens il - lud A - - - ve  
mens il - lud A - - - ve

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Musical score for voices and basso continuo, page 10, measures 103-106. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves represent voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and the bottom two represent the basso continuo. The vocal parts sing in four-part harmony. The basso continuo part includes a bassoon line and a harpsichord/basso continuo line indicated by a square symbol.

Text (from top to bottom):

- il - lud A -
- A - ve, su - mens il - lud A -
- mens il - lud A - ve,
- lud A - ve,
- lud A - ve, A -

107

Musical score for voices and basso continuo, page 10, measures 107-110. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves represent voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and the bottom two represent the basso continuo. The vocal parts sing in four-part harmony. The basso continuo part includes a bassoon line and a harpsichord/basso continuo line indicated by a square symbol.

Text (from top to bottom):

- ve, pec - ca - to -
- ve, A - ve, pec - ca - to -
- A - ve, A - ve, pec - ca - to -
- A - ve, A - ve, pec - ca - to -
- rum mi - se - re - re,

111

Musical score for voices and basso continuo, page 11, measures 111-114. The score consists of five staves. The top three staves represent voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and the bottom two represent the basso continuo. The vocal parts sing in four-part harmony. The basso continuo part includes a bassoon line and a harpsichord/basso continuo line indicated by a square symbol.

Text (from top to bottom):

- rum mi - se - re - re,
- rum mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re -
- pec - ca - to - rum mi - se - re -
- rum mi - se - re - re, pec - ca -

115

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and basso continuo. The vocal parts sing in homophony. The basso continuo part is provided with a bass staff and a separate keyboard staff. The music consists of five measures. Measure 115 starts with a half note rest followed by quarter notes. The lyrics are: pec - ca - to - rum mi - se - re - re, mi - to - rum mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re, pec - ca - to - rum mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re.

119

A continuation of the musical score from measure 115. The vocal parts sing in homophony. The basso continuo part is provided with a bass staff and a separate keyboard staff. The music consists of five measures. Measure 119 starts with eighth-note pairs followed by quarter notes. The lyrics are: se - re - re, mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re, re, mi - se - re - re, mi - se - re - re.