

Philip the Chancellor

Motets and Prosulas

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Organum Prosulas


1. Vide prophecie—

Homo, cum mandato / R. Viderunt omnes

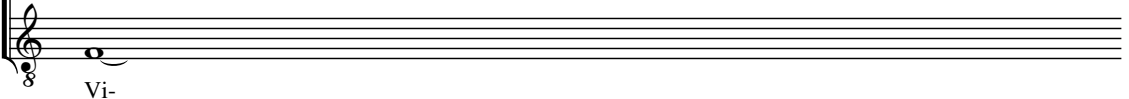
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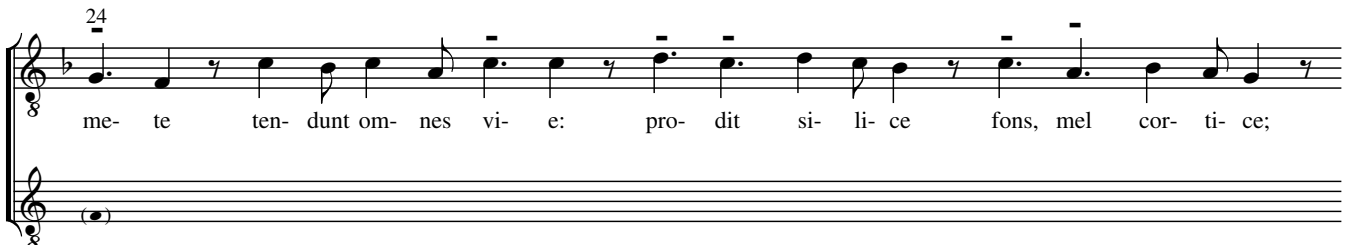
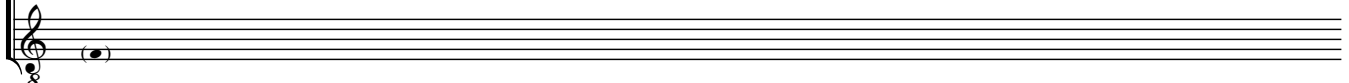
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Motetus

Serena

virginum lux, luminum plena,
templum trinitatis,
puritatis specialis
thalamus, 5
archa nove legis,
thronus novi regis,
vellus quod rigavit,
qui nostrum portavit
saccum, nostram carnem 10
vestiens.

Nesciens

virum deum paris.
O Maria, mater pia,
stella maris singularis, 15
stella cuius radius
nubem pressit quam impressit
Eve culpa prius.
Istud nulla caritas
meruit aut castitas, 20
sed simplex humilitas
ancille.

O mamille,

quarum vene fluunt plene
mundo lac et mella. 25
Gens misella, tollite
vas fellitum; vas mellitum
bibite.
Ecce lac infantium.
Ecce manna mundo pium. 30
Ecce pie flos Marie
virginis.

Seminis

Abrahe stirps inclita,
balsamus mellita, 35
calamus condita,
nardus, mirra trita;

Tranquil

light of virgins, full of splendor,
sanctuary of the Trinity,
chamber of singular
purity,
ark of the new law,
throne of the new king,
moistened fleece
that clothed in our flesh
him who shouldered our
burden.

Innocent of

man, you bore God.
O Mary, blessed mother,
peerless star of the sea;
O star whose ray overwhelmed
the cloud that Eve's sin
had previously imprinted.
No charity nor chastity
merited this,
merely the sincere humility
of the handmaiden.

O breasts,

whose full vessels pour forth
milk and honey for the world.
O wretched people, refuse the
cup of vinegar and drink instead
from the cup of honey.
Behold the milk of children.
Behold the world's blessed manna.
Behold the flower of the holy virgin
Mary.

Celebrated progeny

of Abraham's seed,
honey-sweetened balsam,
savory calamus reed,
nard oil, crushed myrrh;