

23. Sicut Cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

The musical score consists of four staves of music for four voices (SATB). The key signature is A major (two sharps), and the time signature is common time. The vocal parts are:

- Soprano (S): The top voice, typically singing the highest notes.
- Alto (A): The second voice from the top.
- Tenor (T): The third voice from the top.
- Bass (B): The bottom voice, typically singing the lowest notes.

The lyrics are in Latin, and the vocal parts often sing different words at the same time, creating a complex harmonic texture. The score is divided into four systems (measures 1-8, 9-16, 17-24, 25-32) with measure numbers indicated at the beginning of each system.

1 Sic ut cer - vus de - si-de-rat ad
2 Sic ut cer - vus de-si-de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
3 Sic ut cer - vus de-si-de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua - rum.
4 Sic ut
5 fon - tes a - qua - rum, a - qua - rum.
6 Sic ut cer - vus de-si-de - rat ad
7 Sic ut cer - vus de - si-de-rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
8 Sic ut cer - vus de-si-de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
9 Sic ut cer - vus de-si-de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua - rum.
10 Sic ut cer -
11 Sic ut cer - vus de - si-de-rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
12 Sic ut cer - vus de-si-de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
13 Sic ut cer - vus de-si-de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
14 Sic ut cer - vus de-si-de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
15 Sic ut cer - vus de - si-de-rat ad fon - tes a -
16 fon - tes a - qua - rum, de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
17 fon - tes a - qua - rum, de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
18 fon - tes a - qua - rum, de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
19 fon - tes a - qua - rum, de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
20 fon - tes a - qua - rum, de - si - de - rat ad fon - tes a - qua -
21 fon - tes a - qua - rum, i - ta de - si - de - rat, i - ta de - si - de - rat,
22 fon - tes a - qua - rum, i - ta de - si - de - rat, i - ta de - si - de - rat,

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de - rat,
- ta de - si - de - rat,
i - ta de-si - de - rat, de-si-de-
rat,
i - ta de - si - de - rat, de -
-

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de - si - de - rat,
i - ta de - si - de - rat,
- rat, i - ta de - si - de - rat,
- rat, i - ta de - si - de - rat, de - si-de - rat,

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ad Te De - us, a - ni - ma me - a
ad Te De - us, a - ni - ma me - a ad Te De - us,
- ma me - a ad Te De - us, a - ni -
a - ni - ma me - a ad Te De - us, a - ni - ma me - a

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ad Te De - us.
ad Te De - us, ad Te De - us.
- ma me - a ad Te De - us, ad Te De - us.
ad Te De - us, ad Te De - us.