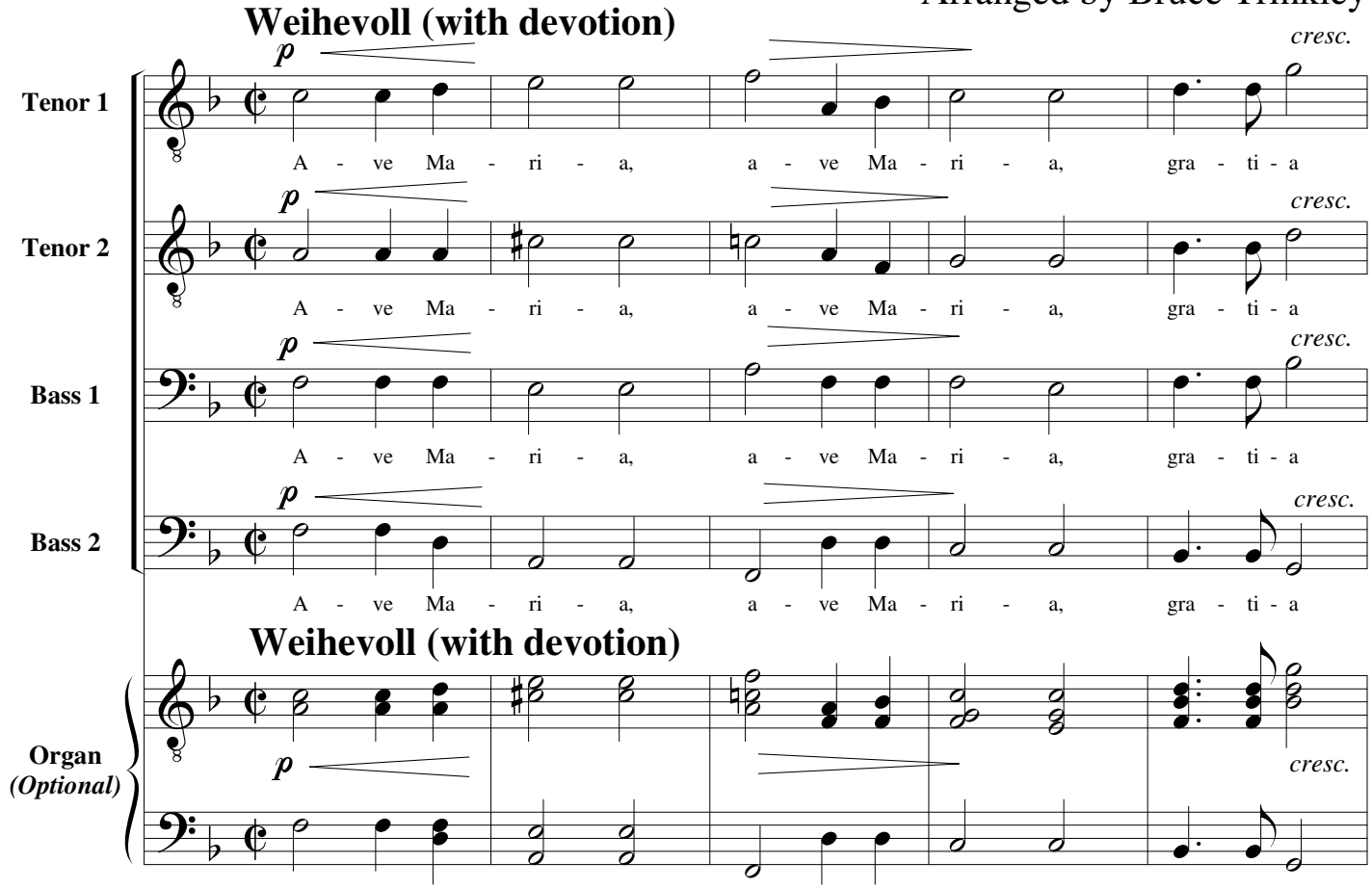
AVE MARIA

for TTBB Chorus with Optional Organ

ANTON BRUCKNER (1824-1896)

Arranged by Bruce Trinkley



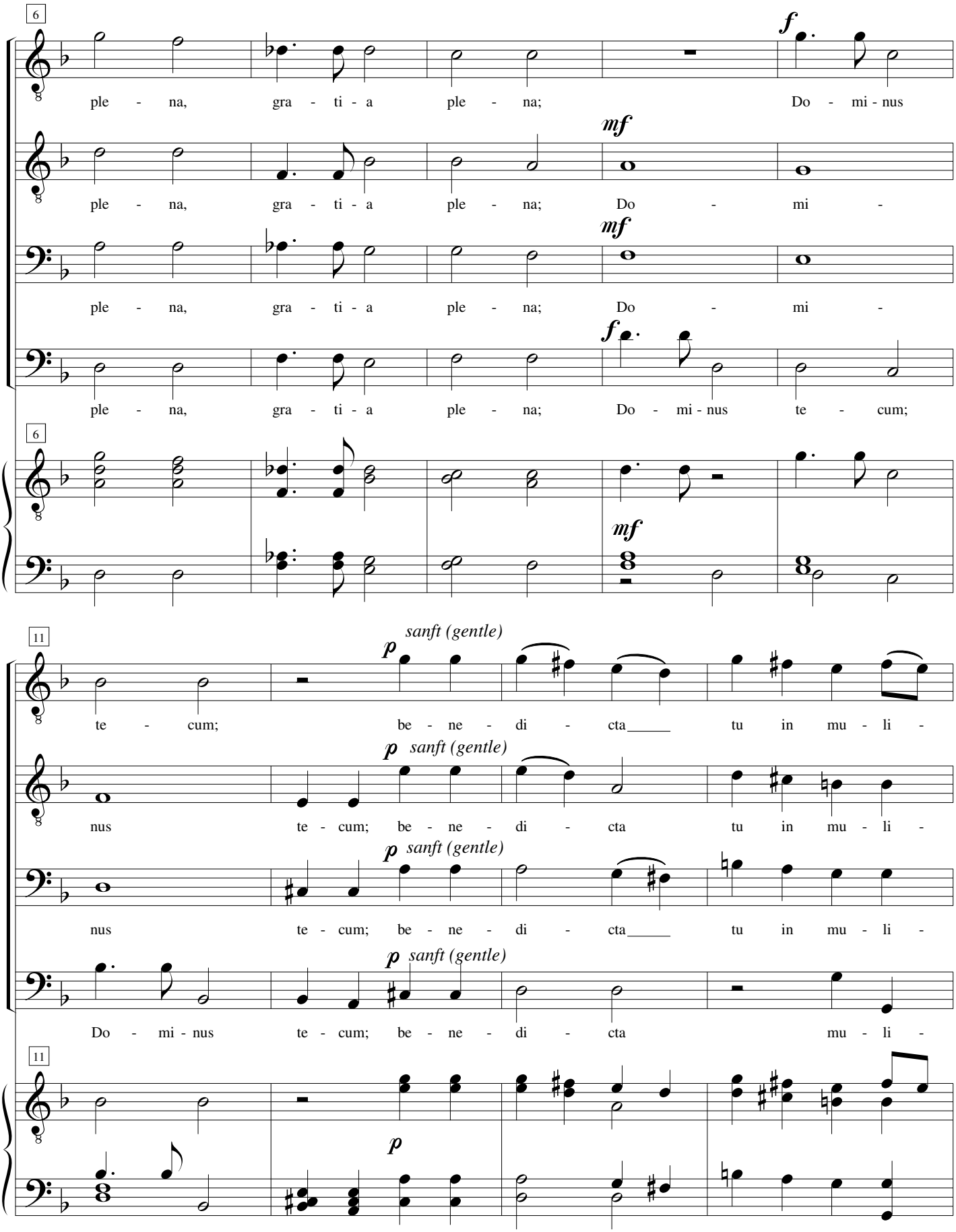
Note:

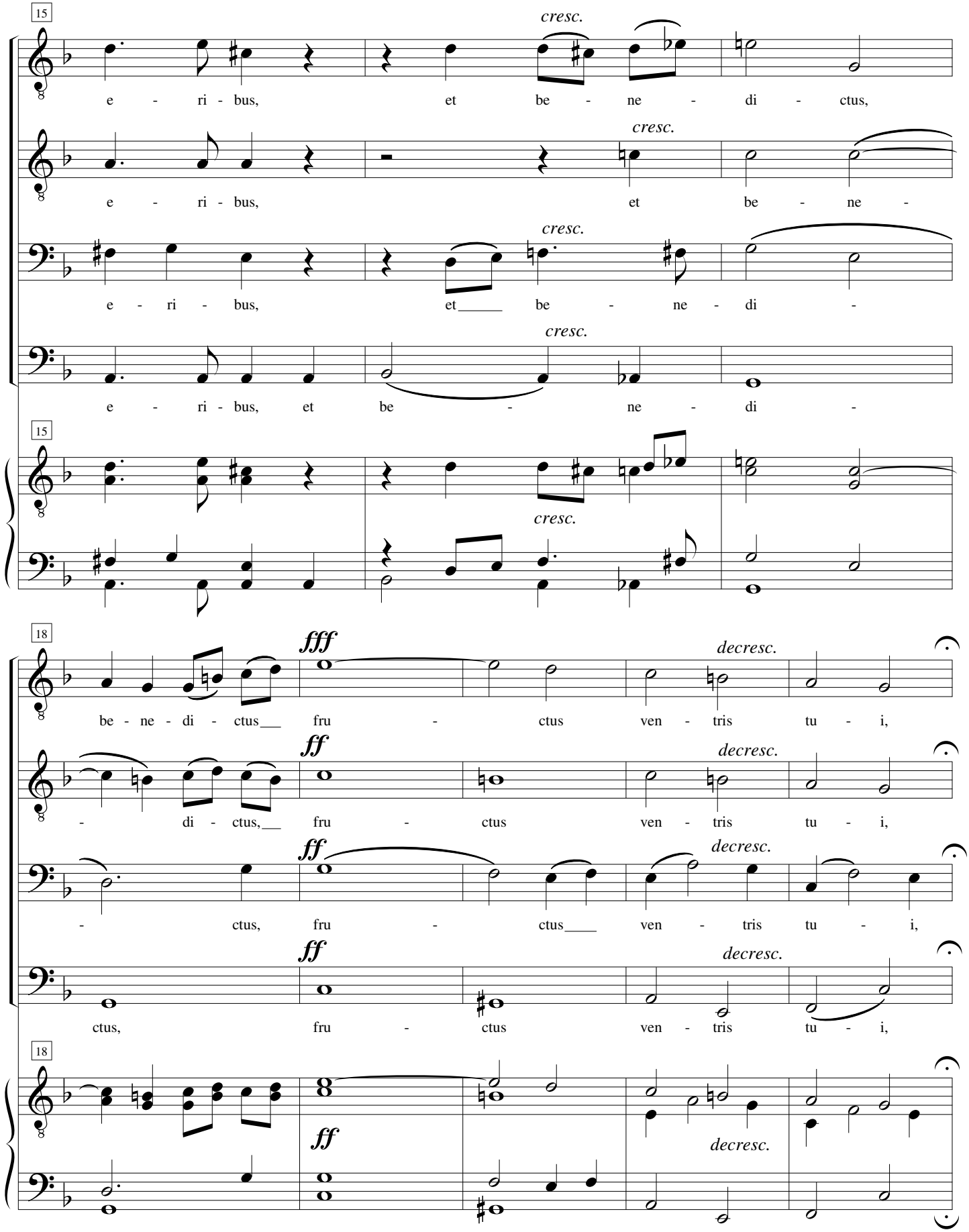
This is the third of three settings by Anton Bruckner of the *Ave Maria.* Written in 1882 in Vienna, it was scored for solo voice and organ, and owes it origin and extraordinary two-octave vocal range to Bruckner's infatuation with a young woman who commanded an excellent contralto voice. This arrangement for mixed chorus distributes the melody among the voices, with supporting harmonies transcribed from the organ accompaniment. The original key of F major has been raised to A flat major but the wide dynamic range of the original setting has been preserved; only a seven-bar organ interlude occurring before "Sancta Maria" has been omitted. The piece may be performed either *a cappella* or accompanied by organ or keyboard, as Bruckner originally intended. B.T.

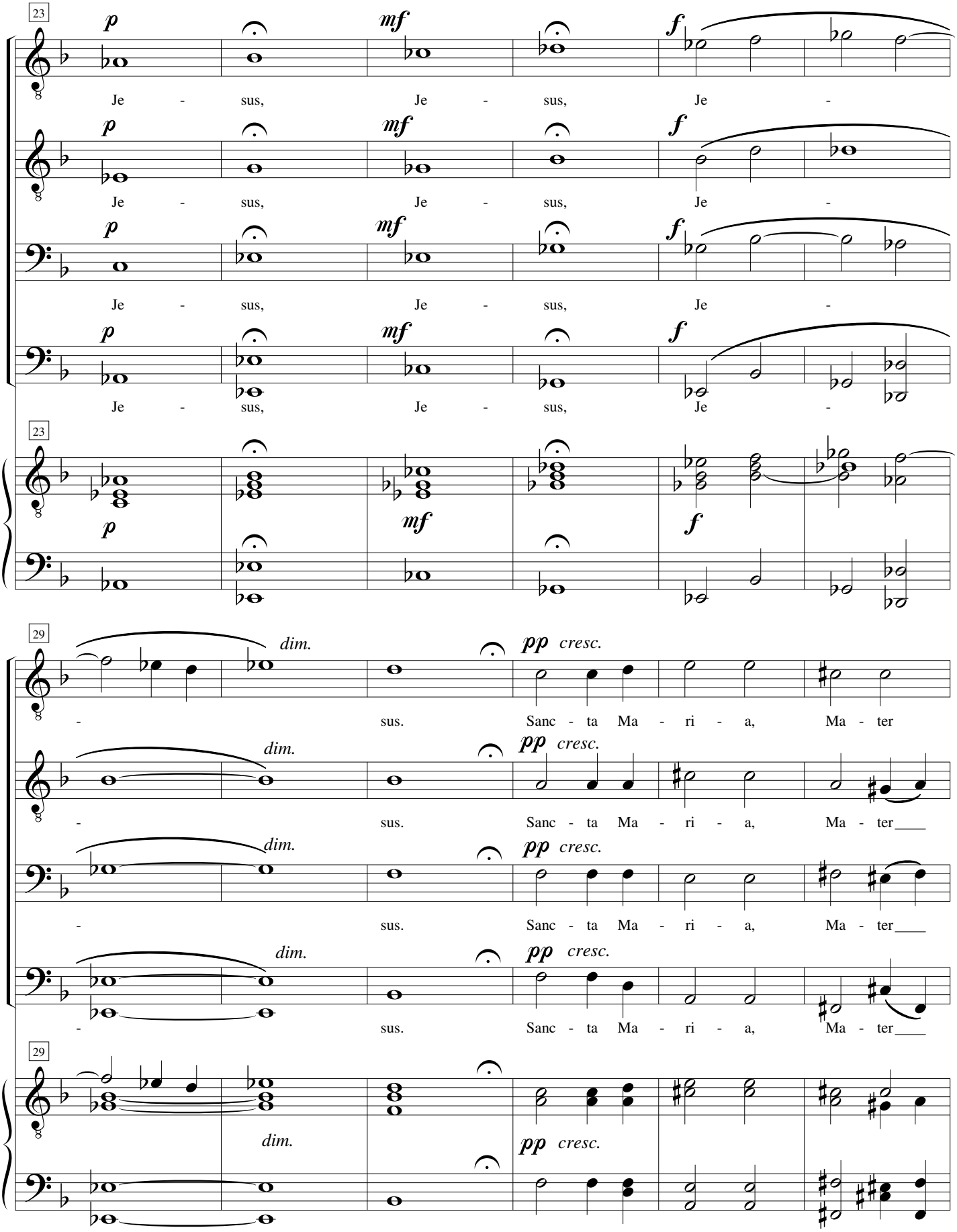
English translation:

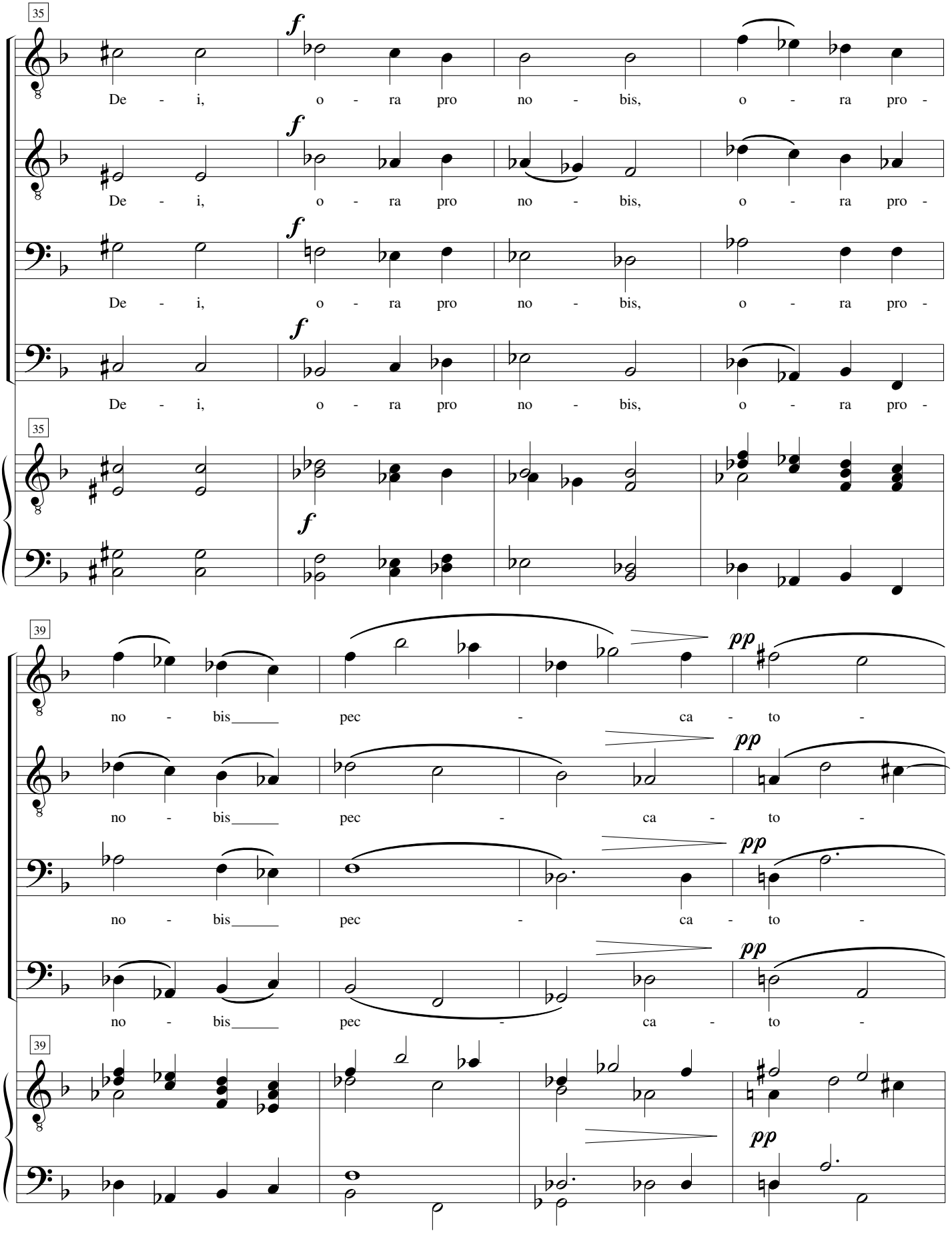
Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb; Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray f or us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

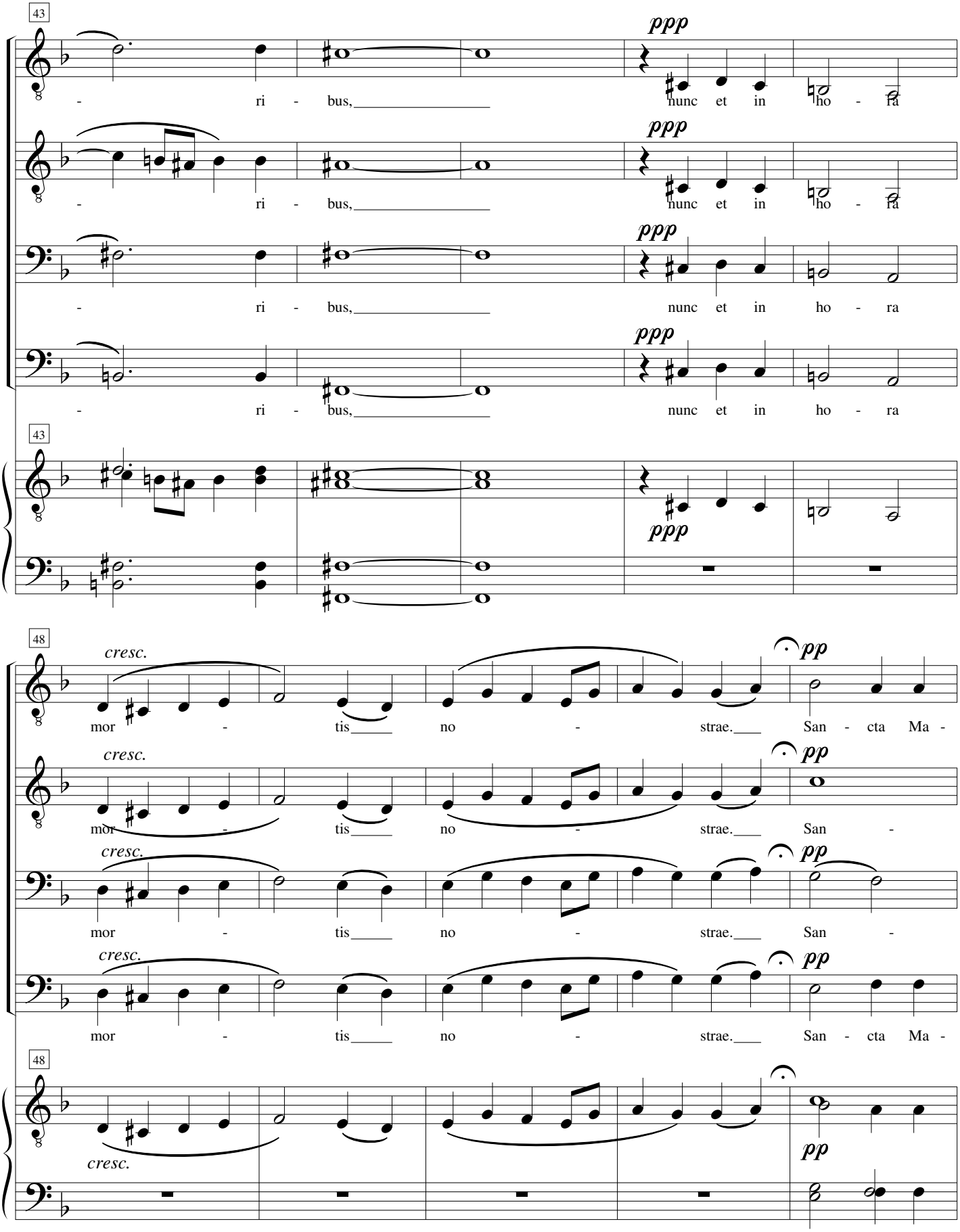
© 2013 Bruce Trinkley


6
ple - na, gra - ti - a ple - na; Do - mi - nus
f
ple - na, gra - ti - a ple - na; Do - mi -
mf
ple - na, gra - ti - a ple - na; Do - mi -
mf
ple - na, gra - ti - a ple - na; Do - mi - nus te - cum;
f
6
mf
11
te - cum; be - ne - di - cta tu in mu - li -
p sanft (gentle)
nus te - cum; be - ne - di - cta tu in mu - li -
p sanft (gentle)
nus te - cum; be - ne - di - cta tu in mu - li -
p sanft (gentle)
Do - mi - nus te - cum; be - ne - di - cta mu - li -
p sanft (gentle)
11
p


15
cresc.
e - ri - bus, et be - ne - di - ctus,
cresc.
e - ri - bus, et be - ne -
cresc.
e - ri - bus, et be - ne - di -
cresc.
e - ri - bus, et be - ne - di -
15
cresc.
18
fff
decresc.
be - ne - di - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i,
ff
decresc.
- di - ctus, fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i,
ff
decresc.
- ctus, fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i,
ff
decresc.
ctus, fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i,
18
ff
decresc.


23
p
mf
f
Je - sus, Je - sus, Je -
29
dim.
pp cresc.
- sus. Sanc - ta Ma - ri - a, Ma - ter
- sus. Sanc - ta Ma - ri - a, Ma - ter____


35
f
De - i, o - ra pro no - bis, o - ra pro -
39
pp
no - bis pec - ca - to -


43
ppp
- ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra
- ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra
- ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra
- ri - bus, nunc et in ho - ra
43
ppp
48
cresc.
pp
mor - tis no - strae. San - cta Ma -
mor - tis no - strae. San -
mor - tis no - strae. San -
mor - tis no - strae. San - cta Ma -
48
cresc.
pp