

In Mariam vite viam

Hermanus de Atrio (15th century)

(Trento tr89 239v-240r, note values halved, text added, based on edition by R. Calcaterra and the manuscript)

This edition: Mick Swithinbank. See endnotes for details.

Verse 1

Cantus
Altus
Tenor
Bass

In Mariam vite viam.

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Cant.
Alt.
T.
B.

te vi am Ma trem ve ram vi ven ti
vi - am Ma - trem ve - ram vi - ven - ti

9

Cant.
Alt.
T.
B.

Pi e ve nit qui re de mit pec um qui re de mit Pi e ve nit qui re de mit pec ca um

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Verse 2

Cant. ca - ta de - lin - quen - ti - um. Gres - sum ce - pit cum con - ce -

Alt. de - lin - quen - ti - um.

T. ta de - lin - quen - ti - um. Gres - sum ce - pit cum

B. - de-mit pec - ca - ta de - lin quen - ti - um. cum

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Cant. pit vi - si - ta - vit com

Alt. cum con - ce - pit Ma - ri - a mul-tum pro - pe - rans vi - si - ta - vit com

T. con - ce - pit Ma - ri - a mul-tum pro - pe - rans

B. con - ce - pit Ma - ri - a mul-tum pro - pe - rans vi - si - ta -

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Verse 3

Cant. - for-ta - vit E - li - za-beth com-pa - ti - ens. Sa

Alt. for - ta - vit E - li - za - beth com pa - ti - ens.

T. com - pa - ti - ens. Sa -

B. - vit com - for - ta - vit. Sa - lu - ta - tur, in-

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Cant. lu - ta - tur, in - flam - ma - tur E - li - za - beth et fi - li - us

Alt. in - flam - ma - tur E - li - za - beth et fi -

T. lu - ta - tur, in - flam - ma - tur E -

B. flam - ma - tur E - li - za - beth et fi - li - us

27 Verse 6

Cant. in - au - di - ta fi - unt i - ta de do - no san - cti spi - ri - tus. Pre - cur -

Alt. li - us, de do - no san - cti spi - ri - tus. Pre - cur - so - rem

T. li - za - beth et fi - li - us.

B. in - au - di - ta de do - no spi - ri - tus. Pre - cur -

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Cant. so - rem et doc - to - rem Ma - ri - a ple - bi in - di -

Alt. et doc - to - rem Ma - ri - a ple - bi in -

T. Ma - ri -

B. so - rem et doc - to - rem Ma - ri - a

35

Cant. -cat qui re cto - rem pur ga to - - rem

Alt. - di - - - cat qui re - cto - rem pur - ga -

T. - a ple - bi in - di - - cat.

B. ple - - - bi in - di - - - - cat,

39 Verse 7

Cant. - di - gi - to mun - do nun - ti - at. Le -

Alt. to - rem di - gi - to mun - do nun - ti - at. Le - va gre - gem

T. - Le - va gre - gem

B. - nun - ti - at. Le - va gre - gem

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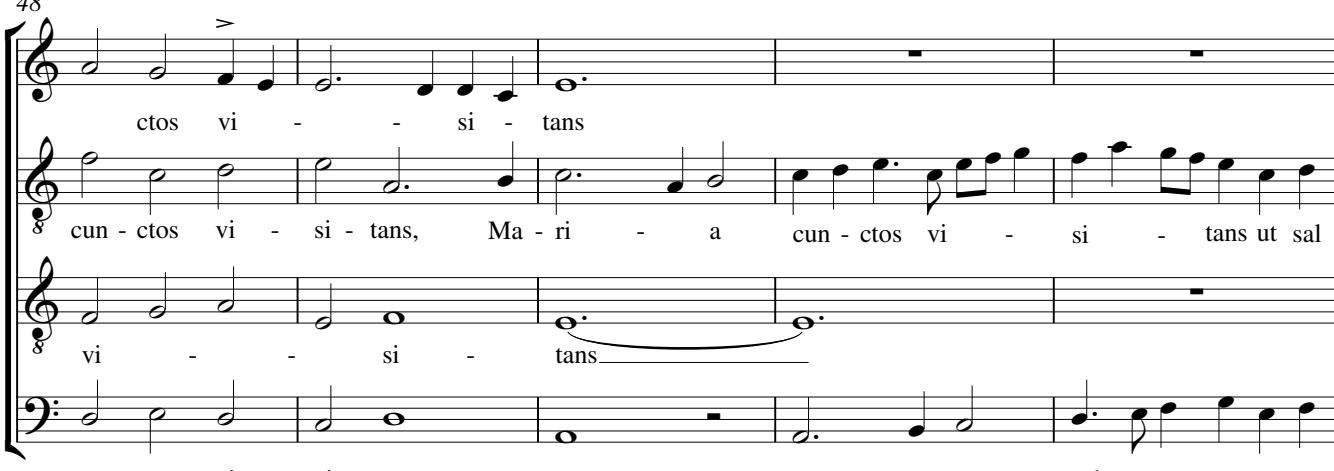
Cant. - va gre - gem duc ad re - gem Ma - ri - a cun -

Alt. 8 duc ad re - - - gem Ma - ri - - - a

T. 8 duc ad re - gem Ma - ri - a cun - - - ctos

B. duc ad re - - - gem Ma - ri - - - a cun -

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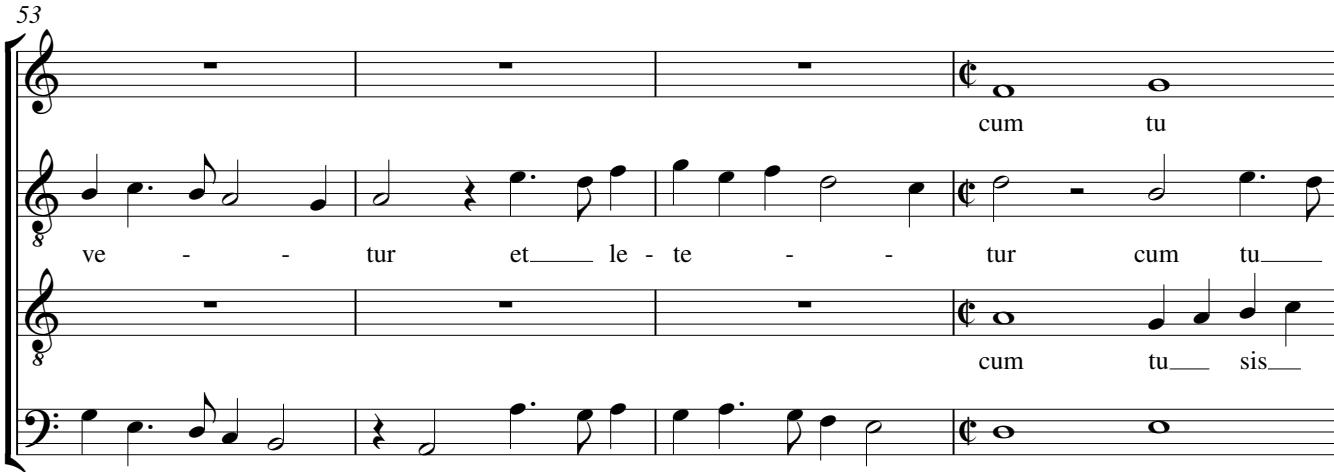
Cant. 

Alt.

T.

B.

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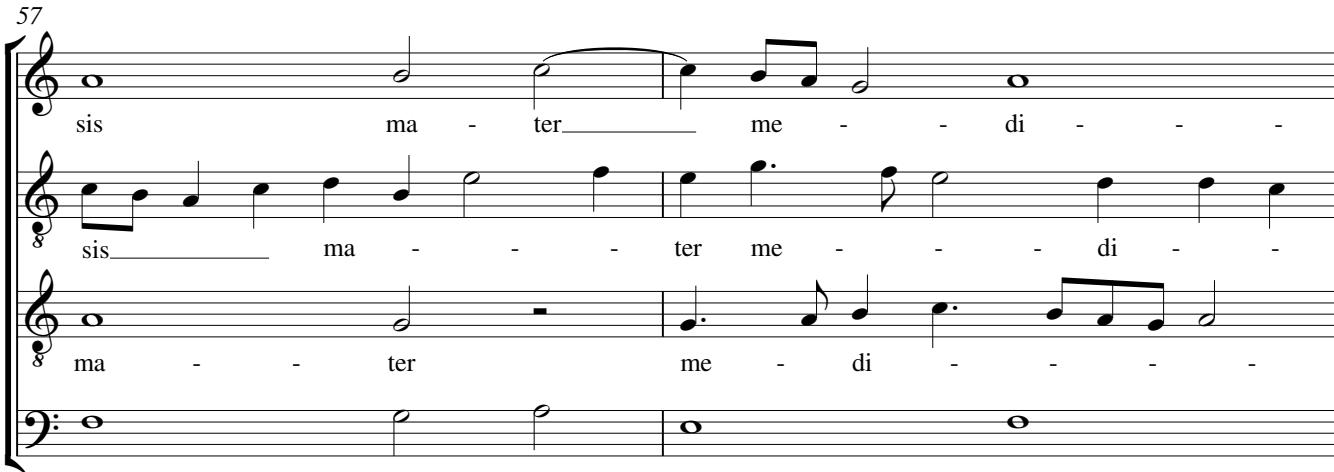
Cant. 

Alt.

T.

B.

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Cant. 

Alt.

T.

B.

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Cant. ans. A men.
Alt. ans. A men.
T. ans. A men.
B. ans. A men.

Based on the score on cpdl edited by Renato Calcaterra (also with some reference to the manuscript) but with notation modernised, barring and text added and note values halved.

Bars 60-61 Cantus: the Gs should perhaps be sharpened, but the manuscript does not indicate this, and it is therefore a matter of taste.

'Cantus' and 'Altus' are my editorial names for the upper voices. In the manuscript they are unnamed, while the third voice down is marked 'tenor' and the fourth 'contratenor'. The clefs are C1, C3, C4 and F4. The ranges are b-e'', c-a', d-g', F-a.

The manuscript Trento tr89 was copied at Trento between 1455 and 1465, and contains 15th century repertoire.

Text: verses 1-3 and 6-7 of a 14th century hymn for the Visitation, found at www.adameaston.info/items/show/37, underlay by myself. Trento tr89 gives a title for the work but otherwise contains no words.

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