

[In vigilia ascensionis D[omi]ni ad Vesp[eram] An[tiphona]]

# Ascendo ad Patrem meum

from Ms without title 72 sacred songs - BSB Mus.ms. 52

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DISCANTUS

CONTRATENOR

TENOR

BASSUS

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le - lu - ia.  
lu - ia.  
lu - ia.  
lu - ia.

### Commentary:

The Antiphon is unattributed in the Ms. According to the Senflonline database (<http://www.senflonline.com/>) it is proposed as a setting by Senfl by M. BENTE in Neue Wege der Quellenkritik und die Biographie Ludwig Senfls. Ein Beitrag zur Musikgeschichte des Reformationszeitalters (Wiesbaden, 1968).

The Senflonline database lists the setting as an Antiphone for vespers of Ascension. Mus. Ms. 52. Gives no heading to this antiphon. The ordo of the diocese of Freising, to which Munich belongs prescribes this Antiphon text for vespers of Ascension. (see Scamnalia [cu]m ritum ac ordine[m] ecclesie [et] diocesis Frisingen[sis], Pars hyemalis. Venetijs 1520 BSB Res/2 Liturg. 49-1, fol. 165r.)

The Cantus database for gregorian chant lists several melodies for this antiphon. In An Antiphonary in The Royal Library of Denmark there is a melody closely resembling the melodic material in the polyphonic setting though the Monodic melody is in g and Senfl's setting is in F.

A very similar monodic melody is also found in the Antiphonar printed by Johannes Winterpurger in Vienna 1591.

From:

Source: København (Copenhagen), Det kongelige Bibliotek Slotsholmen, Gl. Kgl. S. 3449, 8o [06] VI, fol. 019r-019v

**A**

scendo ad Patrem meum et Patrem  
vestrum de - um me-um et de-um ves-trum.  
Alle-luia. & o e.

**A**

As-cendo ad Pa-trem me-um et Patrem  
ves-trum de - um me-um et de-um ves-trum.  
Alle lu ia. & o e.

From:

Antiphonar, Printed by Joh. Winterpurger, Vienna 1519, fol. 68r

**A**

scendo ad Patrem meum et Patrem  
ves-trum de - um me-um et de-um ves-trum.  
Alle-luia. Eu ou ae.

**A**

s-cen-do ad Pa-trem me-um et Patrem  
ves-trum de - um me-um et de-um ves-trum.  
Al-leluia. Eu ou ae.