



Angelus ad Virginem

for a cappella  
SATB

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(Gabriel to Mary came)

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Moderato (not too fast)

**SOPRANO**  $\text{♩} = 65$  *mf*

1. An-ge-lus ad vir-gi-nem Sub-in-trans in con-cla-ve, Vir-gi-nis for-

**ALTO**

**TENOR**

**BASS** *mf* *pp*

An-ge-lus ad vir-gi nem. Mmm...

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- mi - di-nem De-mul-cens, in-quit, "A-ve! A - ve, re - gi - na vir - gi-num, Coe - li ter - rae - que

*pp*

Mmm...

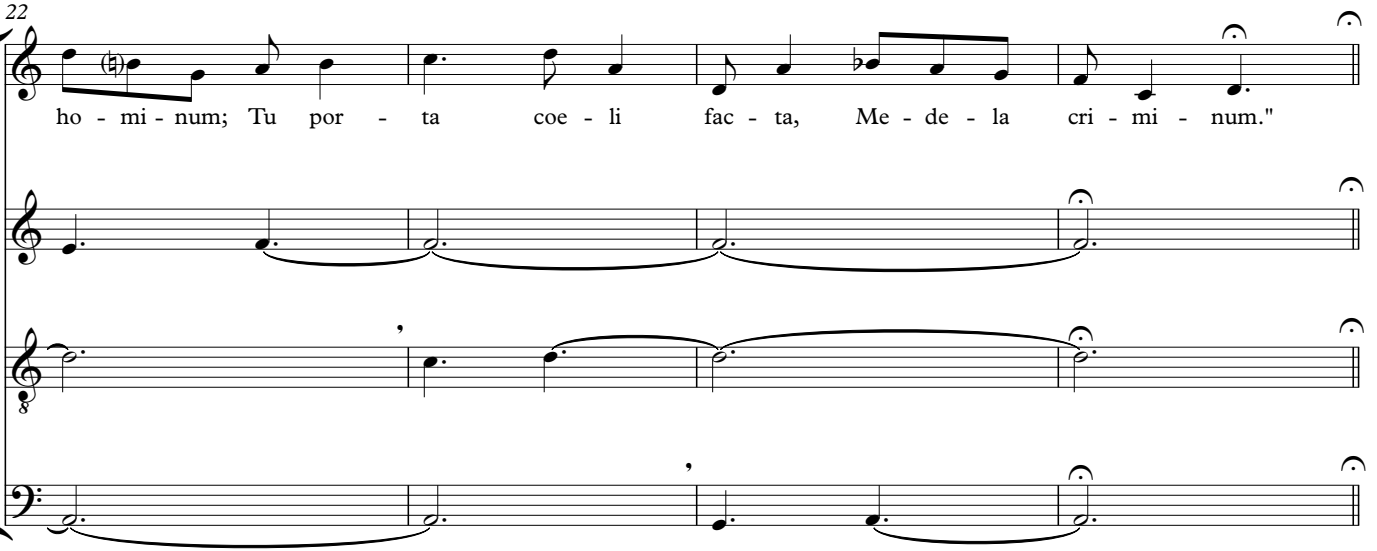
*pp*

Mmm....

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Do - mi - num Con - ci - pi - es et pa - ri - es In - ta - cta Sa - lu - tem

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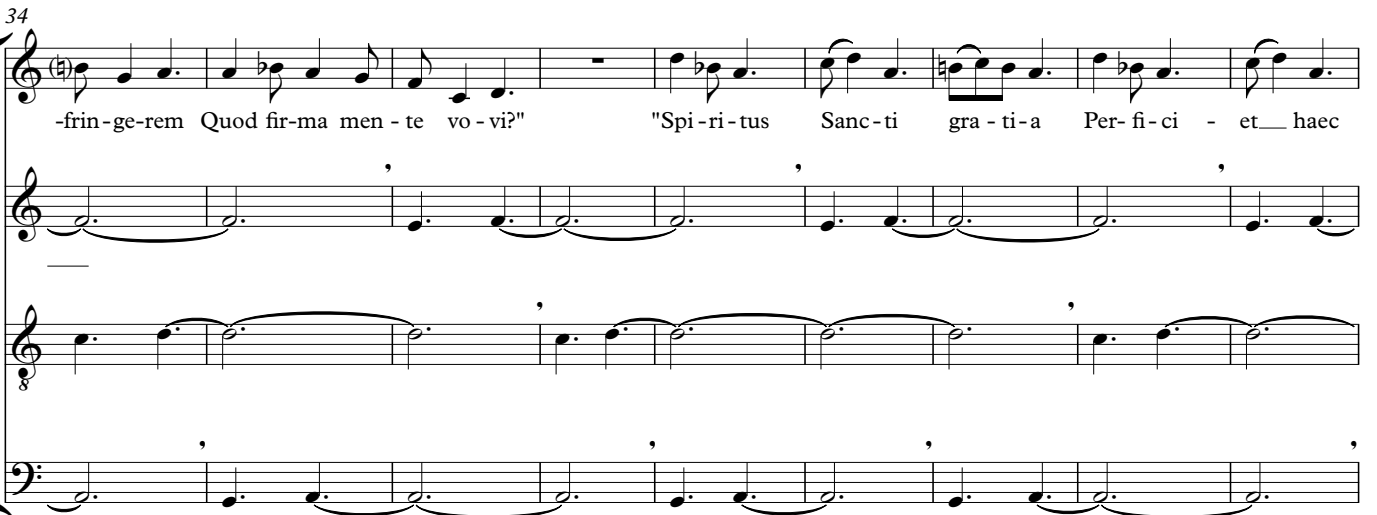
ho - mi - num; Tu por - ta coe - li fac - ta, Me - de - la cri - mi - num."

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2. "Quo-mo-do con - ci-pe-rem Quae vi-rum non co-gno-vi? Qua-li-ter in- Mmm... Aah... 2. Vir - go ad an-ge - lo. Aah..."

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-frin-ge-rem Quod fir-ma men - te vo - vi?" "Spi - ri - tus Sanc - ti gra - ti - a Per - fi - ci - et haec"

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om - ni - a; Ne ti - me - as, Sed gau - de - as, Se - cu - ra Quod cas - ti -

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-mo - ni - a Ma - ne - bit in te pu - ra De - i po - ten - ti - a."

51 *mp* *mf*

Aah... Aah... Aah... Aah... Aah... Aah... "An - ci - la sum

*mp* *mf* *mp*

Aah... *mf* *mp*

3. Ad haec vir - go no - bi - lis Re - spon - dens in - quit e - i: Aah...

*mp*

Aah...

59 *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p*

hu - mi - lis Om - ni - po - ten - tis De - i. Ti - bi coe - le - sti nun - ti - o, Tan - ti se - cre - ti

Mmm... Ti - bi coe - le - sti nun - ti - o, Tan - ti se - cre - ti

Aah... Aah... Mmm...

Mmm...

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con - sci - o, Con - sen - ti - ens, Et cu - pi - ens Vi - de - re Fac - tum quod

con - sci - o, Con - sen - ti - ens, Et cu - pi - ens Vi - de - re Fac - tum quod

Aah

Aah

Aah

Aah...

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au - di - o, Pa - ra - ta sum pa - re - re, De - i con - si - li - o."

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Aah

Aah...

Aah...

**molto rall.****A tempo**

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Aah... Aah... 4. E - ia ma - ter Do - mi - ni, Quae pa - cem re - di - di - sti An - ge - lis et ho - mi - ni, Cum

Aah... Aah... 4. E - ia ma - ter Do - mi - ni, Quae pa - cem re - di - di - sti An - ge - lis et ho - mi - ni, Cum

Aah... Aah... 4. E - ia ma - ter Do - mi - ni, Quae pa - cem re - di - di - sti An - ge - lis et ho - mi - ni, Cum

Aah... Aah... 4. E - ia ma - ter Do - mi - ni, Quae pa - cem re - di - di - sti An - ge - lis et ho - mi - ni, Cum

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Chris - tum ge - nu - i - sti; Tu - um ex - o - ra fi - li - um Ut se no - bis pro - pi - ti - um

Chris - tum gen - u - i - sti; Tu - um ex - o - ra fi - li - um Ut se no - bis pro - pi - ti - um

Chris - tum ge - nu - i - sti; Tu - um ex - o - ra fi - li - um Ut se no - bis pro - pi - ti - um

Chris - tum gen - u - i - sti; Tu - um ex - o - ra fi - li - um Ut se no - bis pro - pi - ti - um

**molto rit.** . . . . .

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Ex - hi - be - at, Et de - le - at Pec - ca - ta: Prae - stans aux - i - li - um Vi - ta fru - i be - a - ta Post hoc, post hoc ex - i - li - um.

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION BY  
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1. Gabriel to Mary came,  
And entered at her dwelling,  
With his salutation glad  
Her maiden fears dispelling,  
'All hail, thou queen of virgins bright!  
God, Lord of earth and heaven's height,  
Thy very Son shall soon be born in pureness,  
The saviour of mankind.  
Thou art the gate of heaven bright,  
The sinner's healer kind.'

2. 'How could I a mother be  
That am to man a stranger?  
How should I my strong resolve,  
My solemn vows endanger?'  
'Pow'r from the Holy Ghost on high  
Shall bring to pass this mystery.  
Then have no fear: Be of good cheer,  
Believing that still thy chastity  
In God's almighty keeping  
Shall all unsullied be.'

3. Then to him the maid replied  
With noble mien supernal,  
'Lo! the humble handmaid I  
Of God the Lord eternal!  
With thee, bright messenger of heav'n  
By whom this wondrous news is giv'n,  
I well agree, and long to see  
Fulfilled thy gracious prophecy  
As God my Lord doth will it,  
So be it unto me!'

4. Hail! thou Mother of the Lord,  
Who bring'st of gifts the rarest,  
Peace to angels and to men,  
When Christ the Lord thou bearest!  
Do thou, we pray, entreat thy Son  
For us our long'd redemption Himself to win,  
And from our sin release us;  
His succour for to give,  
That, when we hence are taken,  
We too in heav'n may live.