

Thomae Ludovici a Victoria Abulensis  
Hymni totius anni secundum Sanctæ  
Romanae Ecclesiae consuetudinem  
(Rome: Domenico Basa, 1581)

*Quicumque Christum quæreritis*  
In transfiguratione Domini

Tomás Luis de Victoria

1. Qui-cum - que Chri - stum quæ - ri - tis, O - cu - los in al - tum tol - li - te,

Il - lic li - ce - bit vi - se - re, Si - gnum pe - ren - nis glo - ri - æ.

Cantus: 2. Il lu - stre quid cer - ni -  
Altus: 2. Il lu - stre quid cer - ni -  
Tenor: 2. Il lu - stre quid cer - ni -  
Bassus: 2. Il lu - stre quid cer - ni -

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mus, Quod ne - sci - at fi - nem pa - ti,  
cer - ni-mus, Quod ne-sci - at fi - nem pa - ti,  
quid-dam cer - ni - mus, Quod ne-sci - at fi - nem pa - ti, Sub-li - me  
cer - ni - mus, Quod ne-sci - at fi - nem pa - ti, Sub-li - me

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Sub - li - me cel - sum in ter - mi - cel-sum in ter - mi - num, Sub - li - me cel - sum in ter - mi - cel-sum in ter - mi - num, Sub - li - me cel - sum in ter - mi - num, in ter - mi - num.

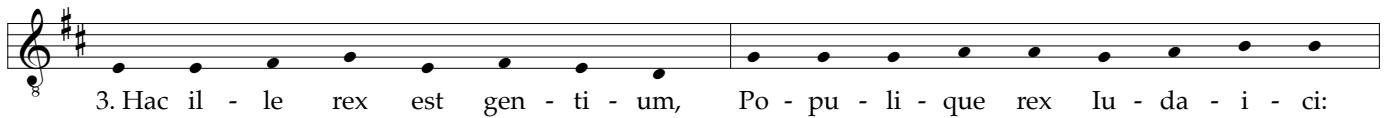
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num,  
An - ti-quius cæ - lo et  
An - ti-quius cæ - lo et cha -  
num,  
An - ti-quius cæ - lo et cha - o,  
An - ti-quius cæ - lo  
An - ti-quius cæ - lo et cha - o,  
An - ti-quius cæ - lo

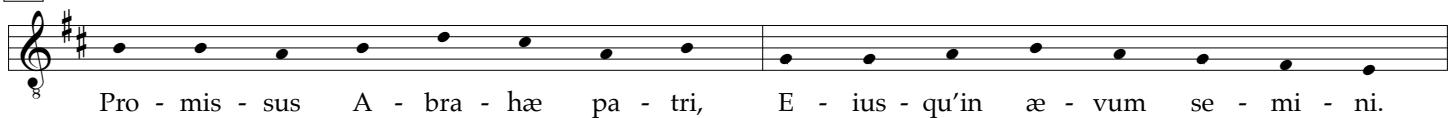
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cha - o, An - ti-quius cæ - lo et cha - o.  
o, An - ti-quius cæ - lo et cha - o.  
et cha - o, An - ti-quius cæ - lo et cha - o.  
An - ti-quius cæ - lo et cha - o, et cha - o.

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Musical score for measures 38-44 in common time, key of G major. The vocal line consists of eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are: "4. Hunc et pro - phe-tis te - sti-bus, Hunc et pro - phe - tis te - sti - bus, 4. Hunc et pro - phe-tis te - sti - bus, Hunc et pro - phe-tis te - sti - bus, 4. Hunc et pro - phe-tis te - sti - bus, 4. Hunc et pro - phe-tis te - sti - bus,"

44

Musical score for measures 44-48 in common time, key of G major. The vocal line consists of eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are: "bus, I - is - dem-que si - gna - to - ri - bus, sti - bus, I - is - dem - que si - gna - to - ri - bus, Te - sta - tur I - is - dem - que si - gna - to - ri - bus, sti - bus, I - is - dem - que si - gna - to - ri - bus, Te -

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Te-sta-tur et pa-ter iu - bet, Ip-sum au -  
et pa-ter iu - bet, Ip-sum au - di-r'et cre -  
Te-sta-tur et pa - ter iu - bet,  
sta-tur et pa-ter iu - bet, Te-sta-tur et pa - ter iu - bet, Ip-sum au - di - r'et

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di - r'et cre - de - re, Ip-sum au - di - r'et cre - de - re, Ip - sum au -  
de - re, et cre - de - re, Ip-sum au - di - r'et cre - de - re, Ip - sum au -  
Ip-sum au - di - r'et cre - de - re, Ip - sum au -  
cre - de - re, Ip-sum au - di - re.

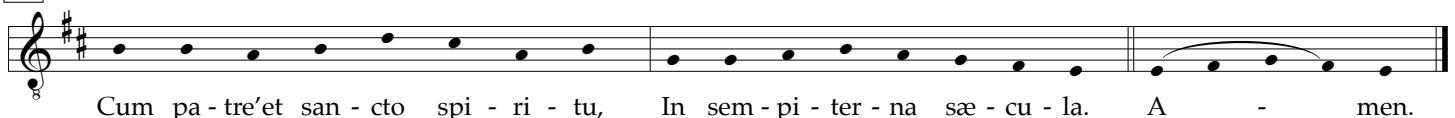
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di - r'et cre - de - re, Ip-sum au - di - r'et cre - de - re, Ip - sum au -  
cre - de - re, Ip - sum au - di - r'et cre - de - re, Ip - sum au -  
di - r'et cre - de - re, Ip - sum au - di - r'et cre - de - re, Ip - sum au -  
Ip - sum au - di - r'et cre - de - re, Ip - sum au - di - r'et cre - de - re, Ip - sum au - de - re.

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Quicumque Christum quæritis,  
Oculos in altum tollite,  
Illic licebit visere  
Signum perennis gloriæ.

Illustre quiddam cernimus  
Quod nesciat finem pati,  
Sublime celsum interminum  
Antiquius cælo et chao.

Hac ille rex est gentium,  
Populique rex Iudaici:  
Promissus Abrahæ Patri,  
Eiusque in ævum semini.

Hunc et prophetis testibus  
Iisdemque signatoribus,  
Testatur et Pater iubet  
Ipsum audire et credere.

Gloria tibi Domine,  
Qui surrexisti a mortuis,  
Cum Patr'et Sancto Spiritu  
In sempiterna sæcula.  
Amen.

—Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-413)

*Whoever seeks Christ,  
lift up your eyes on high,  
where can be seen  
a sign of perennial glory.*

*Brightly shines what we see,  
which has appeared forever in  
heaven's boundless vault, more  
ancient even than heaven and the void.*

*This is the King of the Gentiles  
and King of the Jews,  
promised by the Father to Abraham  
and to his seed forever.*

*This is the one indicated by the prophets'  
testimony and by witness of the same,  
whom the Father commanded  
we should hear and believe.*

*Glory to You, O Lord,  
who arose from the dead,  
and to the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
in eternal ages.  
Amen.*