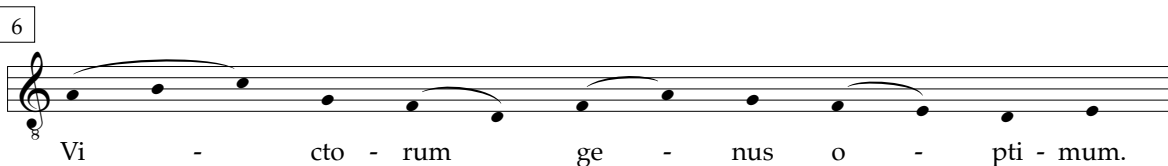
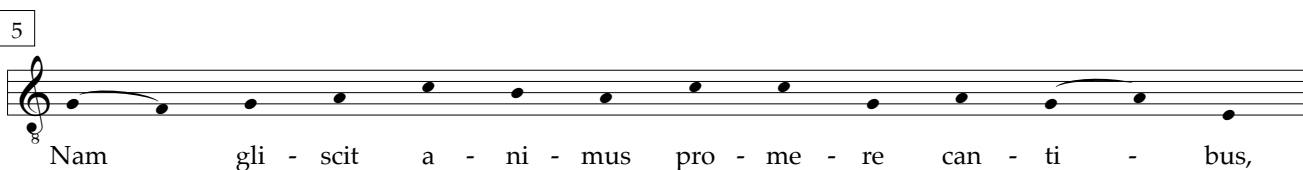
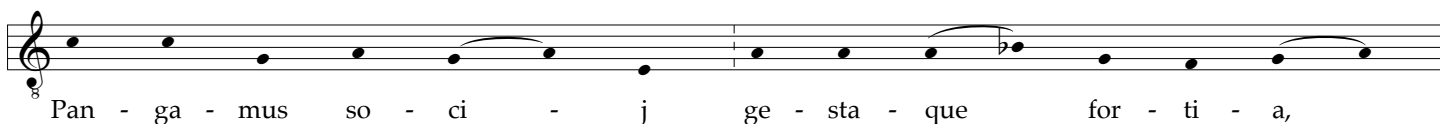
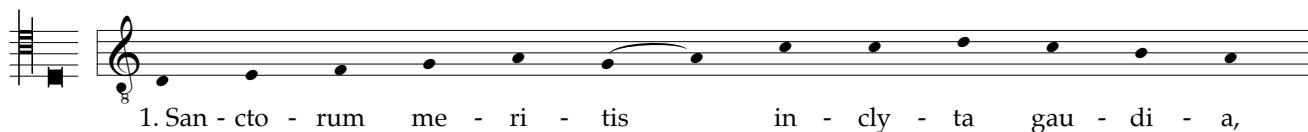


Thomae Ludovici a Victoria Abulensis
Hymni totius anni secundum Sanctae
Romanae Ecclesiae consuetudinem
(Rome: Domenico Basa, 1581)

Sanctorum meritis

De Pluribus Martyribus

Tomás Luis de Victoria



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Cantus 2. Hi sunt quos re - ti - nens

Altus 2. Hi sunt quos re - ti - nens, Hi sunt quos re - ti -

Tenor 2. Hi sunt quos re - ti -

Bassus 2. Hi sunt quos re - ti -

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mun - dus in - hor - ru - it,

nens mun - dus in - hor - ru - it, Ip - sum nam

nens mun - dus in - hor - ru - it,

nens mun - dus in - hor - ru - it, Ip - sum nam ste -

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Ip - sum nam ste - ri - li flo -

ste - ri - li

Ip - sum nam ste - ri - li flo - re per

ri - li flo - re per a - ri -

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re per a - ri - dum, Spre - ve - re pe - ni - tus,

flo - re per a - ri - dum, Spre - ve - re pe - ni - tus,

a - ri - dum, Spre - ve - re pe - ni - tus,

dum, flo - re per a - ri - dum, Spre - ve - re pe - ni - tus, te - que se -

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te - que se - cu - ti sunt, Rex Chri - ste bo -

te - que se - cu - ti sunt,

te - que se - cu - ti sunt,

cu - ti sunt, Rex Chri - ste bo - ne

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ne cæ - li - tus, Rex Chri - ste bo - ne cæ - li -

Rex Chri - ste bo - ne cæ - li - tus, Rex

Rex Chri - ste

cæ - li - tus, Rex Chri - ste bo - ne cæ - li - tus,

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tus, Rex Chri - ste bo - ne cæ - li -

Chri - ste bo - ne cæ - li -

bo - ne cæ - li -

Rex Chri - ste bo - ne cæ - li - tus, Rex

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tus, cæ - li - tus.

tus, Rex Chri-ste bo - ne cæ - li - tus.

tus.

Chri-ste bo - ne cæ - li - tus.

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3. Hi pro te fu - ri - as at - que fe - ro - ci - a

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Cal - ca - runt ho - mi - num sæ - va - que ver - be - ra:

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Ces - sit his la - ce - rans for - ti - ter un - gu - la,

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Nec car - psit pe - ne - tra - li - a.

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4. Cæ - dun - tur gla -

4. Cæ - dun - tur gla - di - js, Cæ - dun - tur gla -

4. Cæ - dun - tur gla - di - js, Cæ - dun - tur gla - di -

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di - js, mo - re bi - den - ti -

di - js, mo - re bi - den - ti - um, mo - re bi - den - ti -

js, mo - re bi - den - ti - um, mo - re bi - den - ti -

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um: Non mur - mur re - so - nat non

um: Non mur - mur re - so - nat non quæ - ri -

um: Non mur-mur re - so - nat, Non mur-mur re - so - nat, non

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quæ - ri - mo - ni - a: Sed cor -

mo - ni - a: Sed cor - de ta - ci -

quæ - ri - mo - ni - a, non quæ - ri - mo - ni - a: Sed cor - de

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de ta - ci - to,

to, Sed cor - de ta - ci - to, mens be - ne con - sci -

ta - ci - to, mens be - ne con - sci -

81

mens be - ne con - sci - a, Con -

a, mens be - ne con -

a, mens be - ne con - sci - a, mens be - ne

86

ser - vat pa -

sci - a, Con - ser - vat pa - ti - en - ti - am, Con -

sci - a, Con - ser - vat pa - ti - en - ti -

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ti - en - ti -

ser - vat pa - ti - en - ti - am, Con -

am, Con - ser - vat pa - ti - en - ti -

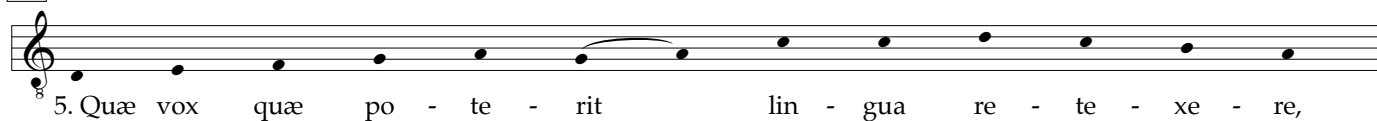
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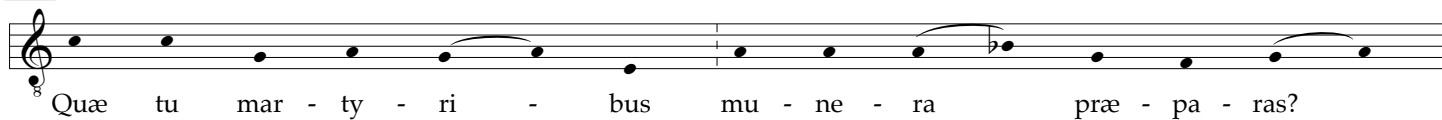
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am, Con - ser - vat pa - ti - en - ti - am.

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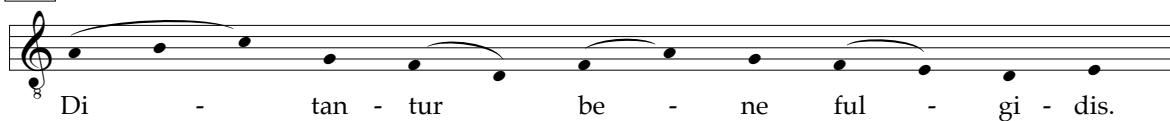
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6. Te sum - ma De - i - tas, Te sum-ma De - i - tas, u -

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tas, Te sum-ma De - i - tas, u - De - i - tas, u - na-que po - sci-mus, u - i - tas, u - na-que po - sci-mus, u - na - que i - tas, u - na - que po -

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na - que po - sci - mus, Ut cul - pas ab - lu -
 na - que po - sci - mus, Ut cul - pas ab -
 po - sci - mus, Ut cul - pas ab - lu - as
 sci - mus, Ut cul - pas ab - lu -

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as no - xi - a sub - tra - has, no - xi -
 lu - as Ut cul - pas
 no - xi - a sub - tra - has, Ut cul - pas
 as no - xi - a sub -

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a sub - tra - has, Des pa - cem fa - mu - lis, Des
 ab lu - as Des pa - cem fa -
 ab - lu - as Des pa - cem fa - mu -
 tra - has, Des pa - cem

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pa - cem fa - mu - lis, nos quo - que glo -

mu - lis, nos quo - que glo -

lis, Des pa - cem fa - mu - lis, nos quo - que glo - ri -

fa - mu - lis, nos quo -

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ri - am, Per cun - cta ti - bi sæ -

ri - am, Per cun - cta ti - bi

am, nos quo - que glo - ri - am, Per cun - cta ti - bi

que glo - ri - am, Per

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cu - la, Per cun - cta ti - bi sæ - cu - la, Per cun - cta

sæ - cu - la, Per cun - cta ti - bi sæ -

sæ - cu - la, Per cun - cta ti - bi sæ - cu - la, Per

cun - cta ti - bi sæ -

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ti - bi sæ - cu - la. A - men.

cu - la. A - men.

cun - cta ti - bi sæ - cu - la. A - men.

cu - la. A - men.

Sanctorum meritis inclyta gaudia,
Pangamus socij gestaque fortia,
Nam gliscit animus promere cantibus,
Victorum genus optimum.

Hi sunt quos retinens mundus inhorruit,
Ipsam nam sterili flore per aridum,
Sprevere penitus teque secuti sunt
Rex Christe bone cælitus.

Hi pro te furias atque ferocia
Calcarunt hominum sævaque verbera:
Cessit his lacerans fortiter ungula,
Nec carpsit penetralia.

Cæduntur gladijs, more bidentium:
Non murmur resonat non querimonia:
Sed corde tacito mens bene conscia,
Conservat patientiam.

Quæ vox quæ poterit lingua retexere,
Quæ tu martyribus munera præparas?
Rubri nam fluido sanguine laureis
Ditantur bene fulgidis.

Te summa Deitas unaque poscimus,
Ut culpas abluas noxia subtrahas,
Des pacem famulis, nos quoque gloriam,
Per cuncta tibi sæcula.

Amen.

—Anon. (8th century)

*We sing, companions, the noble joys
and brave deeds of the worthy saints,
for the soul swells to proclaim in song
this great line of heroes.*

*They are those who while here the
world abhorred; for they spurned it as barren
with shriveled flowers, and wholly followed you,
O good Christ, as heavenly king.*

*For you they trod underfoot the furies and
fierce, savage lashes of men:
the hook tearing them [finally] came to rest,
but it could not tear away their inner being.*

*They were cut down with swords like animals,
but no murmur or complaint was heard:
instead, with quiet heart, their clear conscience
showed patience.*

*What voice, what tongue can tell all
the rewards you prepare for the martyrs?
But covered red with flowing blood, they
are well rewarded with gleaming laurels.*

*We entreat you, greatest and sole God,
that you wash away our sins and remove evils;
grant peace to your servants and glory, too, to us,
through all the ages.*

Amen.