

Tibi, Christe, splendor

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1. Ti - bi, Chri - ste, splen - dor Pa - tris, Vi - ta, vir - tus cor - di - um,
In con - spe - ctu an - ge - lo - rum, Vo - tis vo - ce psal - li - mus,
Al - ter - nan - tes con - cre - pan - do Me - los da - mus vo - ci - bus.

2. Col - lau - da - mus ve - ne - ran - tes, ve - ne - ran -
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O -
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tes, O - mnes cæ - li mi - li - tes: Sed præ - ci - pu - e pri - ma -
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tes, O - mnes cæ - li mi - li - tes: Sed præ - ci - pu - e pri -

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tem, Cæ - le - stis e - xer - ci -

tem, Sed præ-ci - pu - e pri - ma - tem, Cæ - le - stis e - xer - ci -

præ - ci - pu - e pri - ma - tem, Cæ -

ma - tem, Sed præ-ci-pu - e pri - ma - tem, Cæ - le - stis e - xer - ci -

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tus, Cæ - le - stis ex - er - ci - tus, Mi - cha - e - lem in vir - tu - te,

tus, Cæ - le - stis e - xer - ci - tus, Mi - cha - e - lem in vir - tu -

le - stis e - xer - ci - tus, Mi - cha -

tus, Cæ - le - stis ex - er - ci - tus, Mi - cha - e - lem in vir - tu -

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Mi - cha - e - lem in vir - tu - te, Con - te - ren - tem Za - bu - lon,

te, Con - te - ren - tem Za -

e - lem in vir - tu - te, Con - te - ren -

te, Mi - cha - e - lem in vir - tu - te, Con - te - ren - tem Za - bu - lon, Con -

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Con - te - ren - tem Za - bu - lon.
 bu - lon, Con - te - ren - tem Za - bu - lon.
 tem Za - bu - lon.
 te - ren - tem Za - bu - lon.

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3. Quo cu - sto - de pro - cul pel - le, Rex Chri - ste pi - js - si - me,

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O - mne ne - fas i - ni - mi - ci, Mun - do cor - de et cor - po - re.

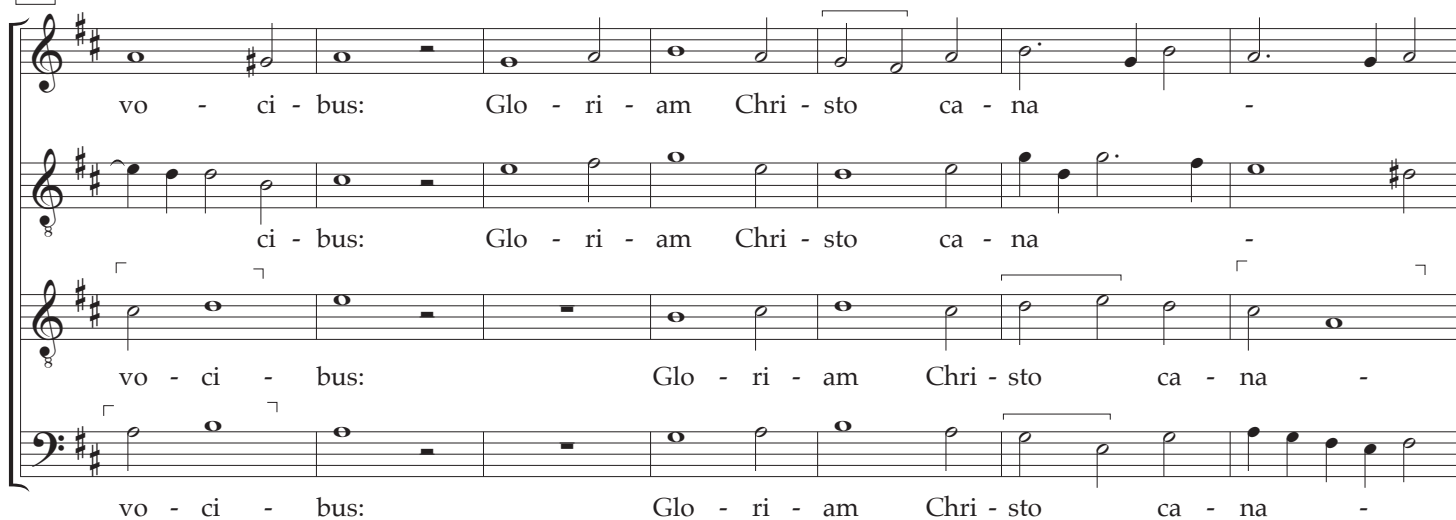
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Pa - ra - di - so red - de tu - o Nos so - la cle - men - ti - a.

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4. Glo - ri - am Pa - tri me - lo - dis, Per - so - ne - mus
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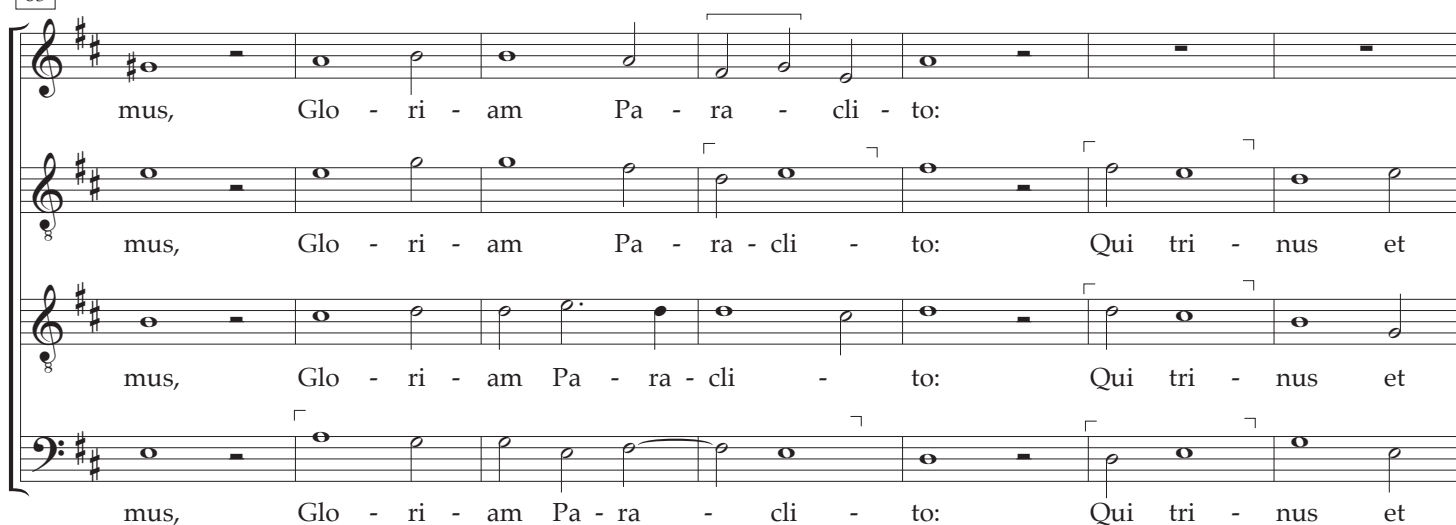
vo - ci - bus: Glo - ri - am Chri - sto ca - na -

ci - bus: Glo - ri - am Chri - sto ca - na -

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vo - ci - bus: Glo - ri - am Chri - sto ca - na -

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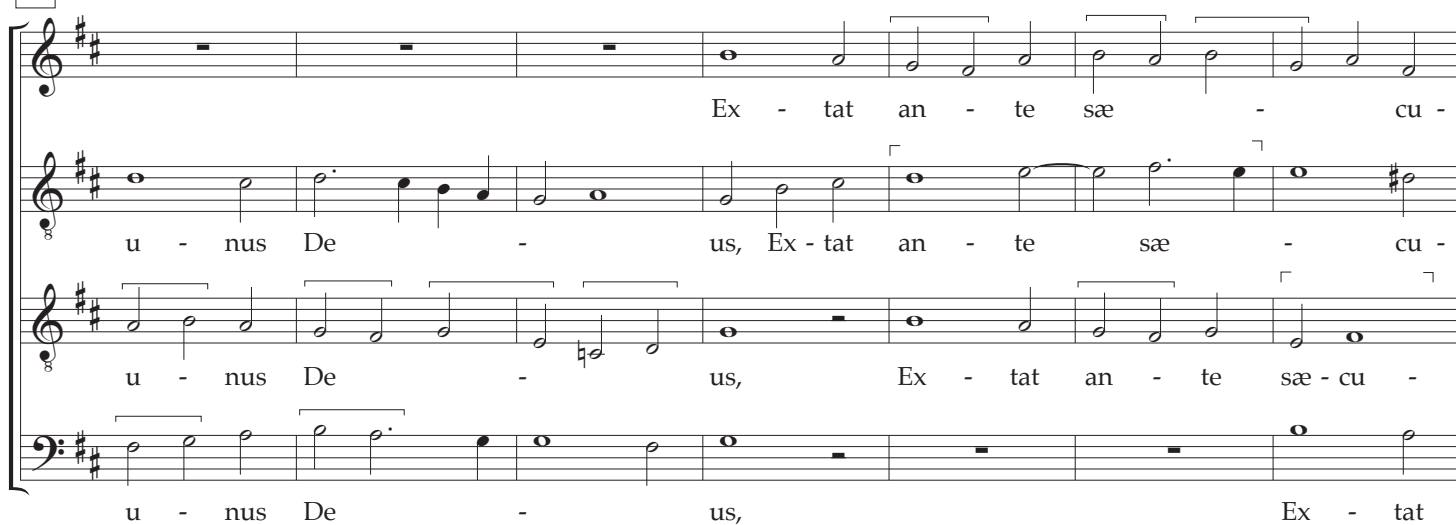
mus, Glo - ri - am Pa - ra - cli - to: Qui tri - nus et

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mus, Glo - ri - am Pa - ra - cli - to: Qui tri - nus et

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Ex - tat an - te sæ - cu -

u - nus De - us, Ex - tat an - te sæ - cu -

u - nus De - us, Ex - tat an - te sæ - cu -

u - nus De - us, Ex - tat

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la, Ex - tat an - te sæ - cu - la, an - te sæ - cu - la.

la, Ex - tat an - te sæ - cu - la.

la, Ex - tat an - te sæ - cu - la, an - te sæ - cu - la.

an - te sæ - cu - la, Ex - tat an - te sæ - cu - la.

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A - men.

Tibi Christe splendor Patris,
Vita virtus cordium,
In conspectu angelorum
Votis voce psallimus,
Alternantes concrepando
Melos damus vocibus.

Collaudamus venerantes
Omnes cæli milites:
Sed præcipue primatem
Cælestis exercitus,
Michael in virtute
Conterentem Zabulon.

Quo custode procul pelle,
Rex Christe pijssime,
Omne nefas inimici
Mundo corde et corpore,
Paradiso redde tuo
Nos sola clementia.

Gloriam (1) Patri melodis
Personemus vocibus,
Gloriam Christo canamus
Gloriam Paraclito
Qui trinus et unus Deus
Extat ante sæcula.
[Amen.]

—Rabanus Maurus (776-856)

*To you, O Christ, splendor of the Father,
life and strength of all,
in the presence of the angels,
we sing with voice in prayer,
with great sound in alternation
giving voice to melody.*

*We praise in veneration
all the soldiers of the heavens:
but especially the first
of the heavenly host,
Michael, contending with
strength against Satan.*

*Drive far away, by that protection,
O Christ, king most pious,
every evil of the enemy,
so that clean in heart and body
you might lead us to your
paradise in singular mercy.*

*Glory to the Father in song
we raise our voices,
singing glory to Christ
and to the Paraclete as well,
who, as the three-in-one God,
exists before the world began.
[Amen.]*