

Johann Rosenmüller (1617 - 1684)

Beatus vir, qui timet Dominum

(Ps 111(112),1-10)

Tromba

Violino 1

Violino 2

Violetta 1

Violetta 2

Bassono

Canto

Alto

Tenore

Basso

Organo

6 6 6 4 3

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A musical score for a five-part setting of the hymn 'Beatus vir'. The score consists of five staves: soprano, alto, tenor, bass, and organ. The soprano and alto parts begin with eighth-note patterns. The tenor, bass, and organ parts remain silent throughout the first four measures. In measure 5, the tenor, bass, and organ parts enter with sustained notes. The soprano and alto parts continue their eighth-note patterns. The lyrics 'Be - a - tus vir, be - a - - - - tus, be -' are written below the vocal parts. The score concludes with a final section where the soprano and alto sing eighth-note patterns, while the tenor, bass, and organ play sixteenth-note patterns.

Be - a - tus vir, be - a - - - - tus, be -

6 5 6

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Be - a - tus vir, be -

Be - a - tus vir, be - a - - tus, be - a - tus vir, qui ti -

a - tus vir, qui ti - met, qui ti - met Do - mi - num, be - a - tus vir,

6 7 6 6 6 3 2 5

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a - - - - tus, be - a - tus vir, qui ti - met, qui ti - - -
 met, qui ti - - met Do - mi-num, be - a - tus vir, be - a - tus vir, qui ti - met
 8 qui ti - met, qui ti - met Do-mi-num, be - a - tus vir, be a - - - - tus vir,
 Be - a - tus vir, be - a - - - - tus, be -

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6 6 5 6

17

The musical score consists of five staves. The top three staves represent the voices: soprano (G clef), alto (C clef), and tenor/bass (F clef). The bottom two staves represent the basso continuo: bassoon (F clef) and harpsichord (G clef). The music is in common time. Measure 17 begins with a rest followed by eighth-note patterns. The lyrics are in Latin, repeated in two parts:

met Do - mi - num, be - a - tus vir, be - a - tus vir, qui ti - met, qui ti - met Do - mi-num, be - a - tus

Do - mi - num, be - a - tus vir, be - a - tus vir, qui ti - met, qui ti - met Do - mi-num, be - a - tus

be - a - tus vir, be - a - - - - tus, be - a - tus vir,

a - tus vir, qui ti - met, qui ti - - - met Do - mi - num, be -

Below the bassoon staff, measure numbers 6, 7, 6 are written under the first note; 6, 5, 6 under the second note; 6, 6 under the third note; and 3, 2, 6 under the fourth note.

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vir, qui ti-met Do - mi-num, qui ti-met Do - mi - num, be - a - tus vir, qui ti-met Do - mi - vir, qui ti - met, qui ti - met Do - mi - num, be - a - tus vir, be - a - tus vir, be - qui ti - met, qui ti - met Do - mi - num, be - a - tus vir, be - a - tus vir, be - a - - - a - tus vir qui ti - met, be - a - tus vir, be - a - - -

5 6 6 6

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num, be - a - tus vir, qui ti - met Do - - mi - num, in man -
 a - tus, be - a - tus vir, qui ti - met Do - - mi - num, in man-das - tis,
 a - tus, qui ti - met, qui ti - met Do - - mi - num, in man-das -
 - tus, be - a - tus vir, qui ti - met Do - - mi - num, in man-das - tis,

6 6 6 7 6 6 4 1 1