

Virgo prudentissima

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The musical score consists of four staves, each representing a vocal part: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The music is in 2/4 time and uses a key signature of one sharp. The vocal parts are arranged in a four-part setting, with the soprano and alto parts being higher voices and the tenor and bass parts being lower voices. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a measure number (1, 7, 11). The lyrics include "Virgo pruden-tis si-ma," "Vir go pruden ti -," "Vir - go pruden - tis - si - ma," "Vir - go pruden - ti - si -," "quo pro - gre - der - is, quo," "si - ma, quo pro - gre - der - is, gre der - is," "quo pro - gre - der - is, quo," "ma, quo pro - gre - der - is, quo," "pro - gre - der - is," "quo pro - gre - der - is, gre - der - is," "pro - gre - der - is, qua - si," and "pro - gre - der - is."

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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S.
A.
T.
B.

11

S.
A.
T.
B.

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Soprano (S.) Alto (A.) Tenor (T.) Bass (B.)

qua - si au - ro - ra,
pro - gre - der is, qua - si au - ro -
au - ro - ra, qua - si au - ro - ra,
qua - si au - ro - ra, qua - si au - ro -

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Soprano (S.) Alto (A.) Tenor (T.) Bass (B.)

qua - si au - ro - ra val - de ru - ti - lans?
ra val - de ru - ti - lans? Fi - li - a
qua - si au - ro - ra val - de ru - ti - lans?
ra val-de ru - ti - lans, val-de ru - ti - lans, ru - ti - lans, val - de

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Soprano (S.) Alto (A.) Tenor (T.) Bass (B.)

Fi - li - a Si - on, to -
Si - on, to - ta -
lans? Fi - li - a Si - on, to - ta for - mo -
ru - ti - lans? Fi - li - a Si - on, to - ta for - mo - sa

26

S. ta for-mo - sa et su - a - vis

A. for - mo - sa et su - a -

T. sa, to - ta for-mo - sa et su - a -

B. et su - a

30

S. es, pul-chra ut lu - na e - lec - ta

A. - vis es pulchra ut lu - na e - lec - ta

T. - vis es, pul-chra ut lu - na e -

B. vis es, pul - chra ut lu - na e -

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S. ut sol ut sol.

A. ut sol ut sol.

T. - lec - ta ut sol.

B. lec - ta ut sol.