Commissioned by Rory Wainwright Johnston
and the Consortium Vocale Berlin

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Gloria

for SMATB a cappella

Missa Lux et Tenebrae

Die *Missa Lux et Tenebrae* entstand als Auftragswerk für das *Consortium Vocale Berlin* unter der Leitung von Rory Wainwright Johnston. Konzipiert als *Missa brevis* (ohne Credo) für fünfstimmigen gemischten Chor (SMATB), liegt der Fokus dieser Komposition weniger auf einer rein musikalischen Textausdeutung als vielmehr auf einer psychologischen Annäherung. Der kompositorische Impuls entsprang der Frage: In welcher emotionalen Verfassung befindet sich das betende Subjekt in diesem Moment?

Im **Gloria** stehen Bewegung, Freude und Enthusiasmus im Vordergrund. Dabei sollen die alternierenden Taktarten (6/8 – 3/4) für tänzerischen Schwung sorgen. Die zahlreichen Lobpreisungen Gottes ab "Laudamus te" sind doppelchörig so gestaltet, dass sich die Betenden in ihrem stetig enthusiastischer werdenden Preisen gegenseitig ins Wort fallen, bis sich alle im "gratias agimus tibi" in einer homophonen Stimme zusammenfinden. Im Mittelteil (ab "Domine Deus") findet das Stück kurz meditative Ruhe in der stetigen Wiederholung des Textes. Das finale „Quoniam“ darf auf eine vielleicht naive aber auf jeden Fall ehrlich positive Art freundlich klingen und den Bogen zum Anfang des Satzes zurückschlagen.

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The *Missa Lux et Tenebrae* was commissioned by Consortium Vocale Berlin and their conductor Rory Wainwright Johnston. Conceived as a Missa brevis (omitting the Credo) for five-part mixed choir (SMATB), the focus of this composition lies less on a purely dogmatic interpretation of the text and more on a psychological approach. The compositional impulse arose from the question: What is the emotional state of the person praying these words at this specific moment?

In the **Gloria**, movement, joy, and enthusiasm take center stage. The alternating meters (6/8 – 3/4) are intended to provide a dance-like momentum. The numerous praises of God starting at "Laudamus te" are structured in a double-choir fashion, such that the voices, becoming increasingly enthusiastic, overlap and "interrupt" one another until they unite in a single homophonic voice at "gratias agimus tibi." The middle section (from "Domine Deus") finds a brief meditative stillness through the constant repetition of the text. The final "Quoniam" should sound friendly in a perhaps naive, but definitely sincerely positive way, bringing the movement full circle.

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Gloria

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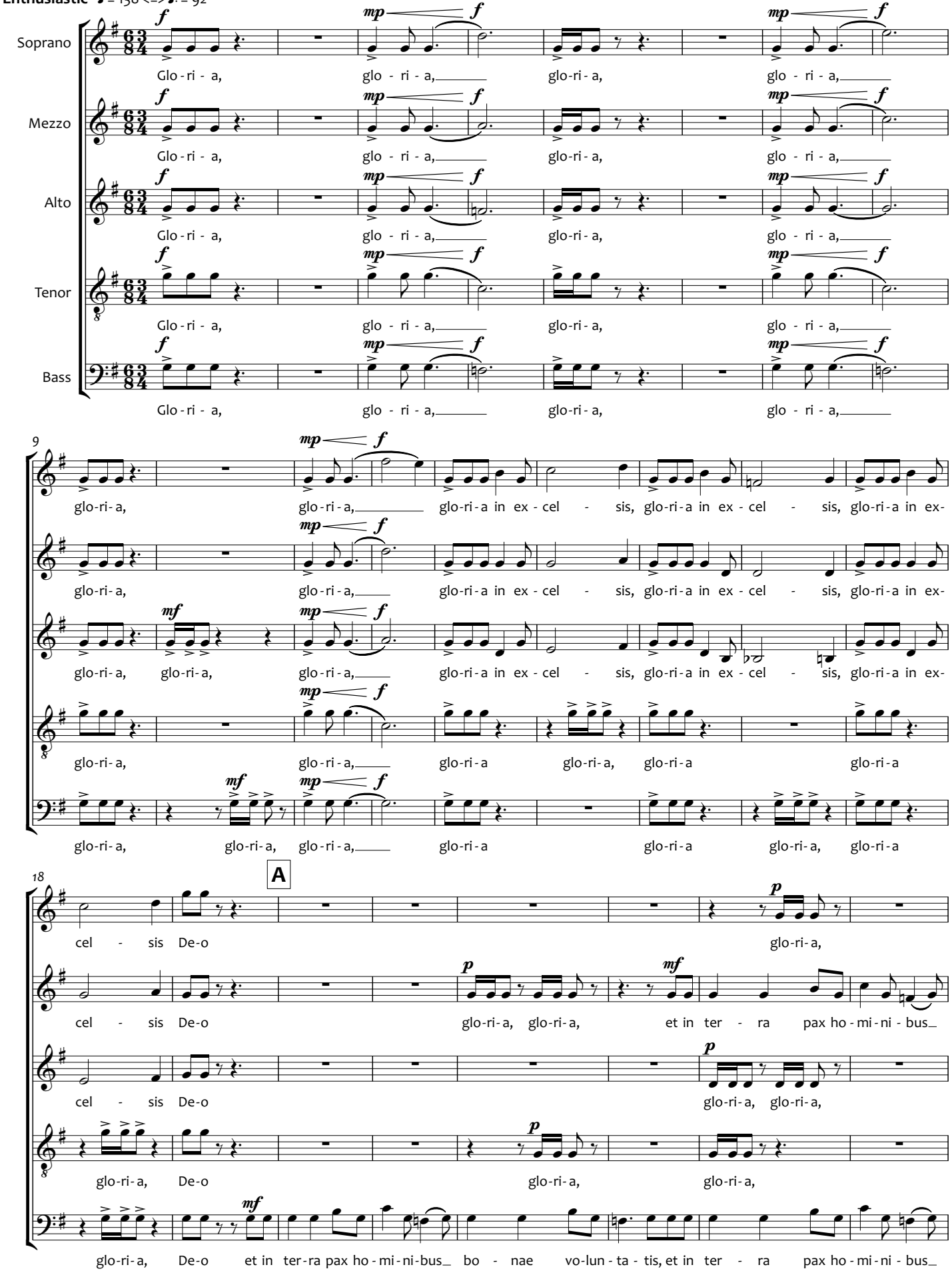
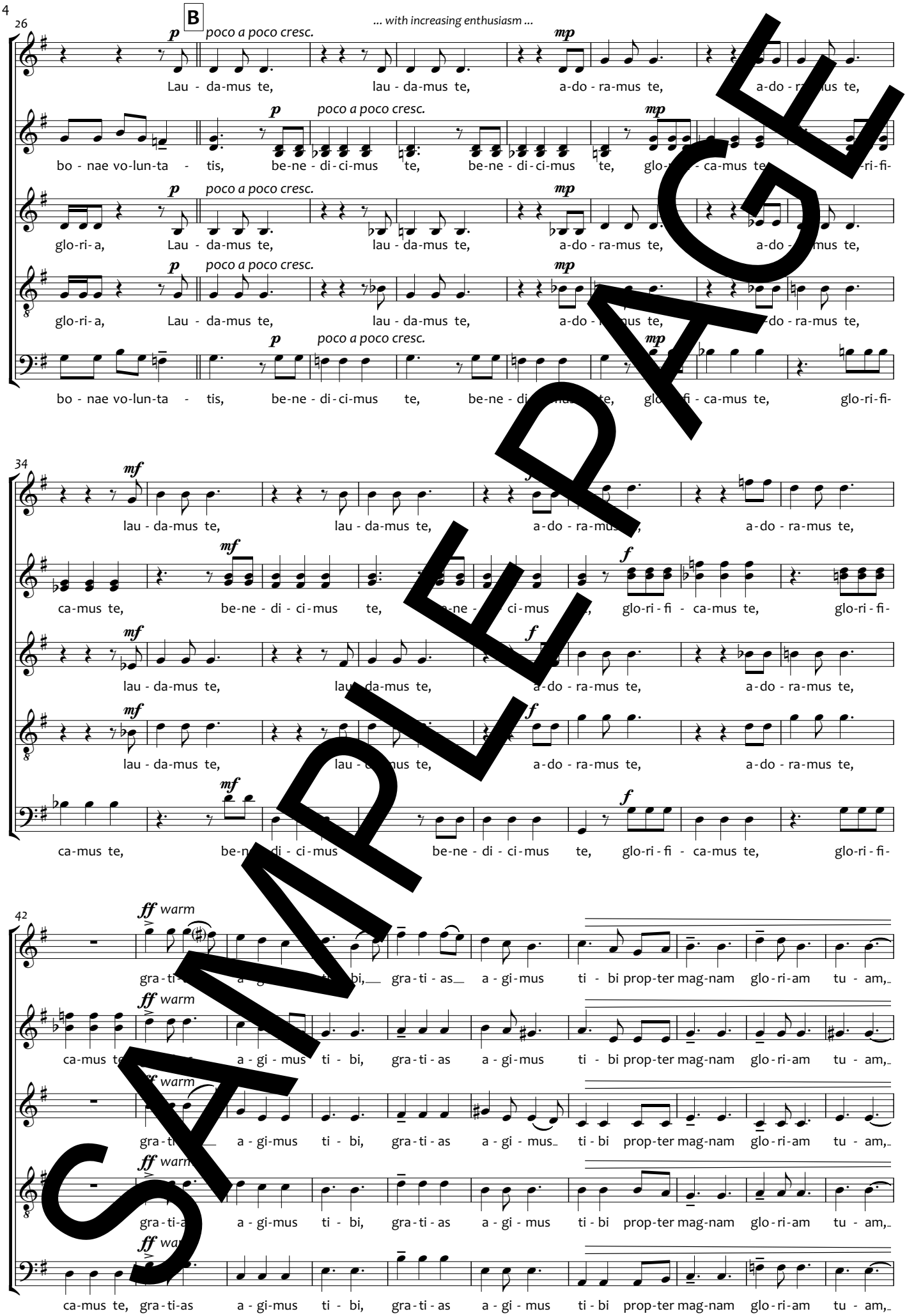
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B
... with increasing enthusiasm ...
p
poco a poco cresc.
mp
Lau - da-mus te, lau - da-mus te, a-do - ra-mus te, a-do - ra-mus te,
bo - nae vo-lun-ta - tis, be-ne - di-ci-mus te, be-ne - di-ci-mus te, glo- - ca-mus te, glo-ri-fi-
glo-ri-a, Lau - da-mus te, lau - da-mus te, a-do - ra-mus te, a-do - ra-mus te,
glo-ri-a, Lau - da-mus te, lau - da-mus te, a-do - ra-mus te, a-do - ra-mus te,
bo - nae vo-lun-ta - tis, be-ne - di-ci-mus te, be-ne - di- te, glo- fi - ca-mus te, glo-ri-fi-
34
mf
f
lau - da-mus te, lau - da-mus te, a-do - ra-mus , a-do - ra-mus te,
ca-mus te, be-ne - di - ci-mus te, -ne - ci-mus , glo-ri - fi - ca-mus te, glo-ri - fi-
lau - da-mus te, lau - da-mus te, a-do - ra-mus te, a-do - ra-mus te,
lau - da-mus te, lau - mus te, a-do - ra-mus te, a-do - ra-mus te,
ca-mus te, be- di - ci - mus be-ne - di - ci-mus te, glo-ri - fi - ca-mus te, glo-ri - fi-
42
ff warm
gra - ti- bi, gra - ti - as a - gi-mus ti - bi prop-ter mag-nam glo - ri-am tu - am,
ca-mus te a - gi - mus ti - bi, gra - ti - as a - gi-mus ti - bi prop-ter mag-nam glo - ri-am tu - am,
gra - ti- a - gi-mus ti - bi, gra - ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi prop-ter mag-nam glo - ri-am tu - am,
gra - ti-a a - gi-mus ti - bi, gra - ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi prop-ter mag-nam glo - ri-am tu - am,
ca-mus te, gra - ti-as a - gi-mus ti - bi, gra - ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi prop-ter mag-nam glo - ri-am tu - am,

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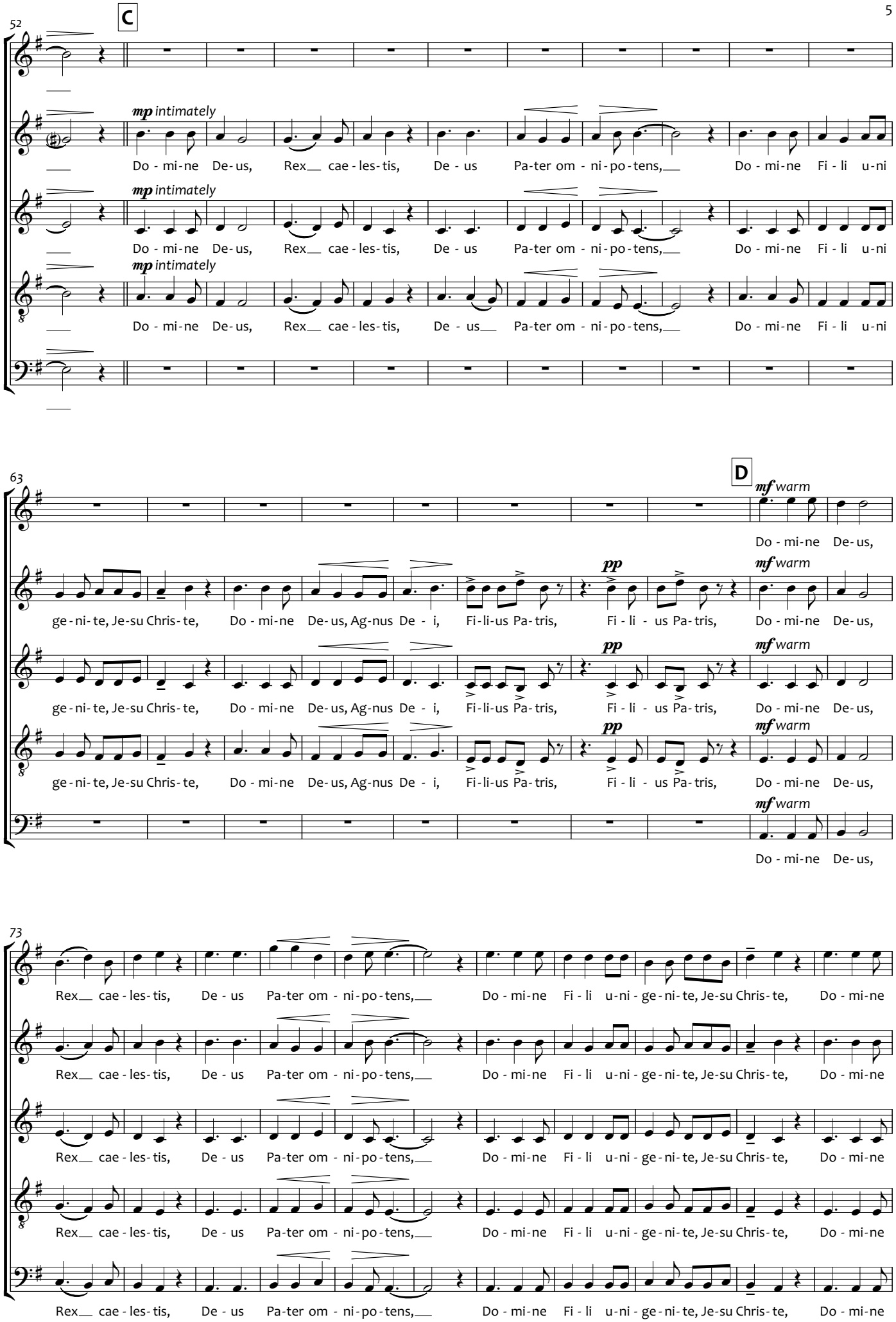
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C
mp intimately
Do - mi - ne De - us, Rex cae - les - tis, De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni
mp intimately
Do - mi - ne De - us, Rex cae - les - tis, De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni
mp intimately
Do - mi - ne De - us, Rex cae - les - tis, De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni
63
D
mf warm
Do - mi - ne De - us,
ge - ni - te, Je - su Chris - te, Do - mi - ne De - us, Ag - nus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris, Fi - li - us Pa - tris, Do - mi - ne De - us,
pp
mf warm
ge - ni - te, Je - su Chris - te, Do - mi - ne De - us, Ag - nus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris, Fi - li - us Pa - tris, Do - mi - ne De - us,
pp
mf warm
ge - ni - te, Je - su Chris - te, Do - mi - ne De - us, Ag - nus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris, Fi - li - us Pa - tris, Do - mi - ne De - us,
pp
mf warm
Do - mi - ne De - us,
73
Rex cae - les - tis, De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su Chris - te, Do - mi - ne
Rex cae - les - tis, De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su Chris - te, Do - mi - ne
Rex cae - les - tis, De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su Chris - te, Do - mi - ne
Rex cae - les - tis, De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su Chris - te, Do - mi - ne
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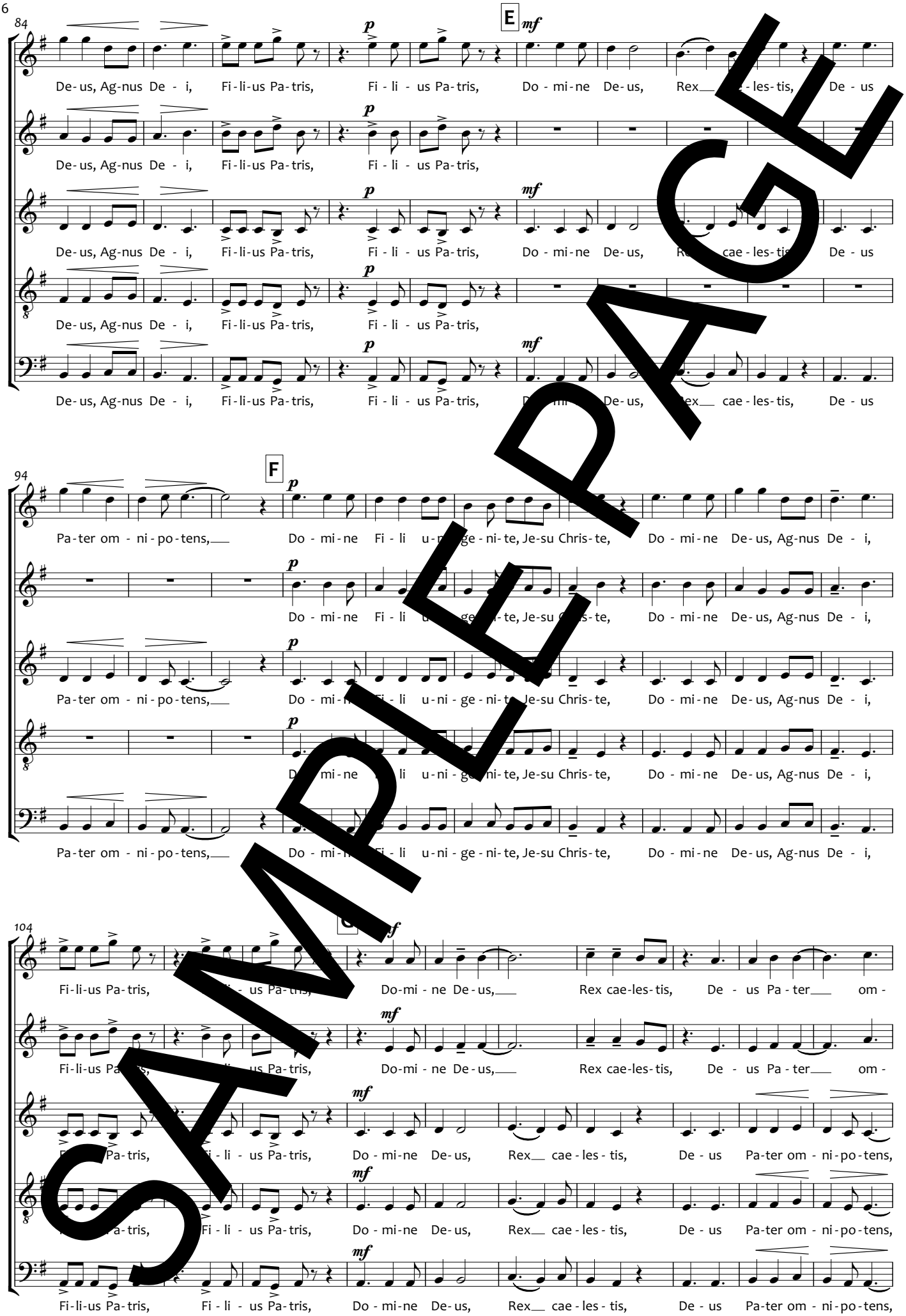
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E
mf
De-us, Ag-nus De - i, Fi-li-us Pa-tris, Fi - li - us Pa-tris, Do - mi-ne De-us, Rex cae-les-tis, De - us
94
F
Pa-ter om - ni-po-tens, Do - mi-ne Fi - li u-ni-ge-ni-te, Je-su Chris-te, Do - mi-ne De-us, Ag-nus De - i,
104
G
Fi-li-us Pa-tris, Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex cae-les-tis, De - us Pa-ter om -
Pa-ter om - ni-po-tens,

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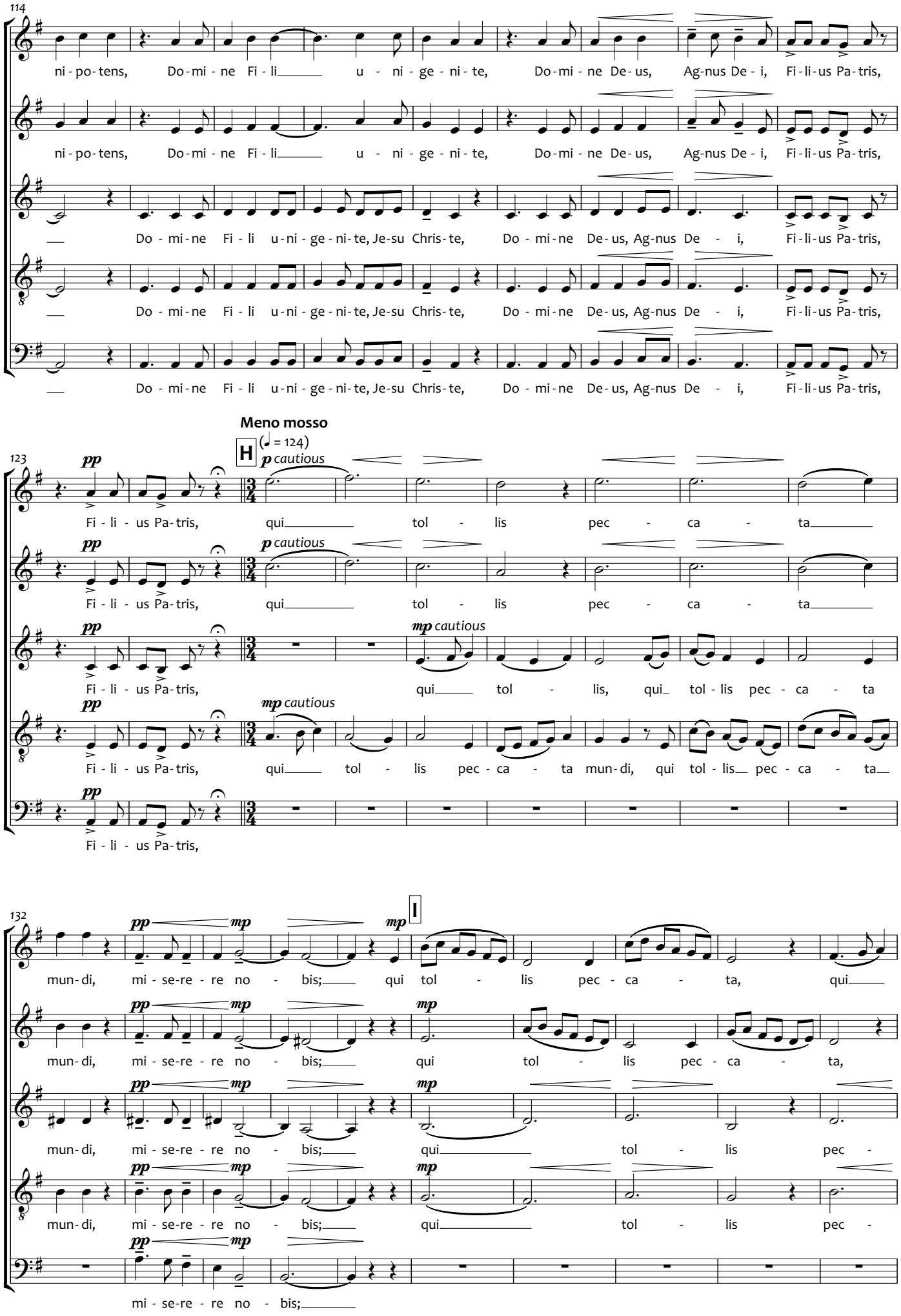
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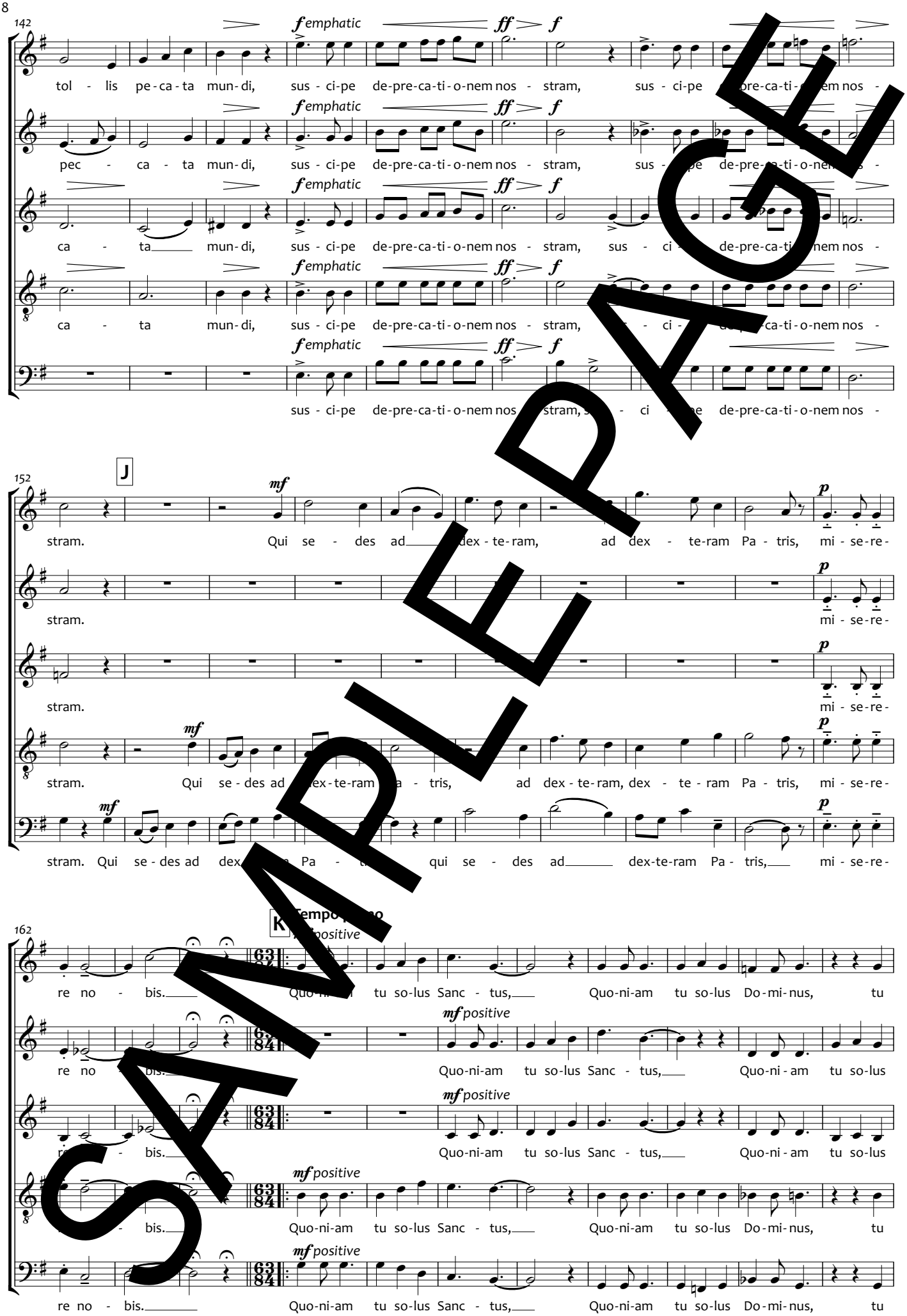
ni - po - tens, Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Do - mi - ne De - us, Ag - nus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris,
ni - po - tens, Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Do - mi - ne De - us, Ag - nus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris,
Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su Chris - te, Do - mi - ne De - us, Ag - nus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris,
Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su Chris - te, Do - mi - ne De - us, Ag - nus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris,
Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su Chris - te, Do - mi - ne De - us, Ag - nus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - tris,
Meno mosso
H
(♩. = 124)
123
pp
p cautious
Fi - li - us Pa - tris, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta
Fi - li - us Pa - tris, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta
mp cautious
Fi - li - us Pa - tris, qui tol - lis, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta
Fi - li - us Pa - tris, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta
Fi - li - us Pa - tris,
132
I
mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis; qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta, qui
mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis; qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta,
mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis; qui tol - lis pec -
mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis; qui tol - lis pec -
mi - se - re - re no - bis;



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