CONTRA TENOR

CANTIONES, QVAE AB ARGVMENTO SACRAE VOCANTVR,

QVINQVE ET SEX PARTIVM, AVTORIBVS Thoma Talliſio & Guilielmo Birdo Anglis, Sereniſſimæ Reginæ Maieſtati à priuato Sacello generoſis, & Organiſtis.

CVM PRIVILEGIO.

Excudebat Thomas Vautrollerius typographus Londinenſis in clauſtro vulgo Blackfriers commorans,

1575.

DE ANGLORVM MVSICA.

Muſica iam prælum meditans Britanna videbat
Vna ſe tutam pergere poſſe via,
Eius ſi aſſereret ſeſe Regina patronam,
Quæ nulli è Muſis cederet arte nouem:
Autoreſque operis ſi tales poſſet habere,
Qui ſua dum pangunt, cætera turba ſtupet.
Ergo patronatu tam doctæ Principis aucta
Oras nullius gentis, & ora timet.
Tallisium, Birdumque ſuos teſtata parentes
Audacter quo non ore canenda venit.

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ELIZABETHAE DEI GRATIA ANGLIÆ FRANCIÆ

& Hiberniæ Reginæ &c. virtutis & vitæ fortunatum progreſſum.

SI nobis res eſſet, Sereniſſima Princeps, vel cum ijs, qui artem Muſicam, quia non norunt, non probant, vel cum ijs, qui ipſi iudicio ex arte carentes eius præſtantiam admirabili ſonorum effectu metiuntur: Philoſophos, Mathematicos, Rerumpub. architectos aduocaremus, qui eius neceſſarium Reipub. vſum argumentis & experiētia, vel infenſiſſimo Muſici nominis hoſti extorquerent: Poëtas & allegoricè docētes quoſdam Phyſicos citaremus, qui apud homines imperitos illos quidē, ſed incredibili tamen rei Muſicæ admiratione delinitos facile impetrarent, cum ea arte nullam eſſe aliam quæ de principatu poſſit contendere. Sed cum apud tuam Maieſtatem res agatur quæ delectu tuo iudicium tuū prodidiſti, & canendi peritiā tibi probari, in eo probas omnibus, quòd ei arti ita ſemper regiè incubueris, vt in ea iam egregiè profeceris, & cum ſummis artificibus comparata, vel vocis elegantia, vel digitorum agilitate facile illis præmineas, ſatis erit in tua ſolius ſcientia & indicio conquieſcere, neque pluribus ad fidem rei faciendam argumentis vti, ne vel dubitando ſuſpicionē ementitæ laudis videamur alicui ingenerare, vel nimis curioſa argumentatione, aliquid de tuæ Maieſtatis præſtanti iudicio detrahere, quaſi vel parum conſideratè eam primo cōplexa fueris vel iam de priori ſentētia vacillare cœperis, cui ſi noſtrā operā probamus, omnibus eam probatā iri cōfidimus, cū iudicio tuo ab omnibus tātum tribuatur. Qua itaque es peritia, Illuſtriſſima Princeps, ad tuam Maieſtatem, vt iudicem confugimus, qua clementia vt ad patronam nos recipimus, quæ prolem hanc noſtram tua auctoritate ſic apud omnes tueare, vt nos ipſos liberaliſſimo tuo ſtipendio hactenus aluiſti. Confidentiæ noſtræ ignoſcet Sereniſſima Maieſtas tua, quòd tantam principem ſic auſi ſimus interpellare, cum è ſolo voluntatis tuæ teſtimonio pendeat, debeamusnè vlterius in hoc genere progredi, an hoc vno libro labores noſtros terminare. Deus. opt. Max. Maieſtatem tuam diu, incolumiter, fortunatè nobis conſeruet.

TVÆ MAIESTATIS
humillimi Seruientes. Tho.
Tall. & Guil. Birdus.

T. V.

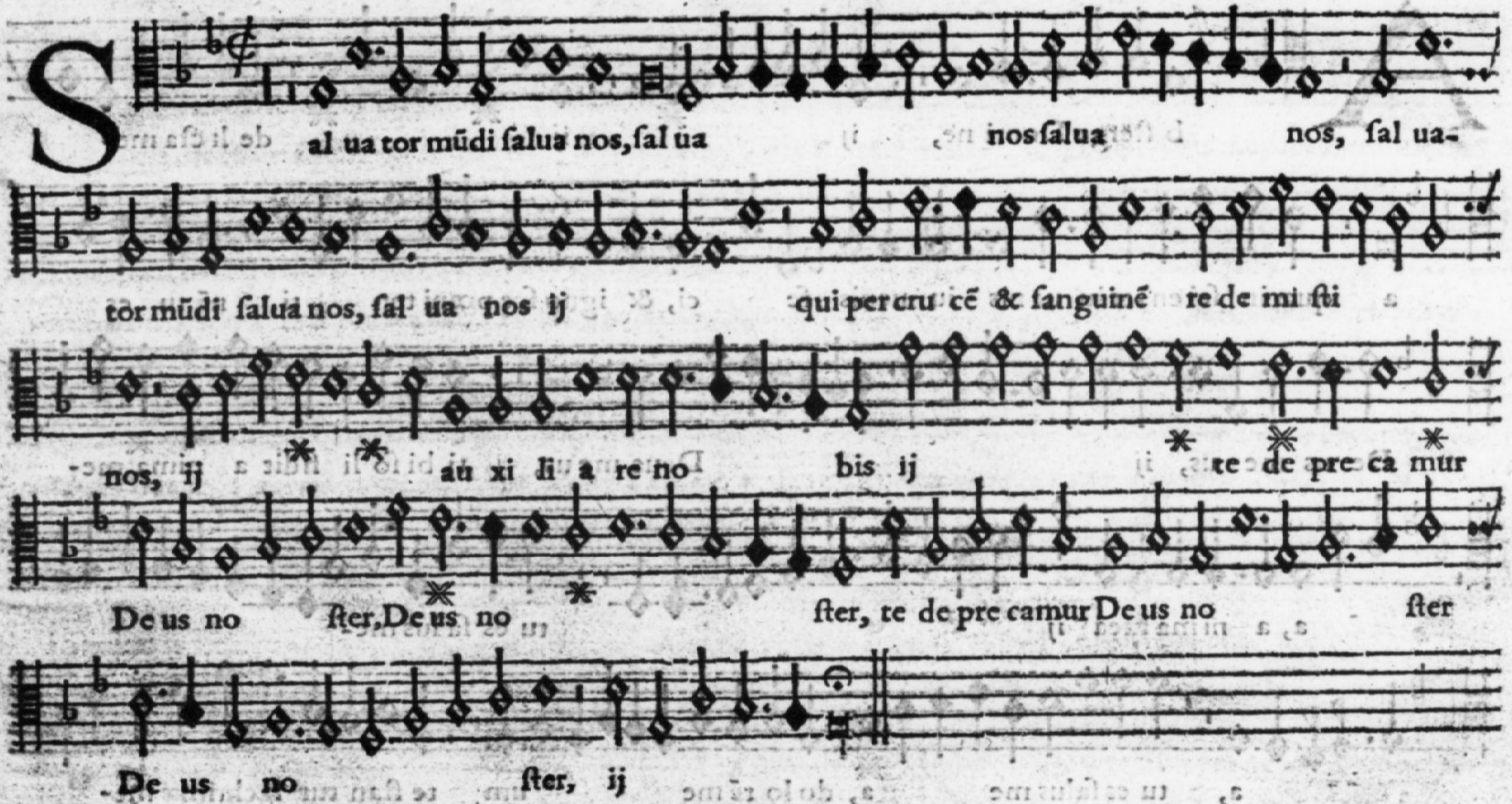
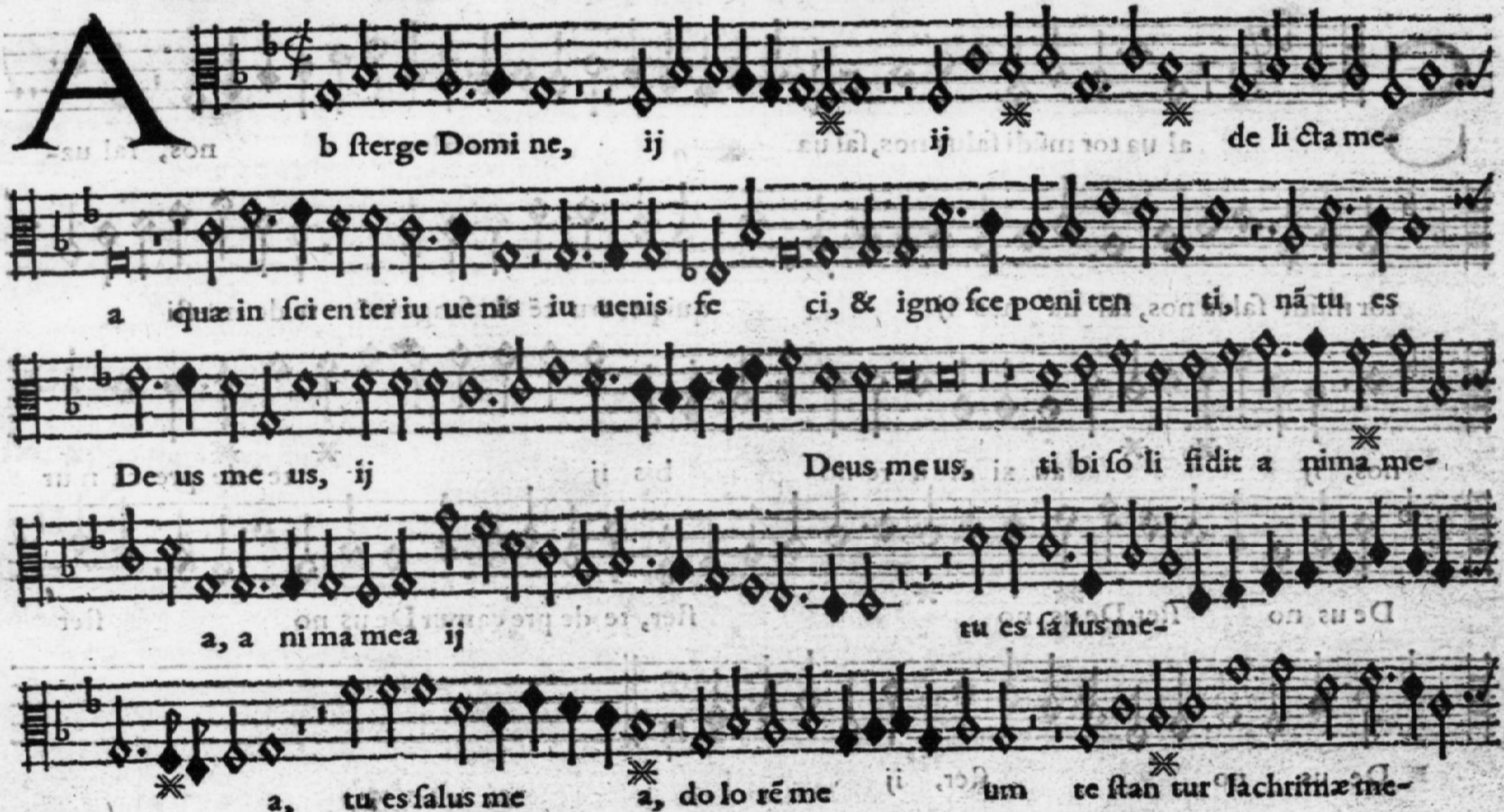
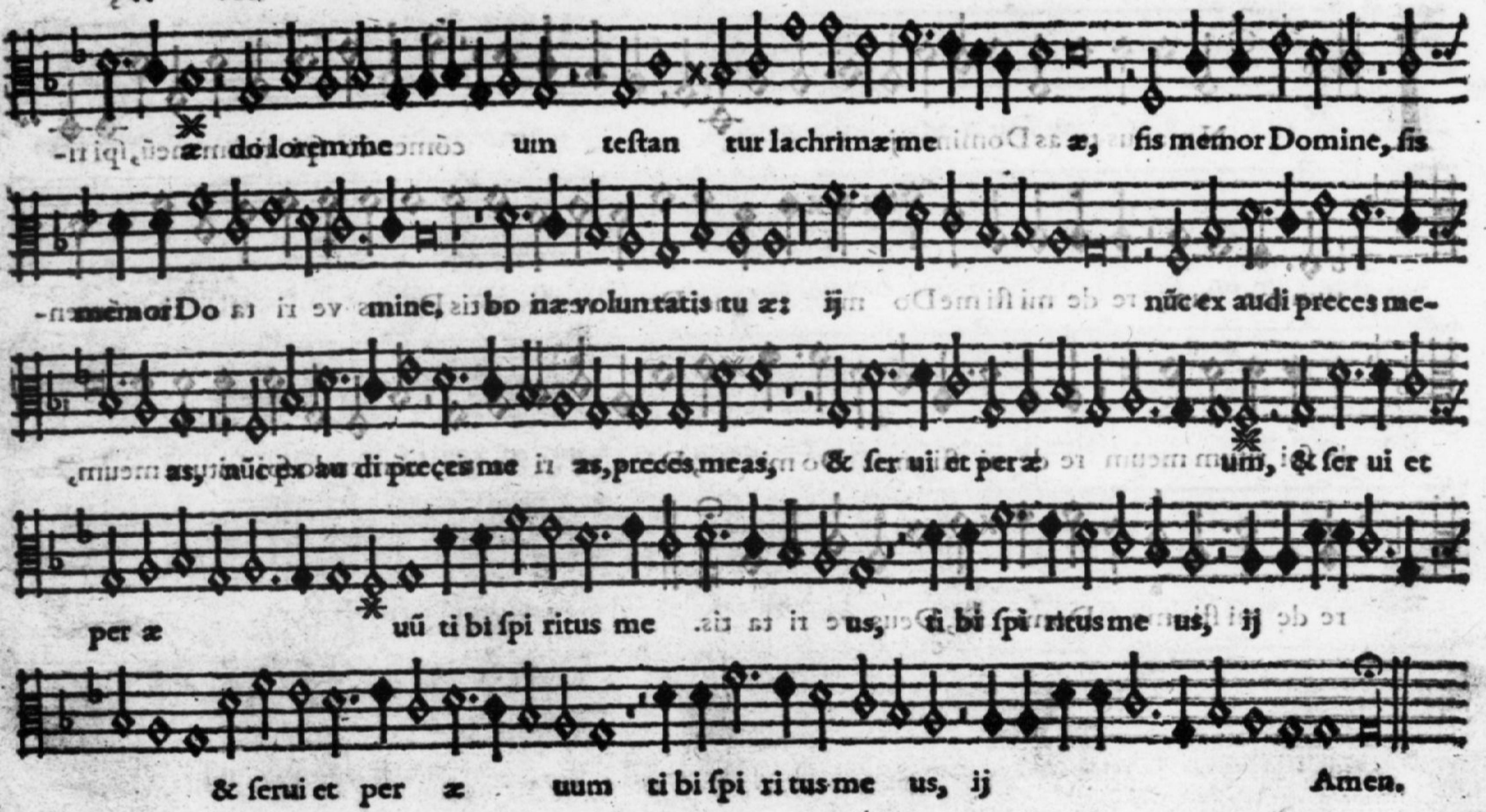
IN MVSICAM THOMAE TALLISII, ET GVILIELMI BIRDI.

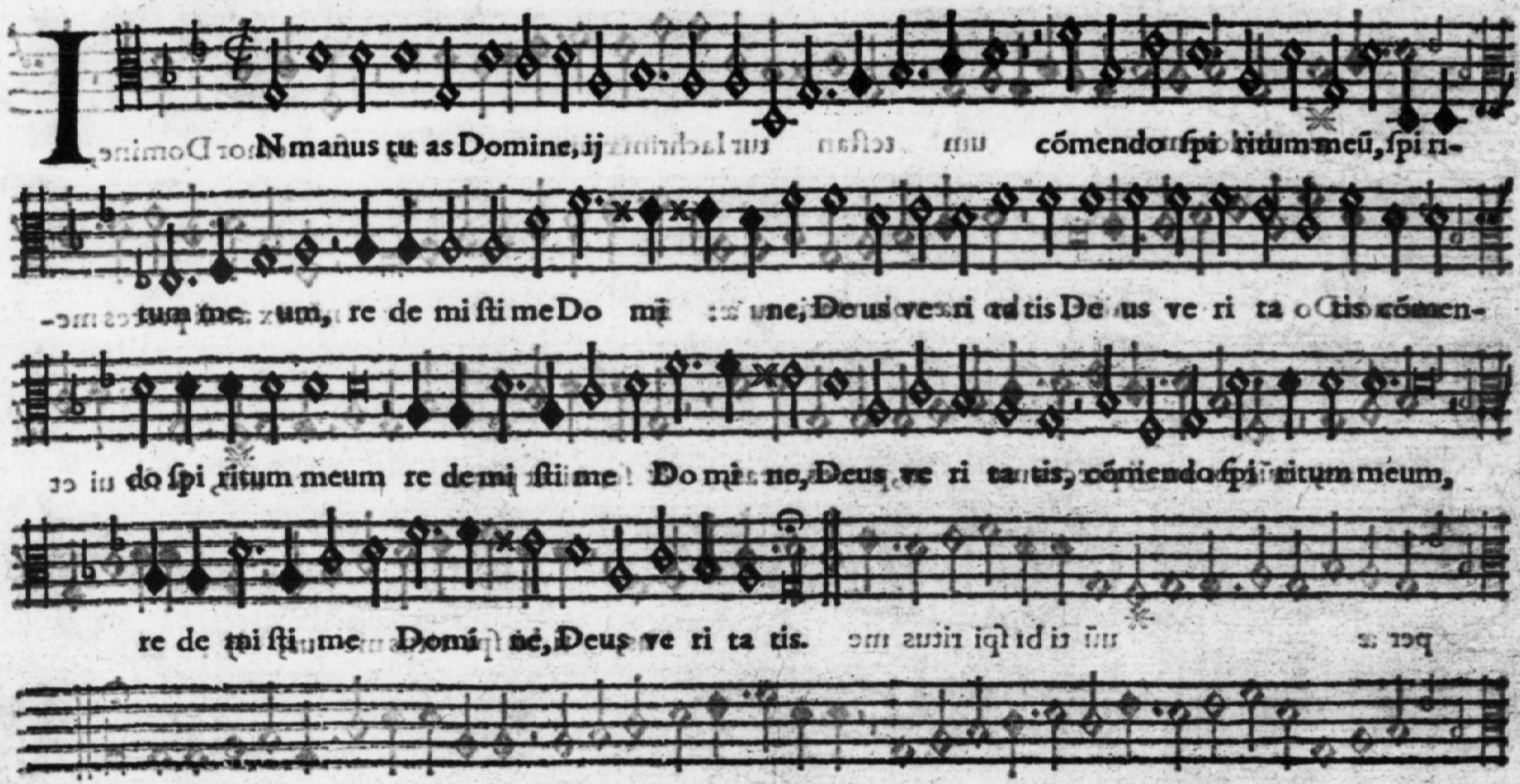
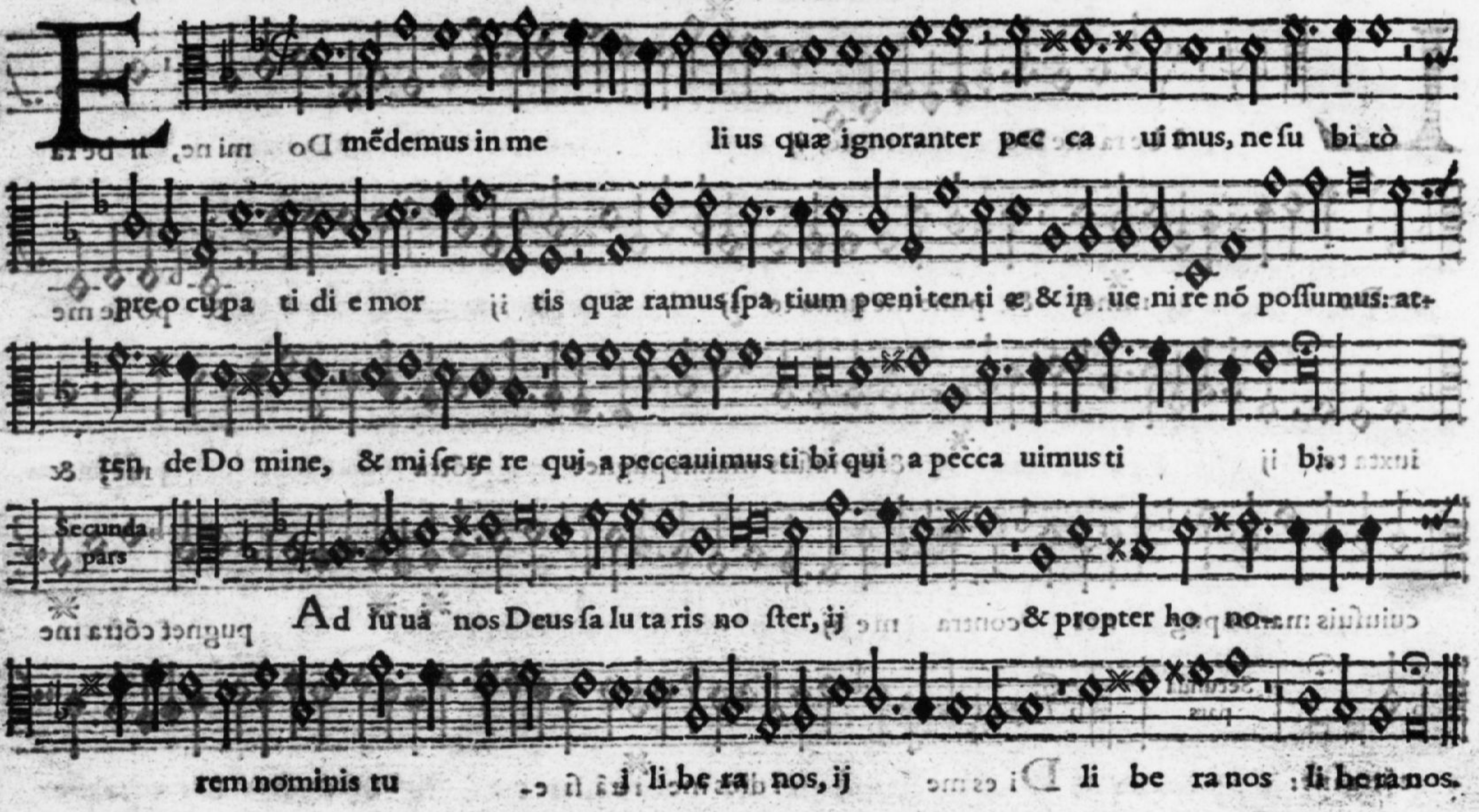
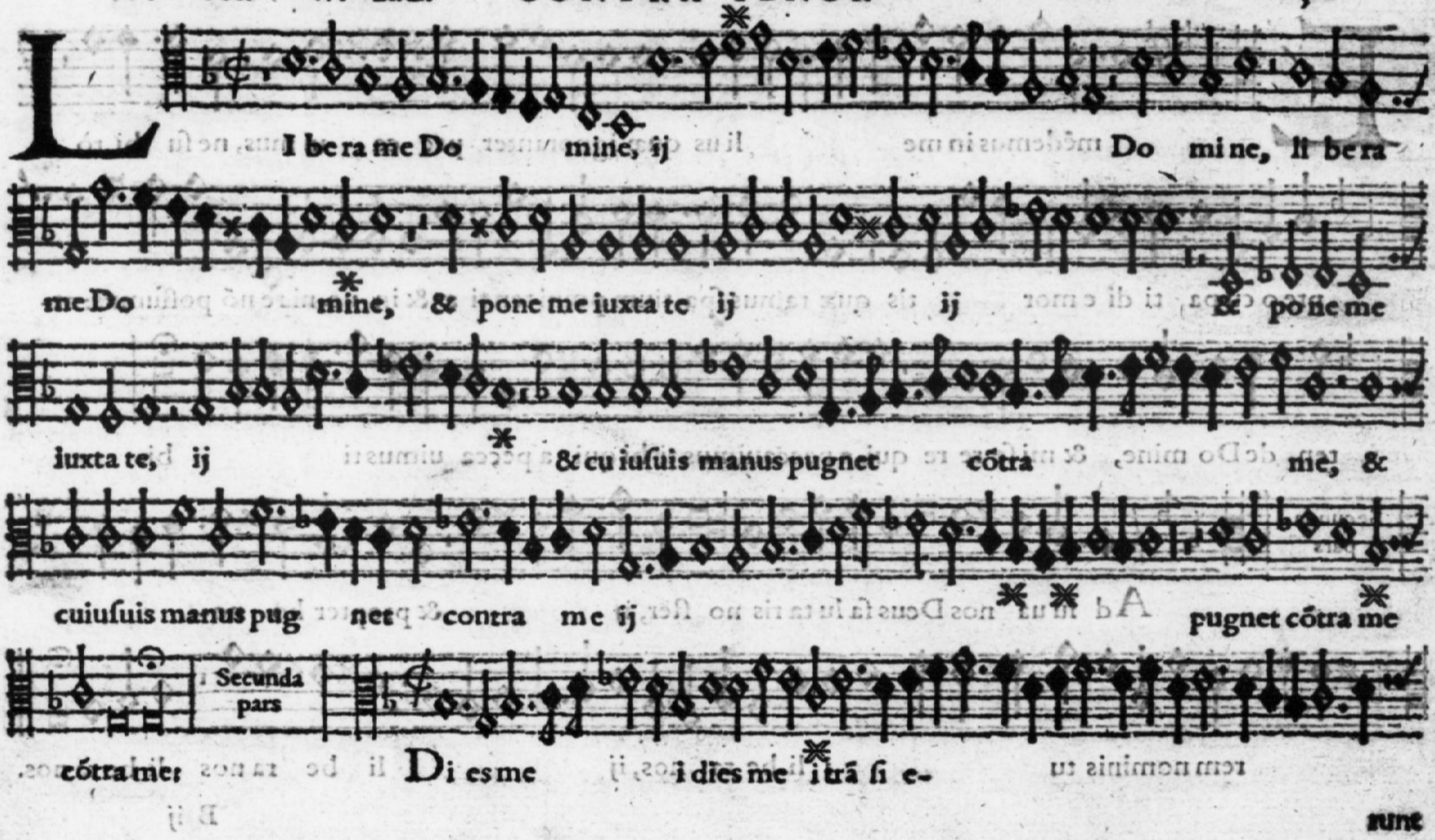
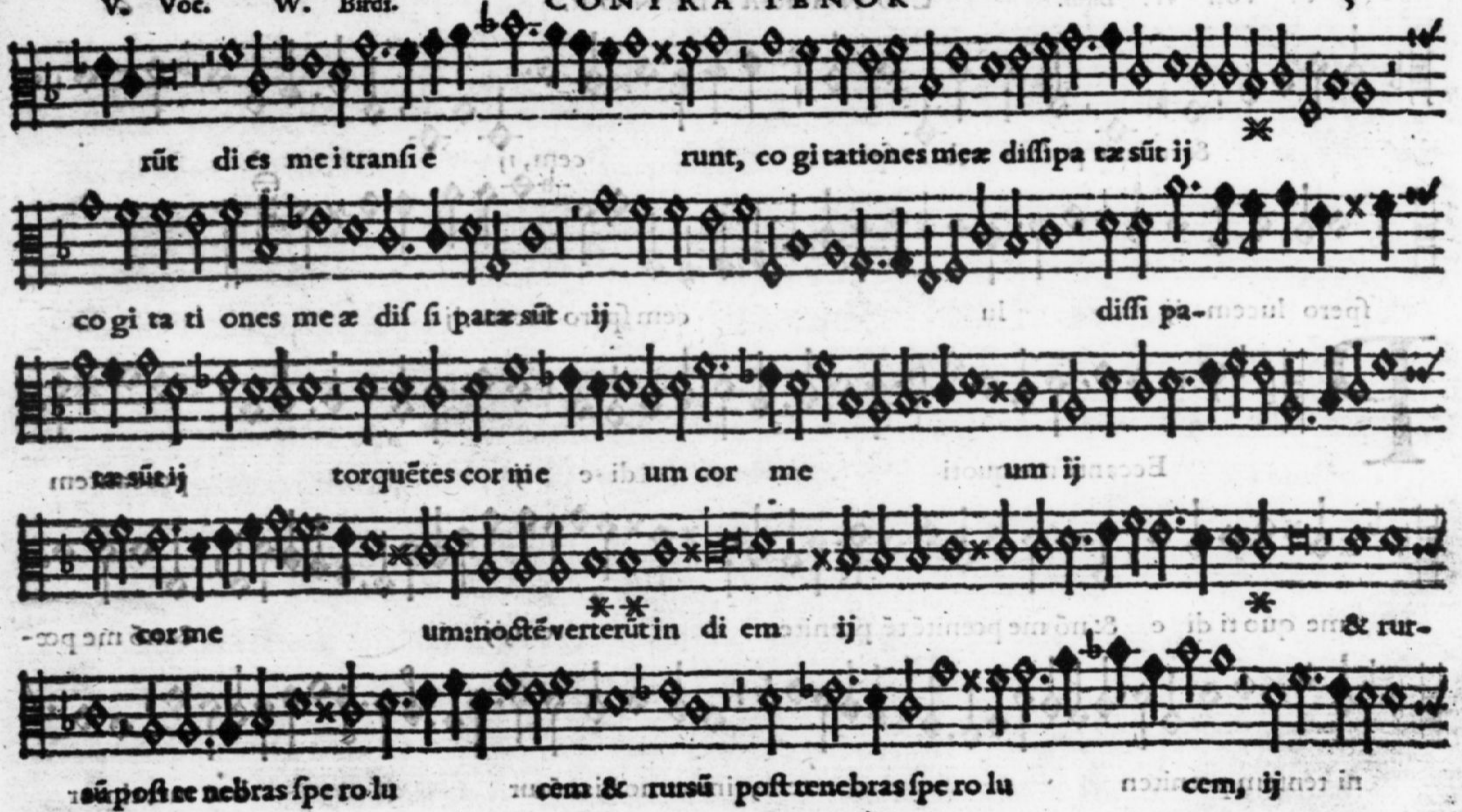
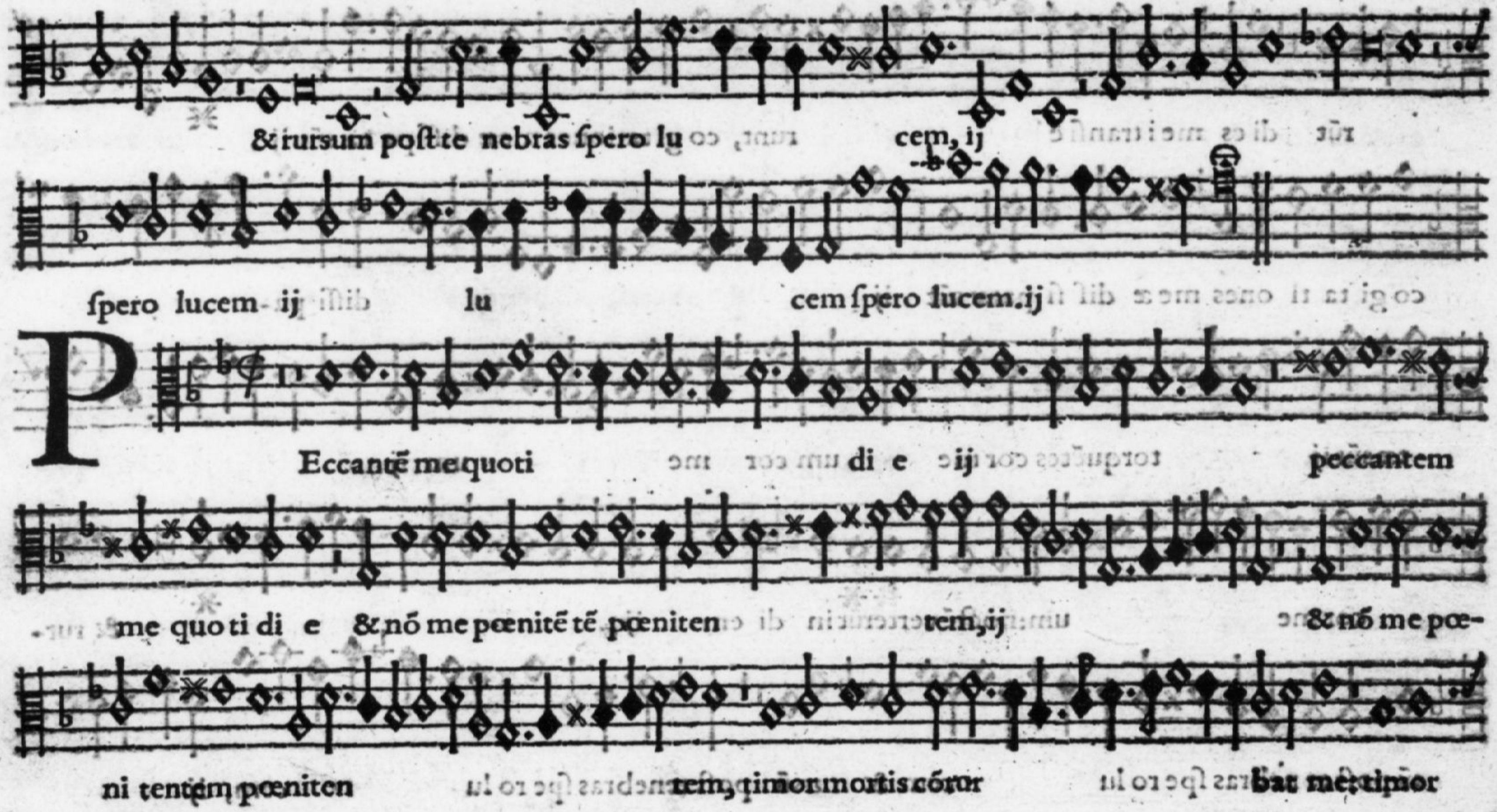
Qvanti ſit precij res Muſica, quamq; regendis
Inſanis animi motibus apta, docent,
Qui numeros formæ ſedem cuiuſlibet eſſe,
E quibus efficitur Muſica forma, docent.
Quid? quod nemo docet, quonam Reſpublica pacto
Formandà, & quonam prima iuuenta modo,
Quin idem doceat, primam quod Muſica ſedem
Obtineat, primo ſitq; docenda loco.
Quid? quod & inſignes medici, qui ſana valere
Corpora, & à morbis antè tuenda docent.
Hæc duo commendant nobis, vt corpora motus
Conſeruet, mentem Muſica ſana regat.
Cum medicis, & philoſophis annoſa vetuſtas
Conſpirans hanc eſt tota ſequuta viam.
Sed neque poſteritas, quacum nunc viuimus, illam
Non probat, aut à ſe prorſus abire iubet,
Quamuis certa loci, & rerum diſcrimina ponat,
In quibus hanc nimiam non placet eſſe ſibi.
Hoc tamen obtinuit communi Muſica iure,
Vt quò quiſque ſapit rectius, ornet eam.
Hoc etiam obtinuit, quo ſummo iure triumphet,
Quo viuet, quamuis cætera mortis erunt,
Regia Maieſtas ætatis gloria noſtræ
Hanc in delicijs ſemper habere ſolet.
Nec contenta graues aliorum audire labores
Ipſa etiam egregiè voce manuq; canit.
Hanc aliæ gentes, vt eam vel ſemper amarunt,
Auſæ ſunt ſcriptis nobilitate ſuis.
Illuſtres animæ, quia, quæ cecinere ſcienter,
Non inuiderunt omnibus illa cani.
Harum noſtra prius magnos mirata labores
Anglia, ſed ſemper paſſa latere ſuos,
Talliſium, Birdumq; duces iam nacta lubenter,
Quæ peperit, patitur pignora luce frui:
Atque per externas gentes, quæ gratia prœlo,
Iudicio artificum diſcutienda vehi.
Tantum illis tribuit, quos primos deligit, vt ſic,
Iudicio patriæ ſiquid honoris ineſt,
Nomen honoratum ſibi promereatur vterq;,
Muſica quà magnum peruia nomen habet,
Quorum iudicio fidens ſe pandit apertè
Muſica, quam Oceani Regia diues alit.

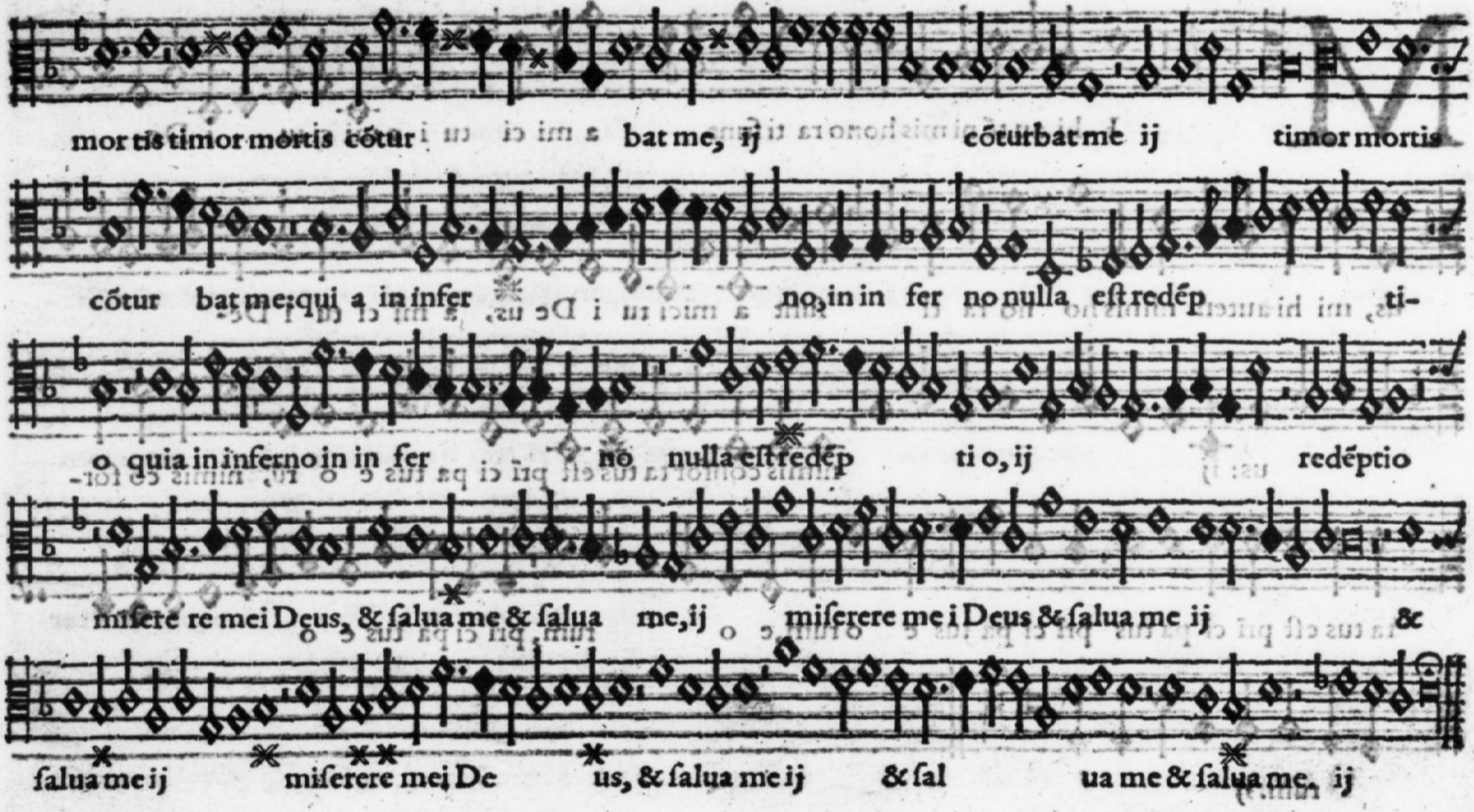
Richardus Mulcaſterus.

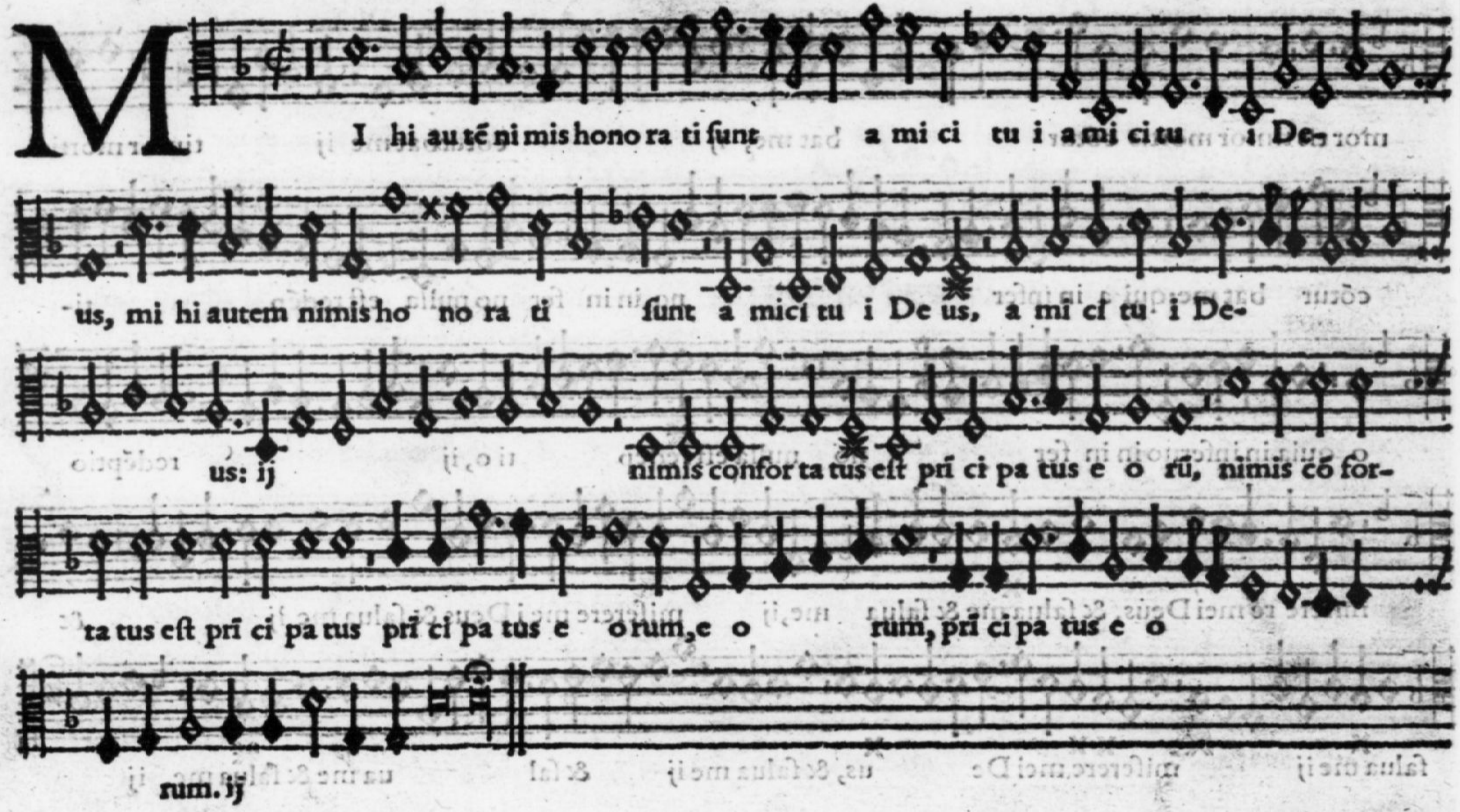
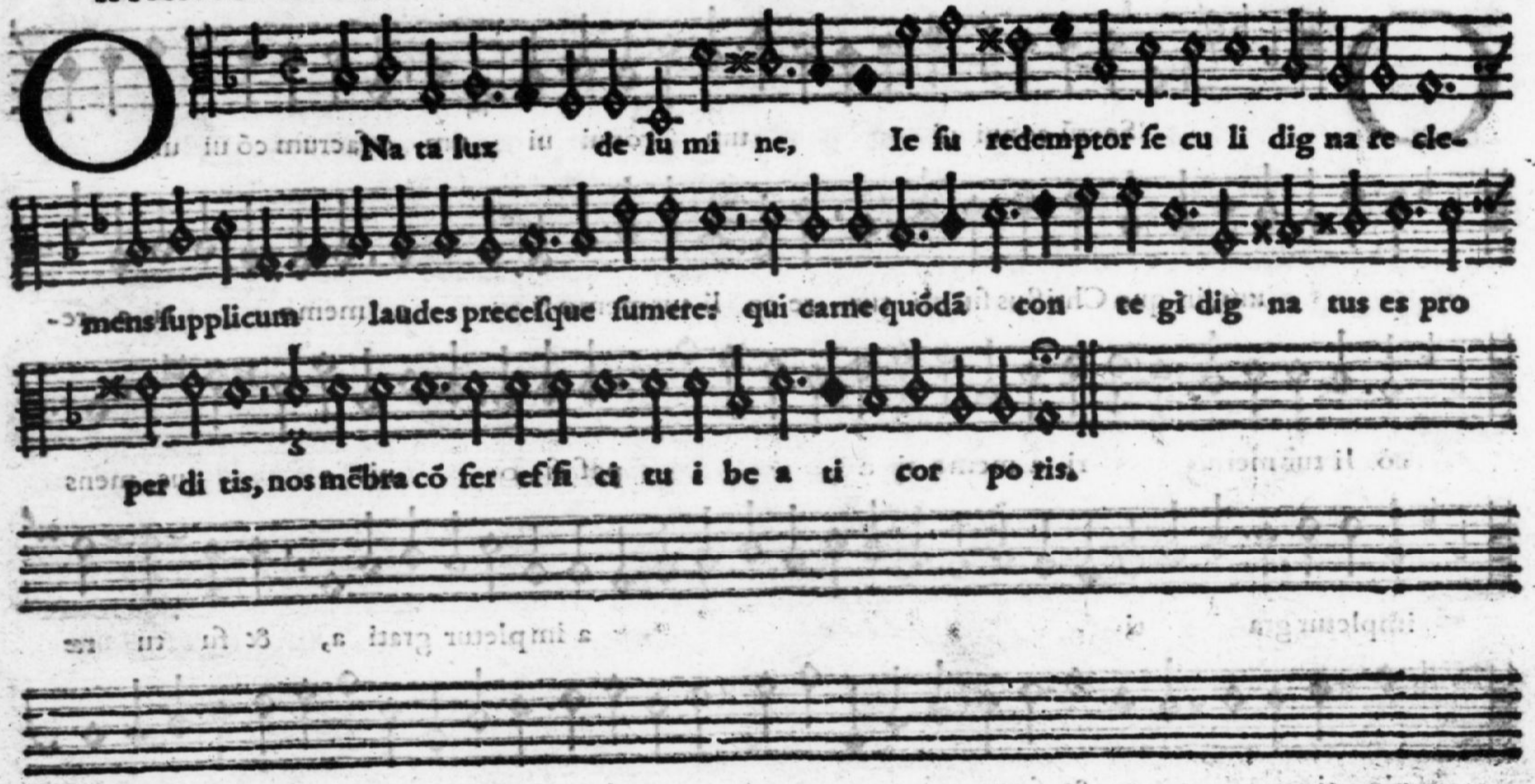
IN EANDEM THOMAE TALLISII, ET GVILIELMI BIRDI MVSICAM.

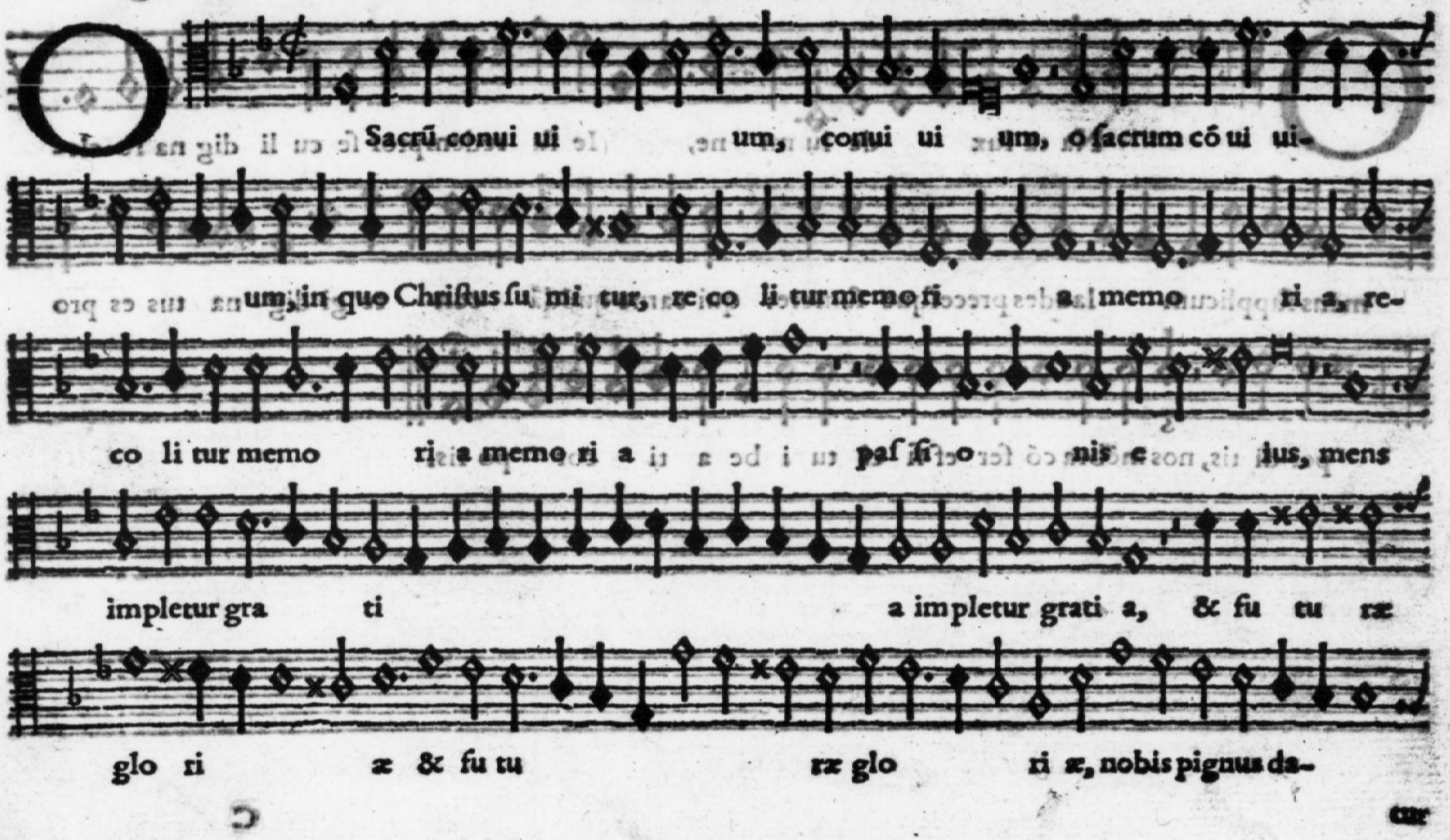
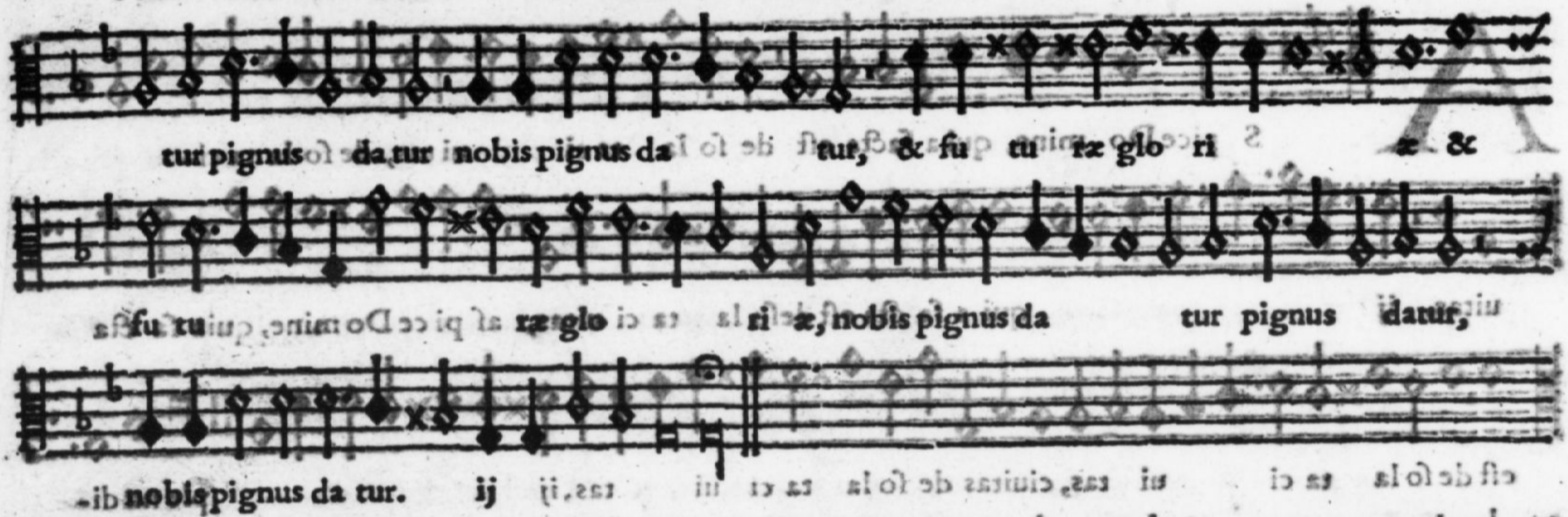
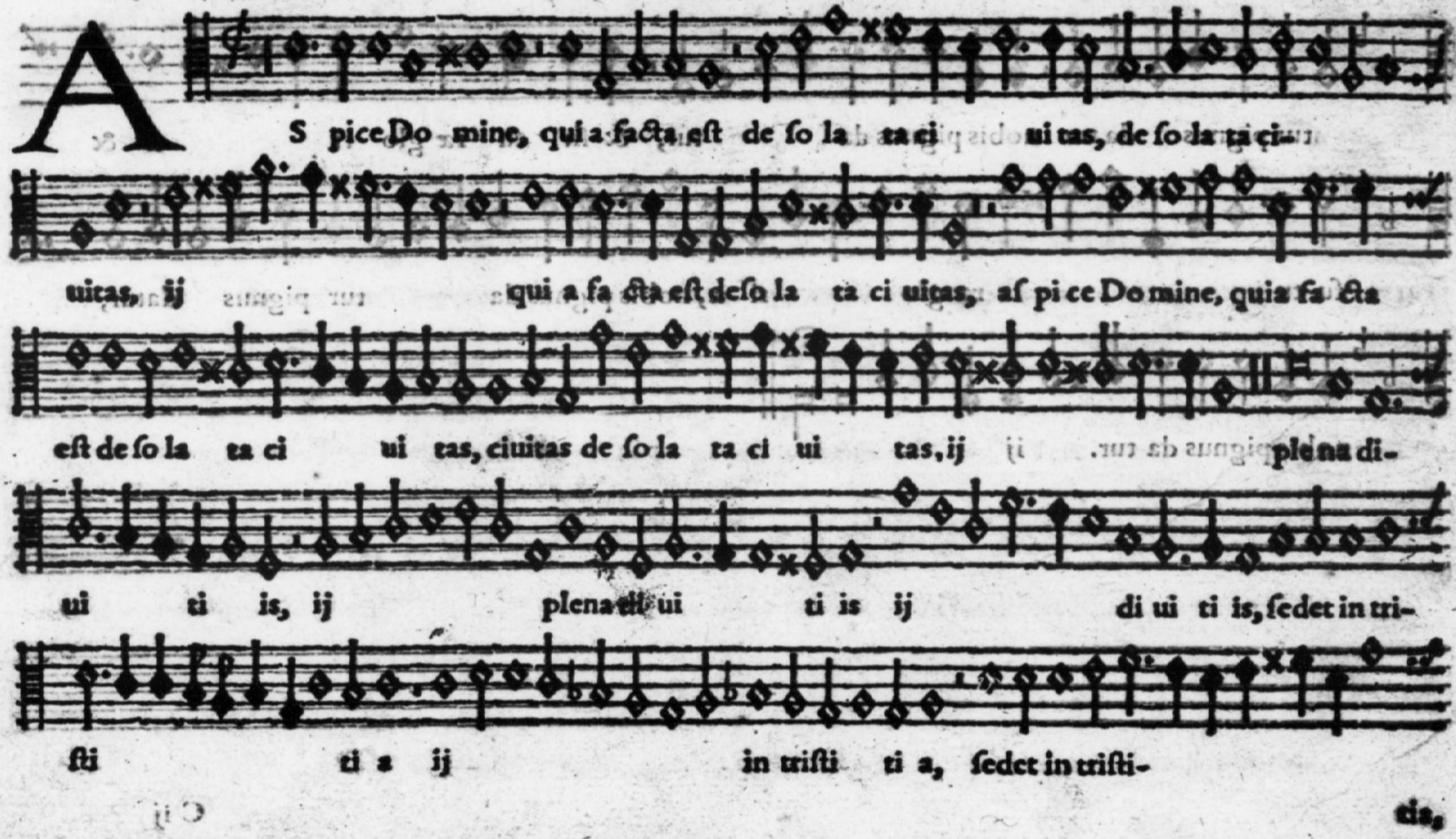
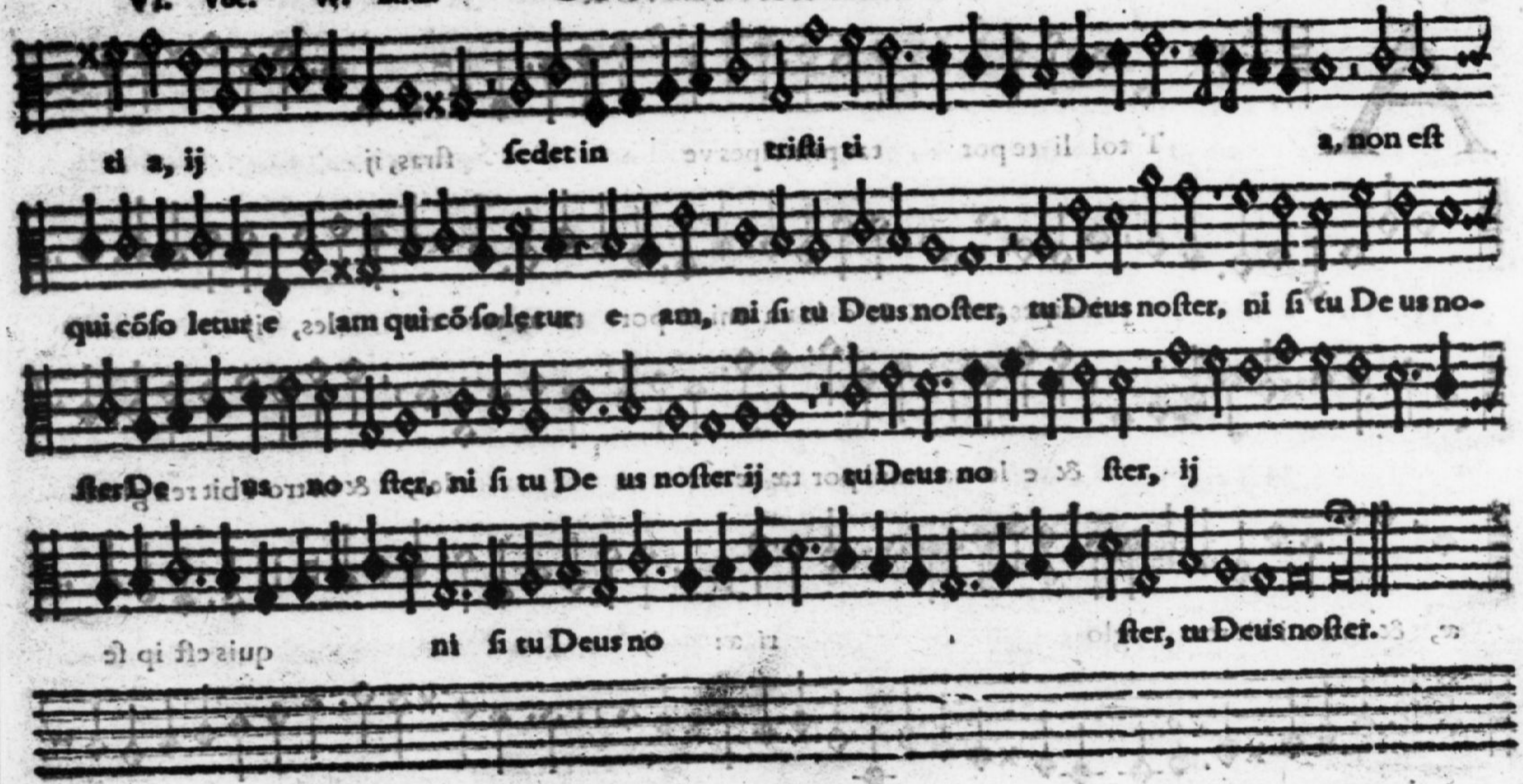
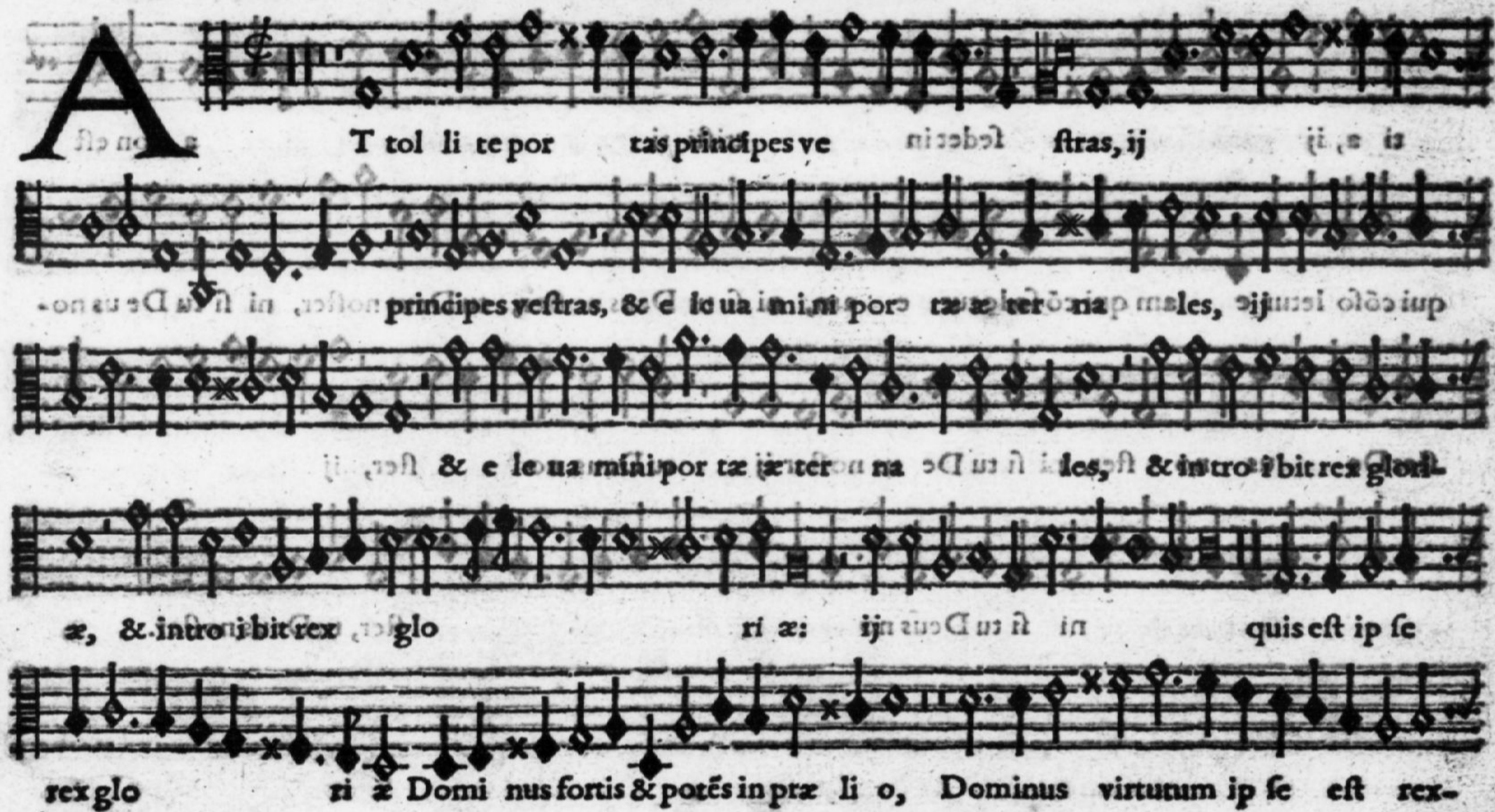
Extera quos genuit tellus, cum nominis alma
Muſica præcones cerneret eſſe ſui,
Illorumq́ue opera per ſumma cacumina laudum
Se celebrem vulgo conueniente vehi:
Orlandum numeros diuina voce ſonare,
Edere & immenſæ poſteritatis opus,
Suauia Gombardum modulamina fundere dulcem,
Clementem placidos concinuiſſe modos,
Temporis Alphonſum noſtri Phœnica creare
Carmina, quæ Phœbus vendicet eſſe ſua:
Denique nominibus plena omnia talibus, Anglum
In nullo impreſſum nomen habere libro.
Penè ſubiraſci cœpit, noſtroſq́ue Britannos
Indignos donis inſimulare ſuis.
Quos certò ſcierat multum potuiſſe canendo,
Miratur nullos edere velle libros.
Cuius cum cuperent triſtem finire querelam,
Talliſius magno dignus honore ſenex,
Et Birdus tantum natus decorare magiſtrum,
Promittunt poſthac non fore, vt ante fuit.
Cudendoſq́ue ſuos cantus, ſua carmina curant,
Illa aliorum oculis paſſus vterque legi.
Quæ quo iudicio ſint edita, iudicet ille,
Qui cum iudicio, quæ legit, illa legit.
Certè ego, ſi pueris rudibus cenſura daretur,
Diuino auderem dicere nata ſtylo,
Dignaq́ue quæ toto circumferrentur in orbe,
Anglia quò ciues iactitet eſſe ſuos
Hæc habui, venerande ſenex, mihi magne magiſter,
Danda tibi mentis conſcia ſigna meæ.
Hæc habui, iuuenis noſtræ ſpes altera gentis,
Quæ fundo in laudem carmina nata tuam.
Communemq́ue mihi tecum ſic orno magiſtrum
Carmine, vt Harmonici tu potes arte modi.
Quod ſi quando mihi dederit diuina voluntas,
Muſica cum linguis iungere vt arma queam,
Nulla voluntatis deerit pars debita noſtræ,
Quin debere mihi ſe quoque Muſa putet.
Interea, mihi dum ſuccreſcit longior ætas,
Hæc vobis animi ſint bona ſigna boni.

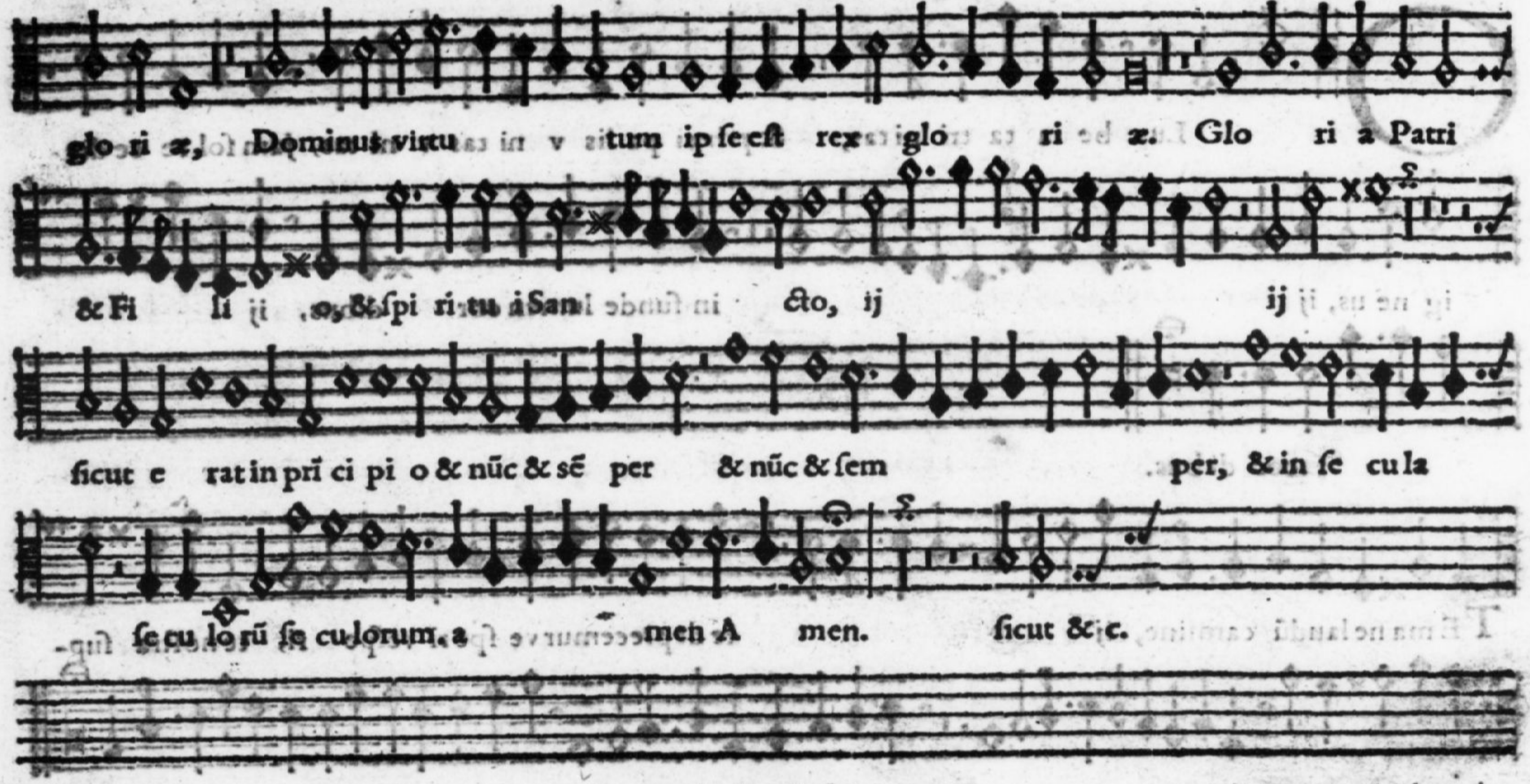
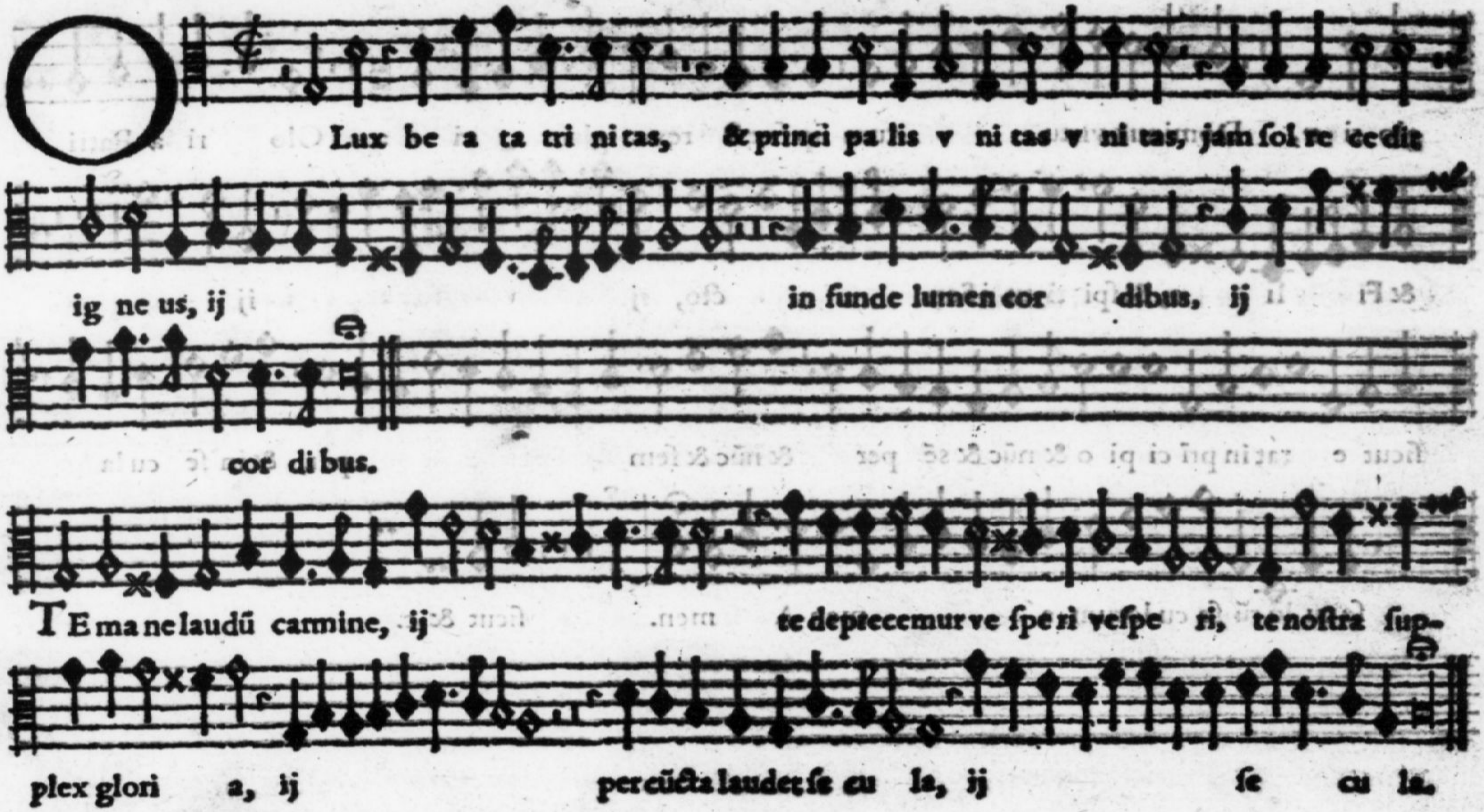
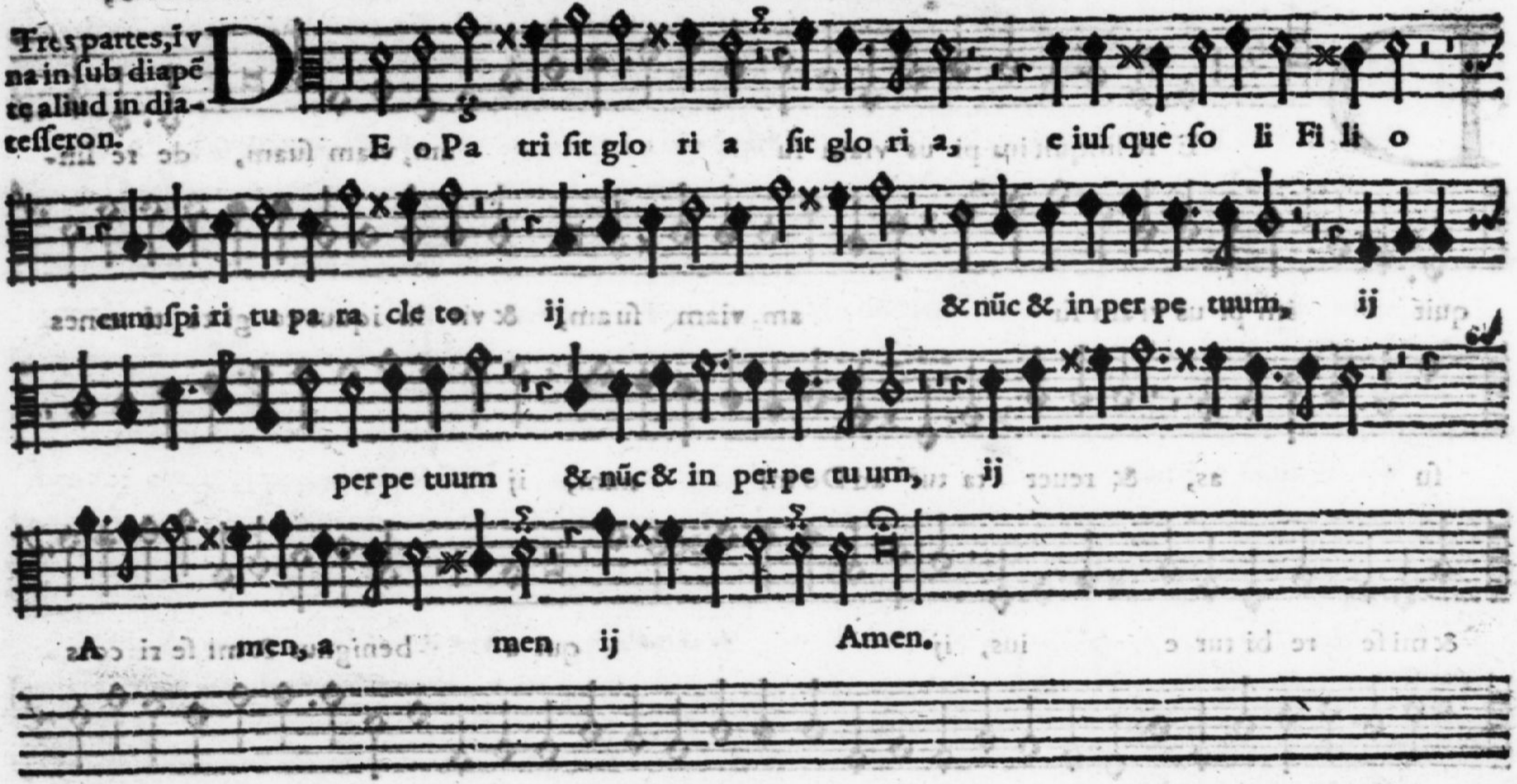
Ferdinandus Richardſonus.

S al ua tor mũdi ſalua nos, ſal ua nos ſalua nos, ſal ua-
tor mũdi ſalua nos, ſal ua nos ij qui per cru cẽ & ſanguinẽ re de mi ſti
nos, ij au xi li a re no bis ij te de pre ca mur
De us no ſter, De us no ſter, te de pre camur De us no ſter
De us no ſter, ij

A b ſterge Domi ne, ij ij de li cta me-
a quæ in ſci en ter iu ue nis iu uenis fe ci, & igno ſce pœni ten ti, nã tu es
De us me us, ij Deus me us, ti bi ſo li fidit a nima me-
a, a ni ma mea ij tu es ſa lus me-
a, tu es ſalus me a, do lo rẽ me um te ſtan tur lachrimæ me-

æ do lorem me um teſtan tur lachrimæ me æ, ſis memor Domine, ſis
memor Do mine, bo næ volun tatis tu æ: ij nũc ex audi preces me-
as, nũc ex au di preces me æs, preces meas, & ſer ui et per æ um, & ſer ui et
per æ uũ ti bi ſpi ritus me us, ti bi ſpi ritus me us, ij
& ſerui et per æ uum ti bi ſpi ri tus me us, ij Amen.

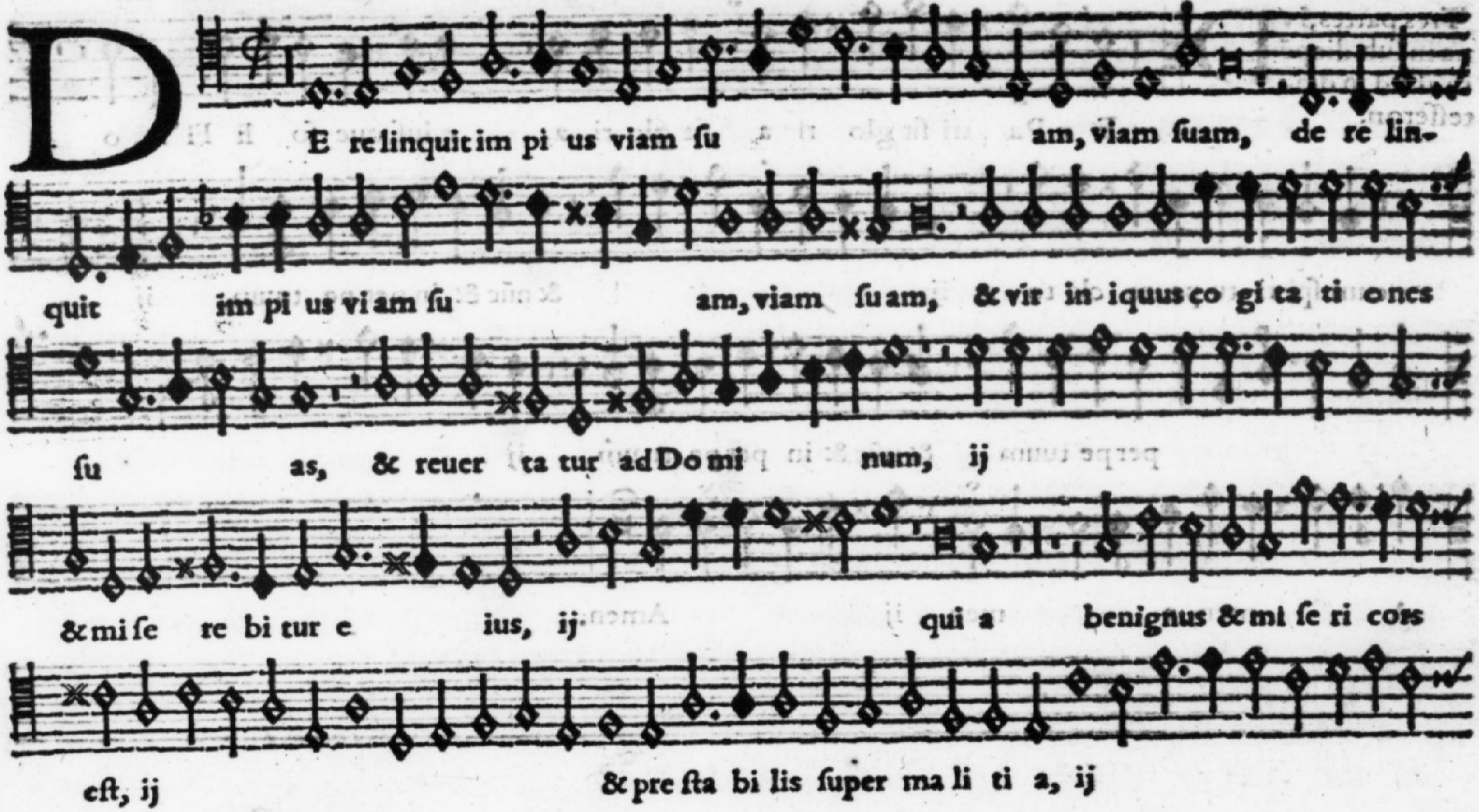

IN manus tu as Domine, ij cómendo ſpi ritum meũ, ſpi ri-
tum me um, re de mi ſti me Do mi ne, Deus ve ri ta tis De us ve ri ta tis cómen-
do ſpi ritum meum re de mi ſti me Do mi ne, Deus ve ri ta tis, cómendo ſpi ritum meum,
re de mi ſti me Domi ne, Deus ve ri ta tis.

E mēdemus in me li us quæ ignoranter pec ca ui mus, ne ſu bi tò
pre o cu pa ti di e mor ij tis quæ ramus ſpa tium pœni ten ti æ, & in ue ni re nō poſſumus: at-
ten de Do mine, & mi ſe re re qui a peccauimus ti bi qui a pecca uimus ti ij bi.
Secunda pars
Ad iu ua nos Deus ſa lu ta ris no ſter, ij & propter ho no-
rem nominis tu i li be ra nos, ij li be ra nos li be ra nos.

L I be ra me Do mine, ij Do mi ne, li be ra
me Do mine, & pone me iuxta te ij ij & pone me
iuxta te, ij & cu iuſuis manus pugnet cõtra me, &
cuiuſuis manus pug net contra me ij pugnet cõtra me
cõtra me: Secunda pars
Di es me i dies me i trã ſi e- runt

rũt di es me i tranſi e runt, co gi tationes meæ diſſipa tæ sũt ij
co gi ta ti ones me æ diſ ſi patæ sũt ij diſſi pa-
tæ sũt ij torquẽtes cor me um cor me um ij
cor me um: noctẽ verterũt in di em ij & rur-
sũ poſt te nebras ſpe ro lu cem & rursũ poſt tenebras ſpe ro lu cem, ij in

& rurſum poſt te nebras ſpero lu cem, ij
ſpero lucem- ij lu cem ſpero lucem. ij
P
Eccantē me quoti di e ij peccantem
me quo ti di e & nō me pœnitē tē pœniten tem, ij & nō me pœ-
ni tentem pœniten tem, timor mortis cōtur bat me, timor

mor-

mor tis timor mortis cõtur bat me, ij cõturbat me ij timor mortis
cõtur bat me: qui a in infer no, in in fer no nulla eſt redẽp ti-
o quia in inferno in in fer no nulla eſt redẽp ti o, ij redẽptio
miſere re mei Deus, & ſalua me & ſalua me, ij miſerere me i Deus & ſalua me ij &
ſalua me ij miſerere mei De us, & ſalua me ij & ſal ua me & ſalua me. ij


M I hi autē ni mis hono ra ti ſunt a mi ci tu i a mi ci tu i De-
us, mi hi autem nimis ho no ra ti ſunt a mici tu i De us, a mi ci tu i De-
us: ij nimis confor ta tus eſt prī ci pa tus e o rū, nimis cō for-
ta tus eſt prī ci pa tus prī ci pa tus e o rum, e o rum, prī ci pa tus e o
rum. ij

O Na ta lux de lu mi ne, Ie ſu redemptor ſe cu li dig na re cle-
-mens ſupplicum laudes preceſque ſumere: qui carne quodã con te gi dig na tus es pro
per di tis, nos mẽbra cõ fer ef fi ci tu i be a ti cor po ris.


O Sacrũ conui ui um, conui ui um, o ſacrum cõ ui ui-
um, in quo Chriſtus ſu mi tur, re co li tur memo ri a memo ri a, re-
co li tur memo ri a memo ri a paſ ſi o nis e ius, mens
impletur gra ti a impletur grati a, & fu tu ræ
glo ri æ & fu tu ræ glo ri æ, nobis pignus da-
tur

tur pignus da tur nobis pignus da tur, & fu tu ræ glo ri æ &
fu tu ræ glo ri æ, nobis pignus da tur pignus datur,
nobis pignus da tur. ij

A S pice Do mine, qui a facta eſt de ſo la ta ci ui tas, de ſo la ta ci-
uitas, ij qui a fa cta eſt de ſo la ta ci uitas, aſ pi ce Do mine, quia fa cta
eſt de ſo la ta ci ui tas, ciuitas de ſo la ta ci ui tas, ij ij plena di-
ui ti is, ij plena di ui ti is ij di ui ti is, ſedet in tri-
ſti ti a ij in triſti ti a, ſedet in triſti-
tia,

ti a, ij ſedet in triſti ti a, non eſt
qui cõſo letur e am qui cõ ſo le tur e am, ni ſi tu Deus noſter, tu Deus noſter, ni ſi tu De us no-
ſter De us no ſter, ni ſi tu De us noſter ij tu Deus no ſter, ij
ni ſi tu Deus no ſter, tu Deus noſter.

A T tol li te por tas principes ve ſtras, ij
principes veſtras, & e le ua mi ni por tæ æ ter na les, ij
& e le ua mini por tæ æ ter na les, & intro i bit rex glori-
æ, & intro i bit rex glo ri æ: ij quis eſt ip ſe
rex glo ri æ Domi nus fortis & potēs in præ li o, Dominus virtutum ip ſe eſt rex-

glo

glo ri æ, Dominus virtu tum ip ſe eſt rex glo ri æ. Glo ri a Patri
& Fi li o, & ſpi ri tu i San cto, ij ij
ſicut e rat in prĩ ci pi o & nũc & ſẽ per & nũc & ſem per, & in ſe cu la
ſe cu lo rũ ſe cu lorum, a men A men. ſicut &c.

O Lux be a ta tri ni tas, & princi pa lis v ni tas v ni tas, iam ſol re cedit
ig ne us, ij in ſunde lumen cor dibus, ij
cor di bus.
TE ma ne laudũ carmine, ij te deprecemur ve ſpe ri veſpe ri, te noſtra ſup-
plex glori a, ij per cũcta laudet ſe cu la, ij ſe cu la.

Tres partes, in una in ſub diapẽte aliud in diateſſeron.
D E o Pa tri ſit glo ri a ſit glo ri a, e iuſ que ſo li Fi li o
cum ſpi ri tu pa ra cle to ij &nũc & in per pe tuum, ij
per pe tuum ij &nũc & in per pe tu um, ij
A men, a men ij Amen.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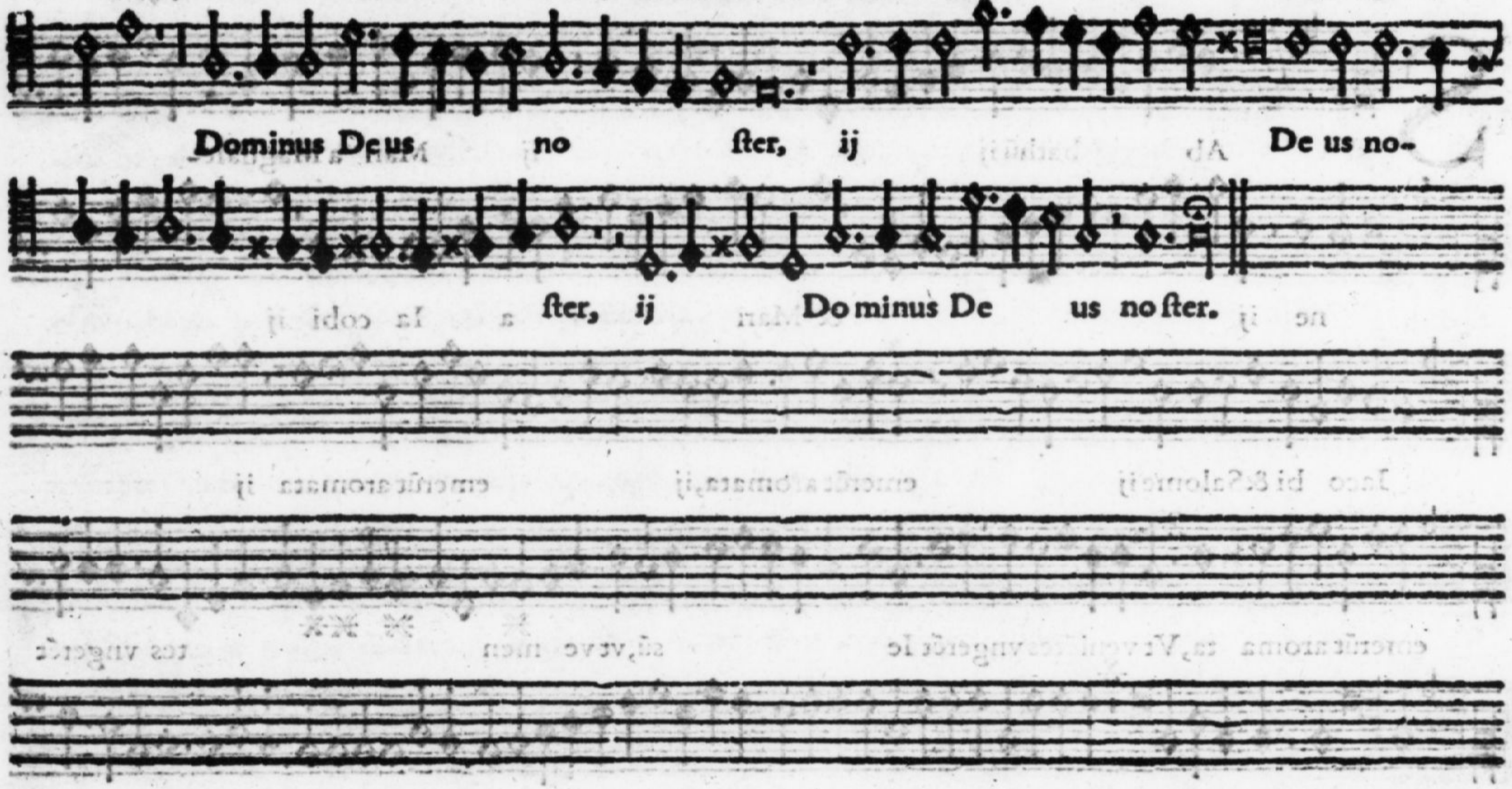
E re linquit im pi us viam ſu am, viam ſuam, de re lin-
quit im pi us vi am ſu am, viam ſuam, & vir in iquus co gi ta ti ones
ſu as, & reuer ta tur ad Do mi num, ij
& mi ſe re bi tur e ius, ij qui a benignus & mi ſe ri cors
eſt, ij & pre ſta bi lis ſuper ma li ti a, ij

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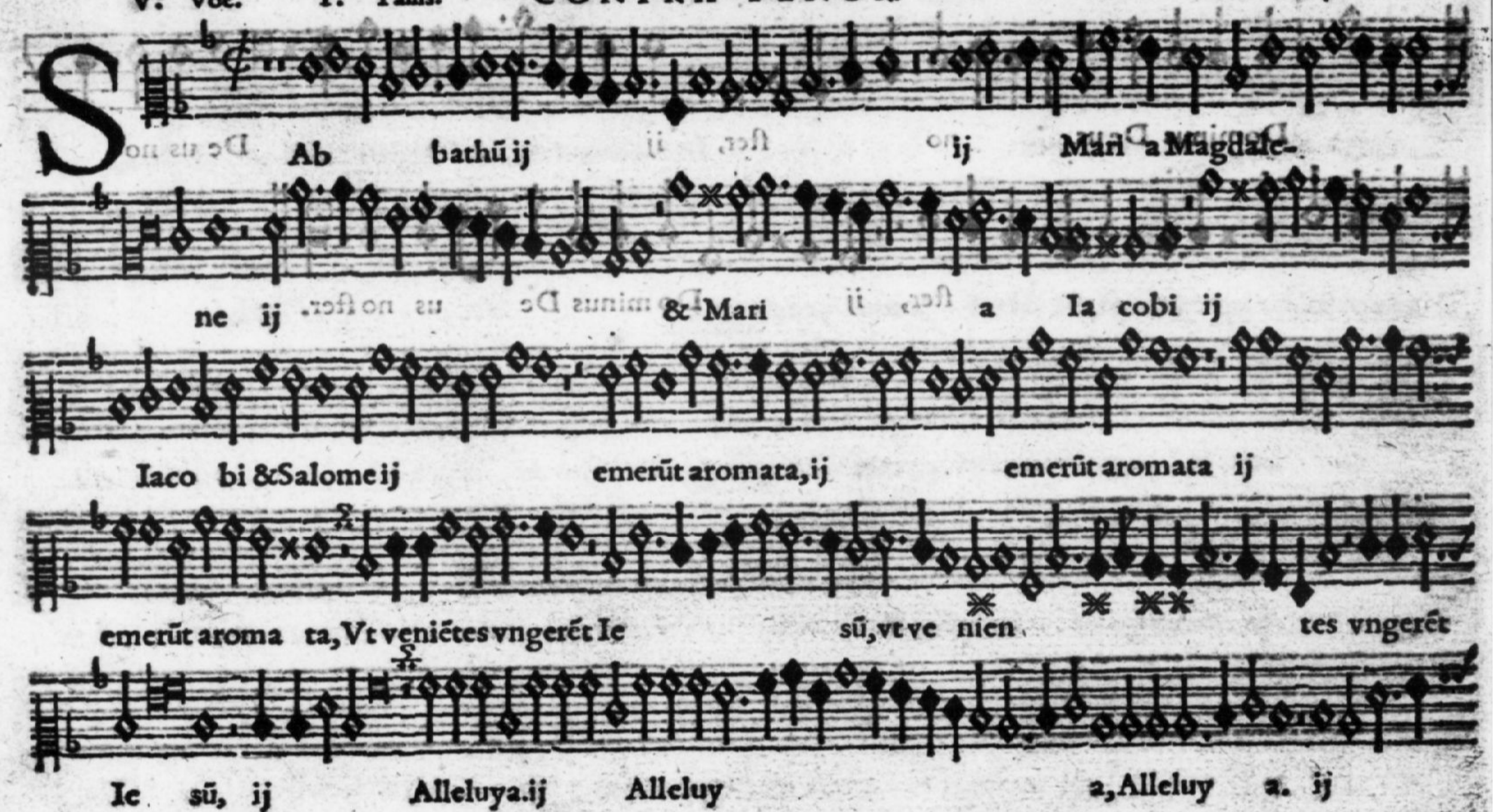
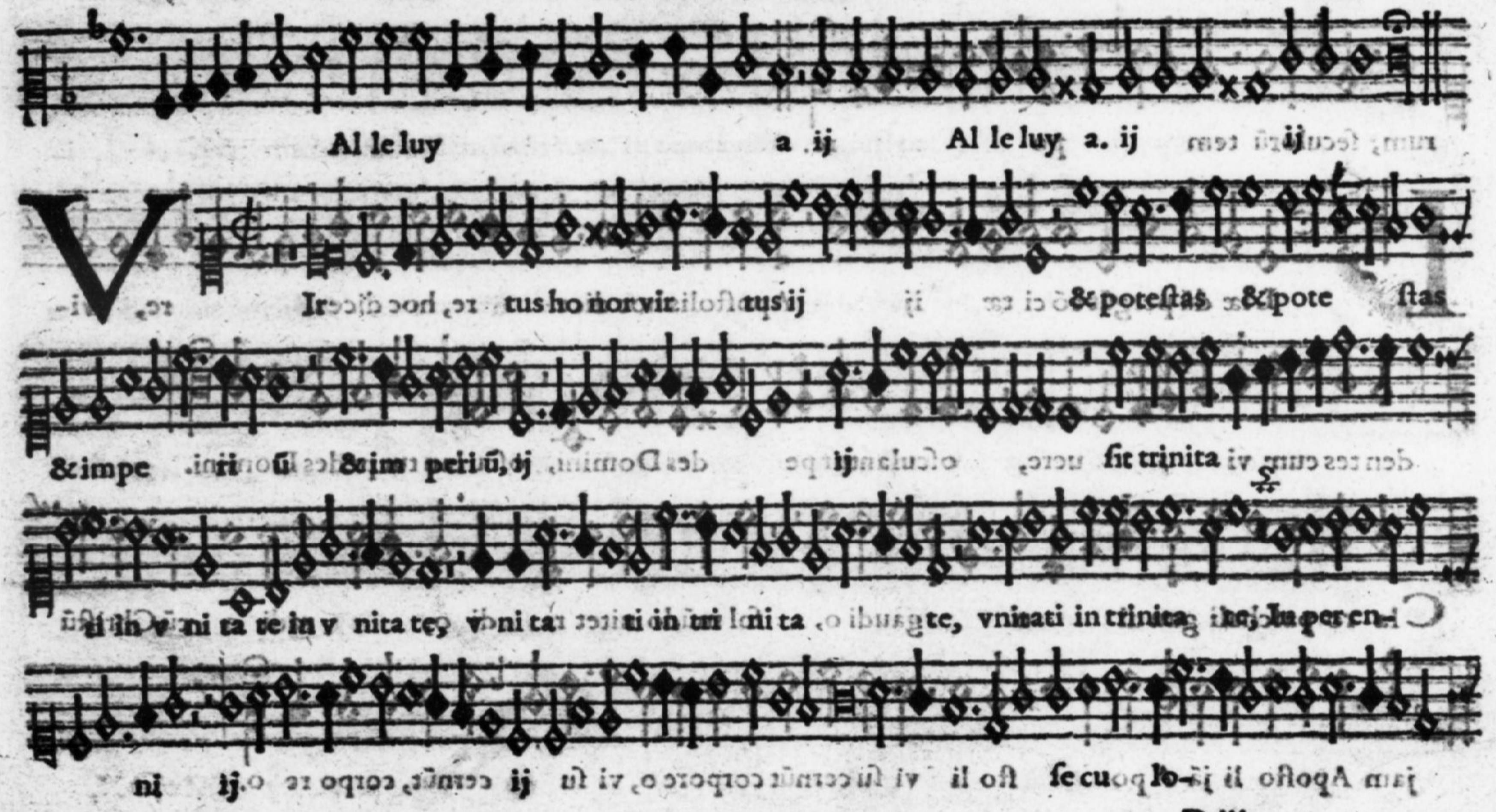
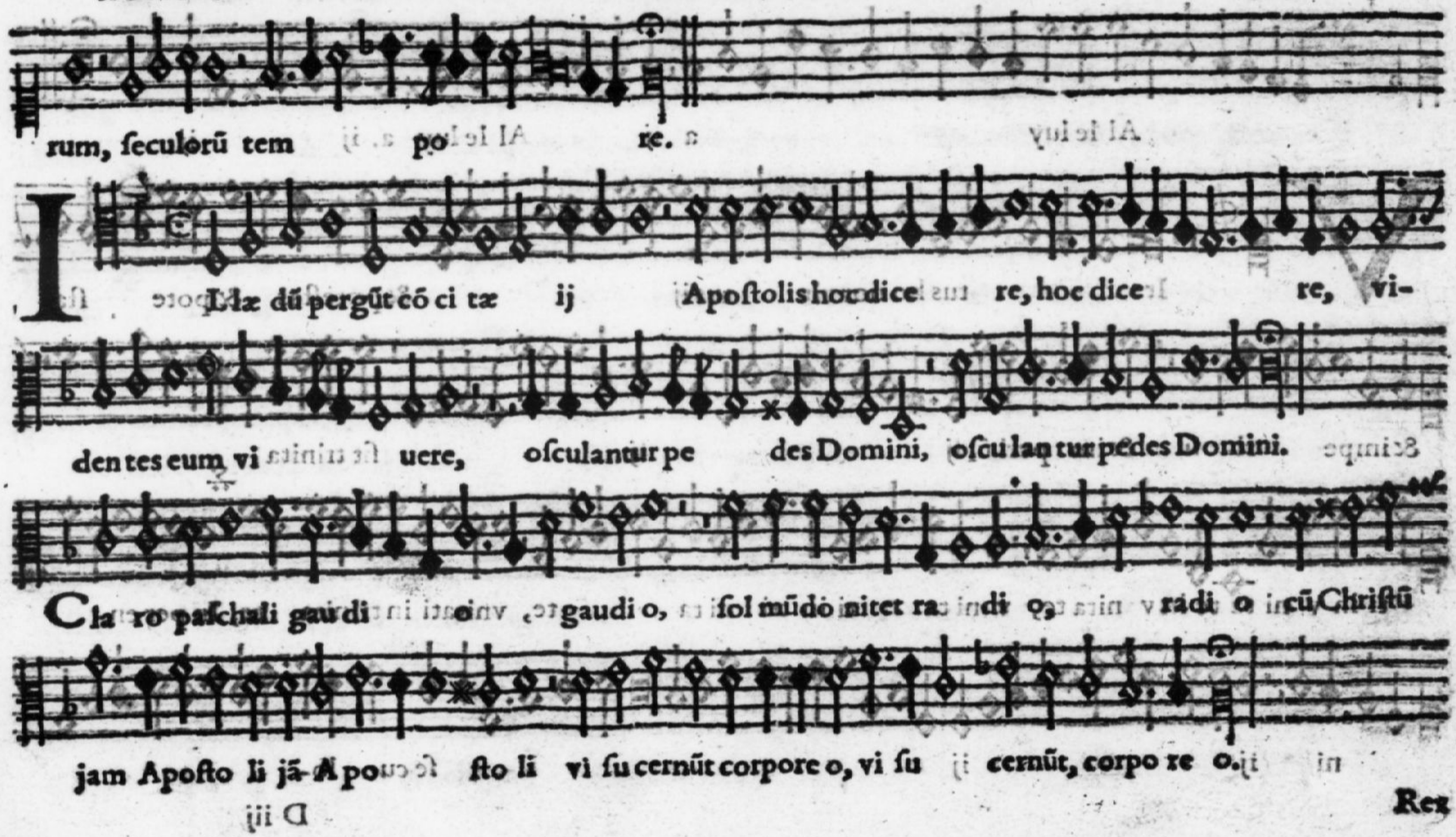
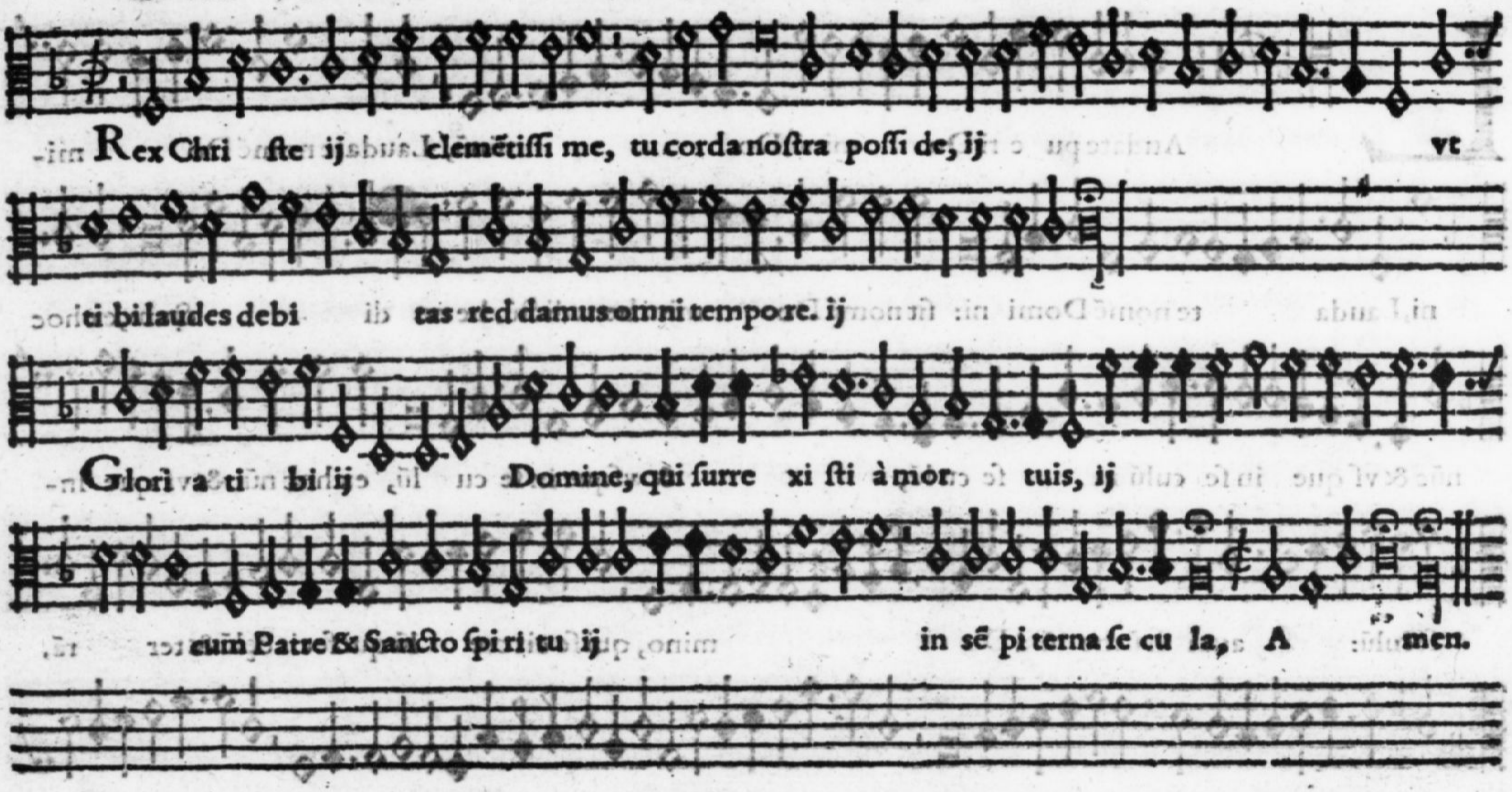
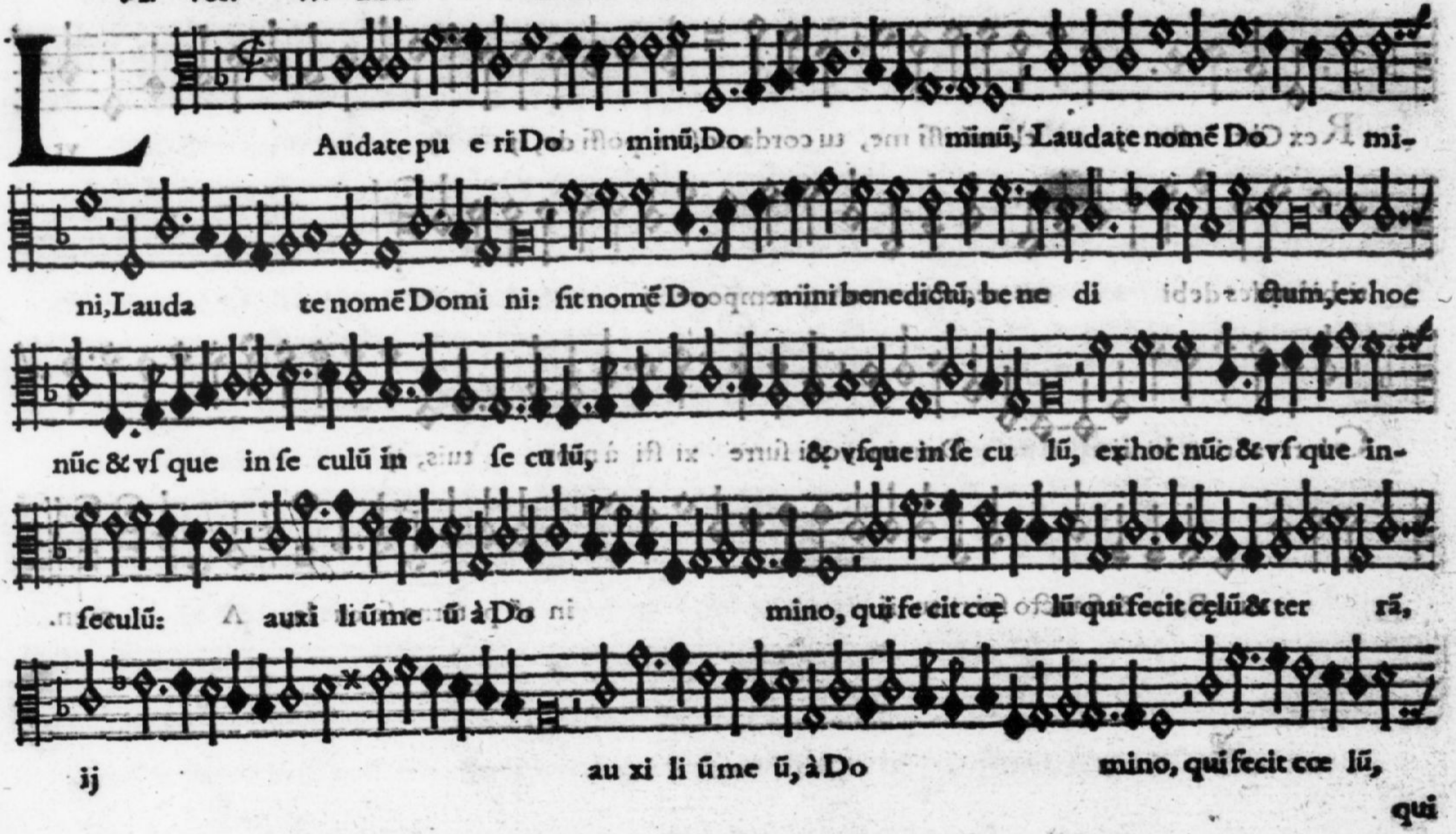
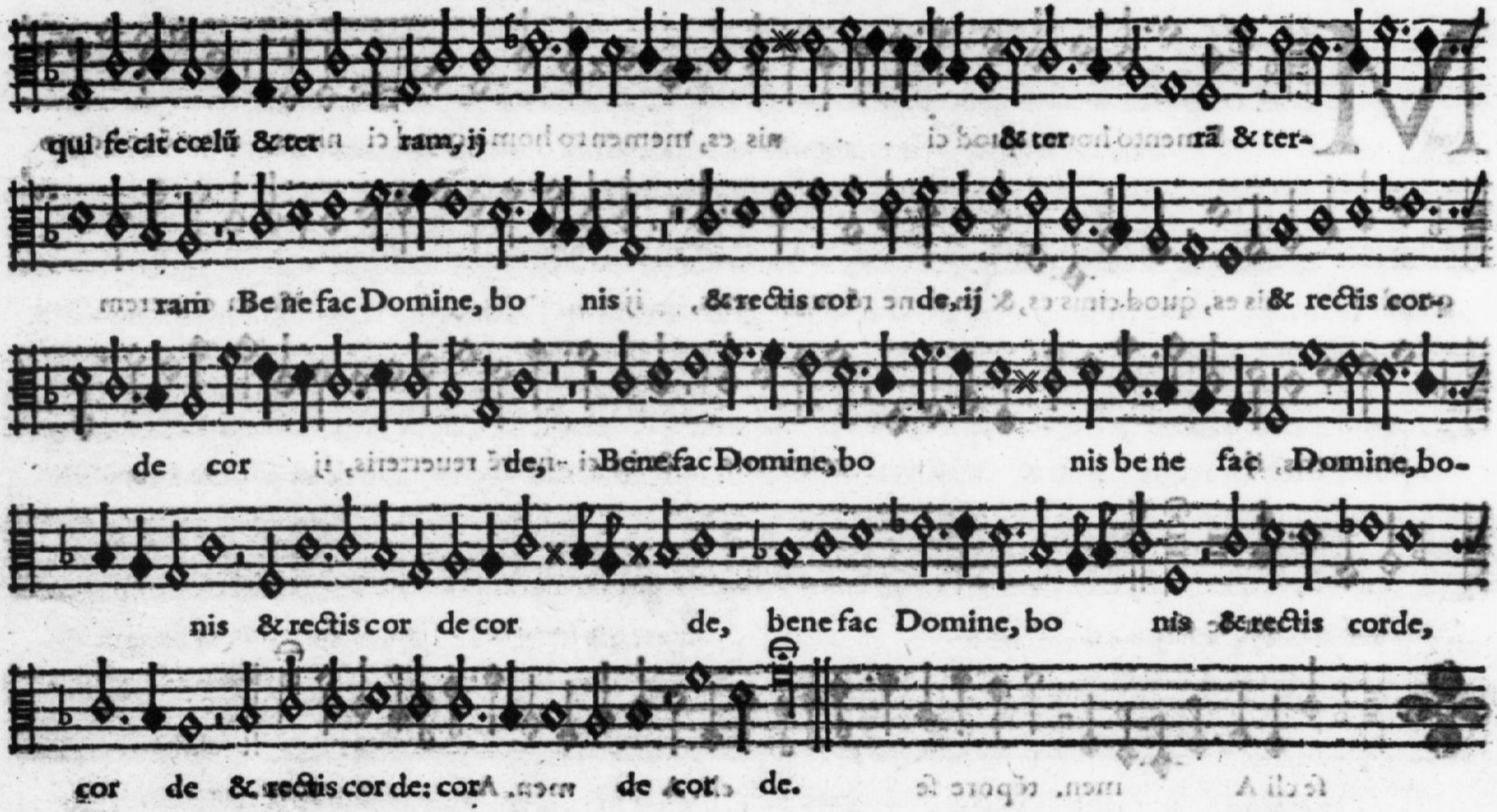
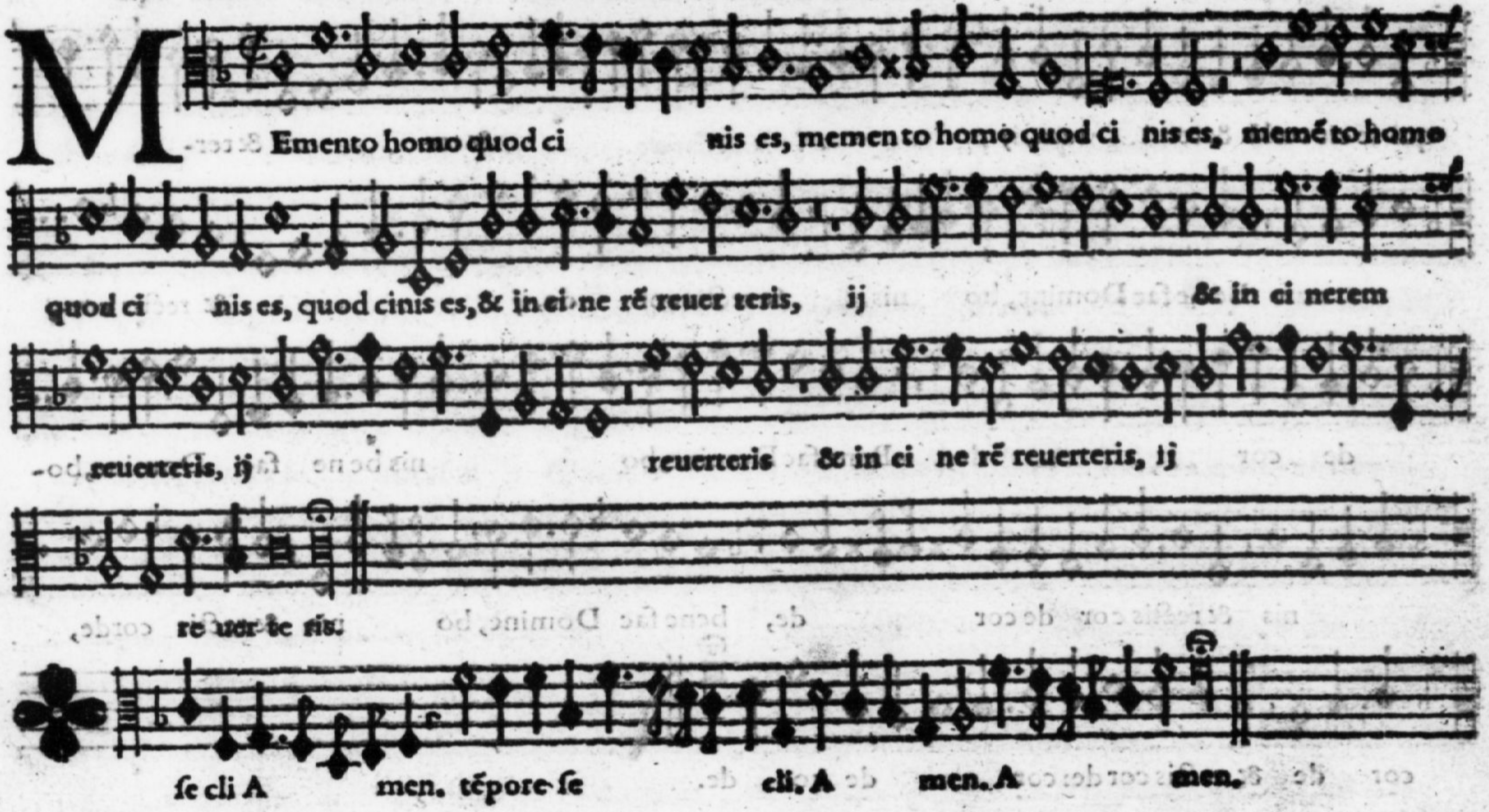
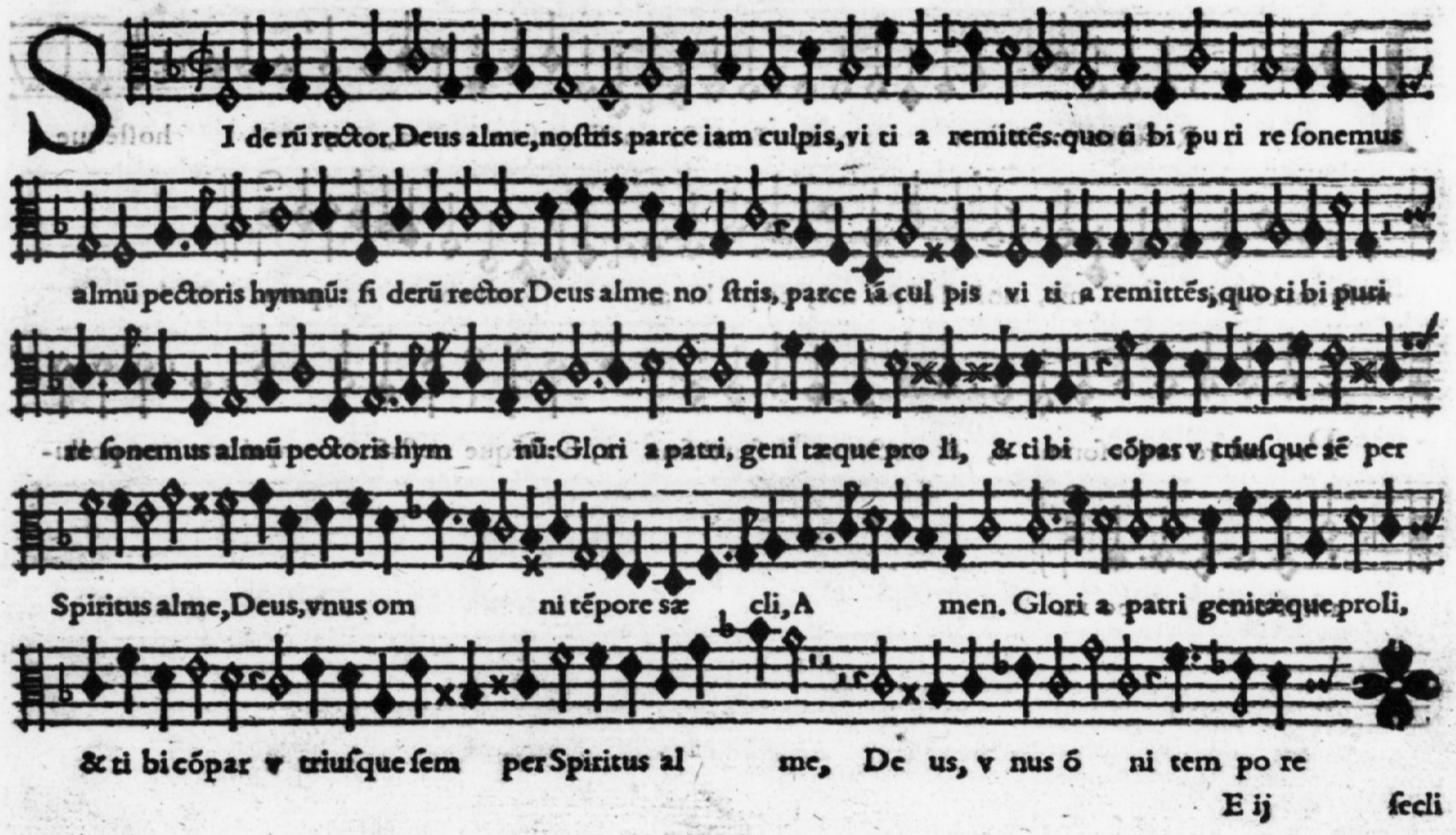
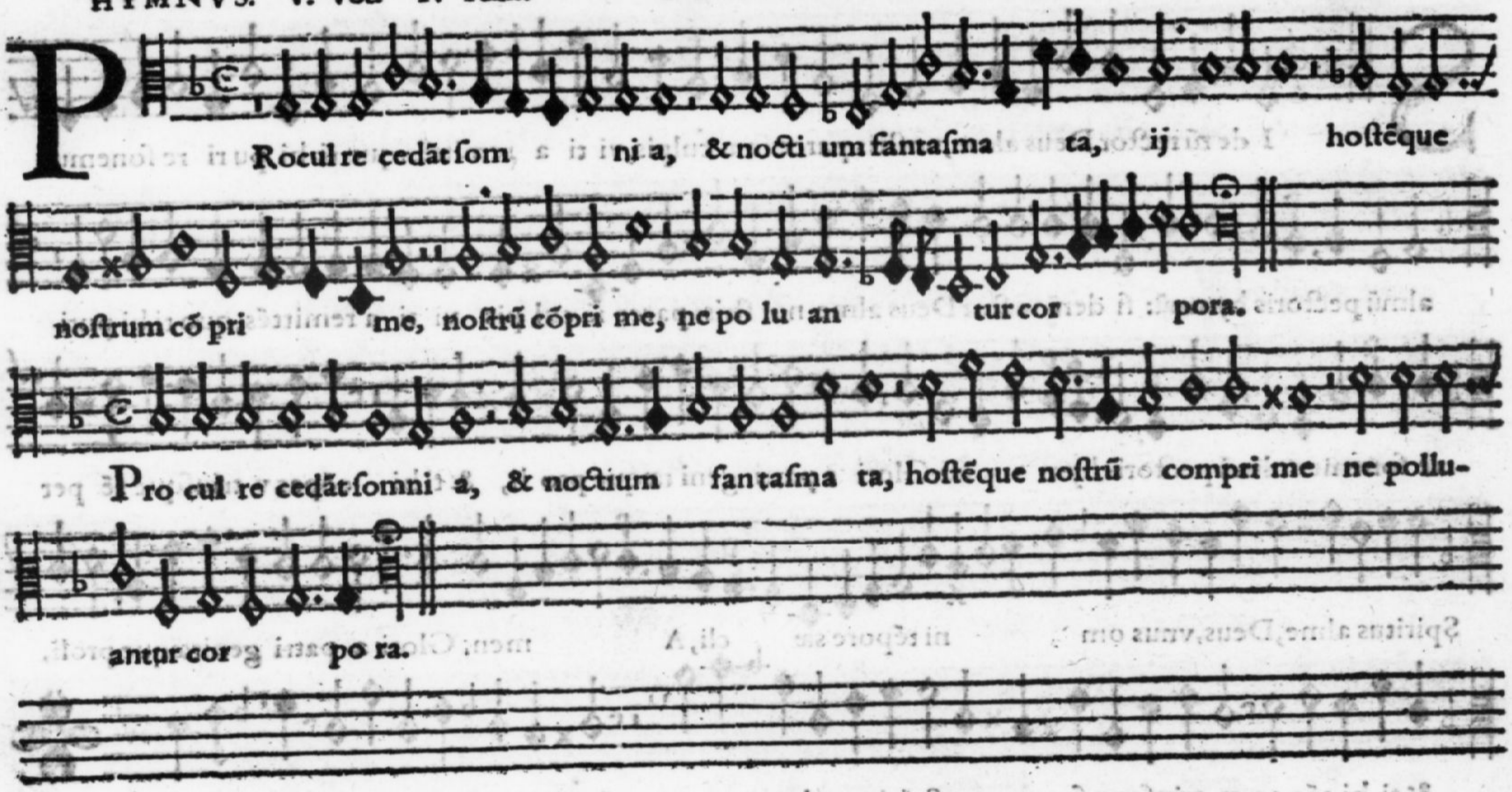
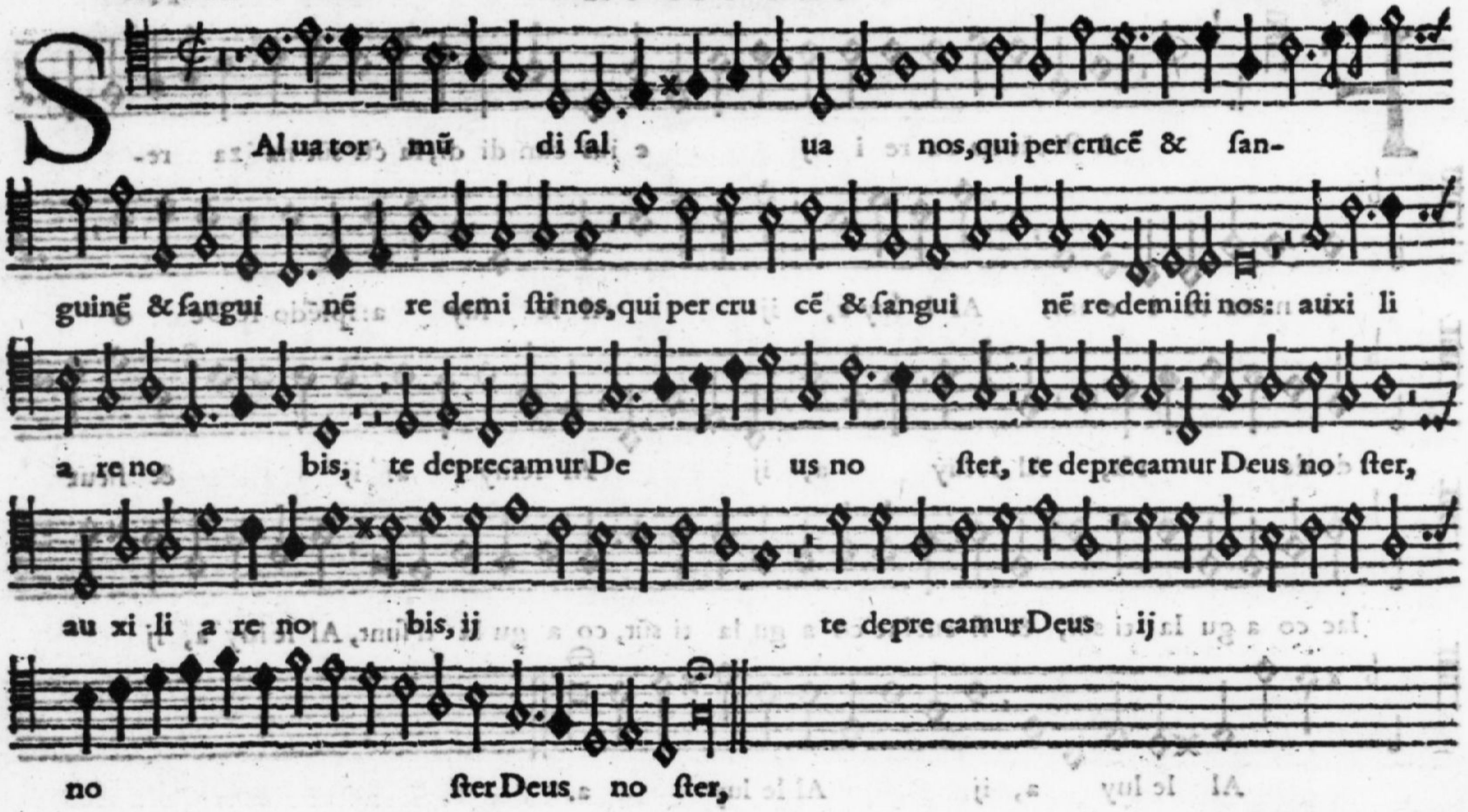
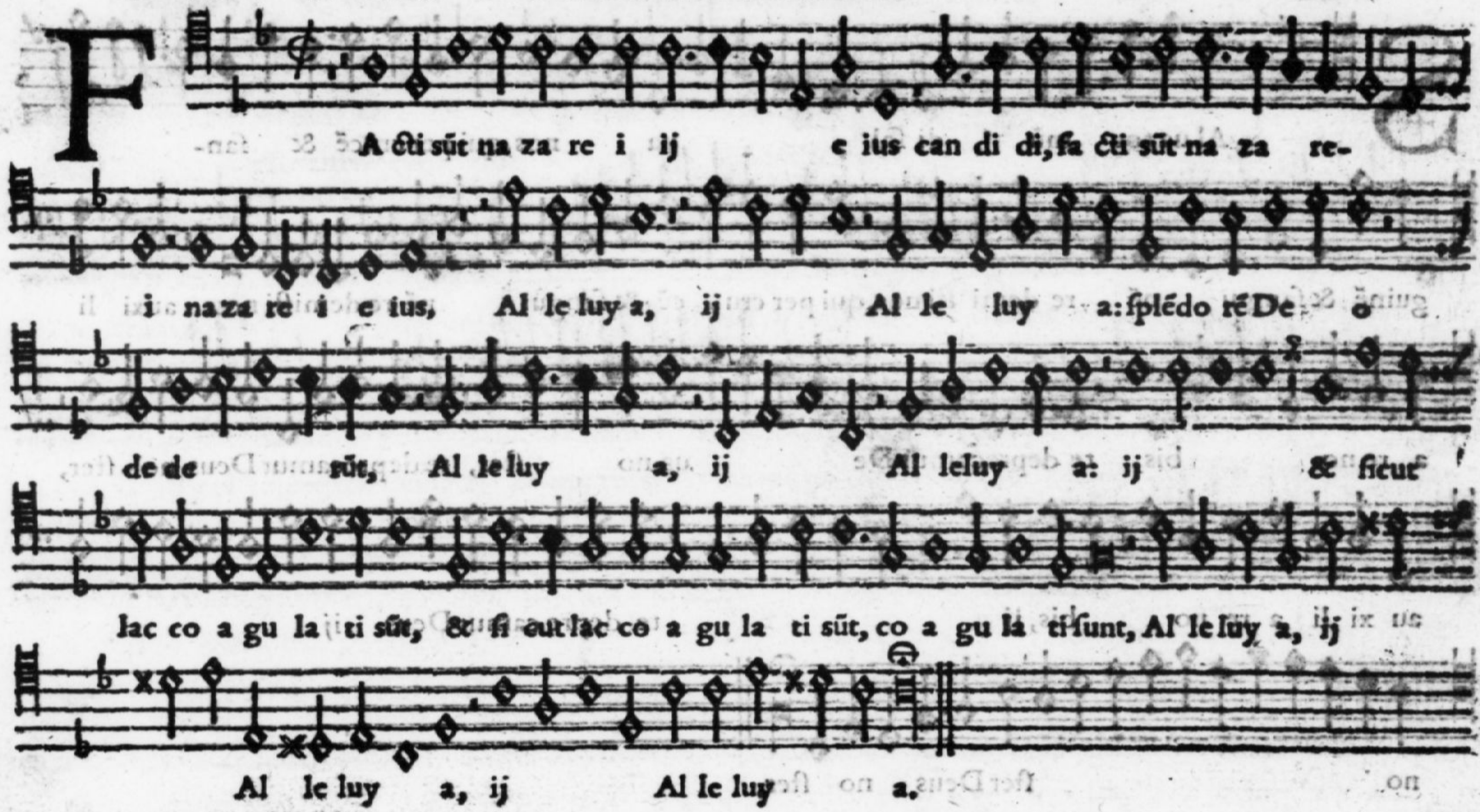
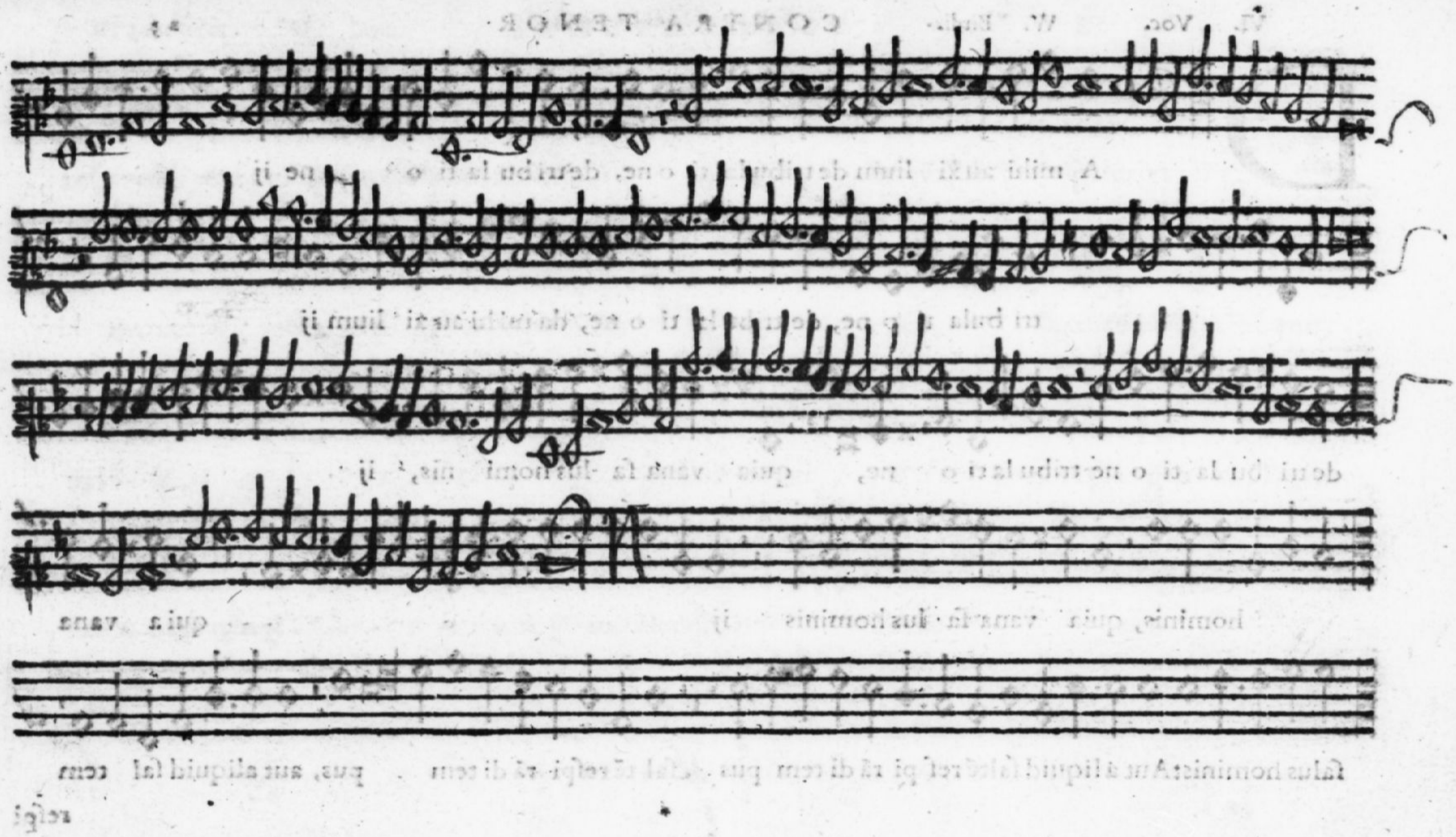
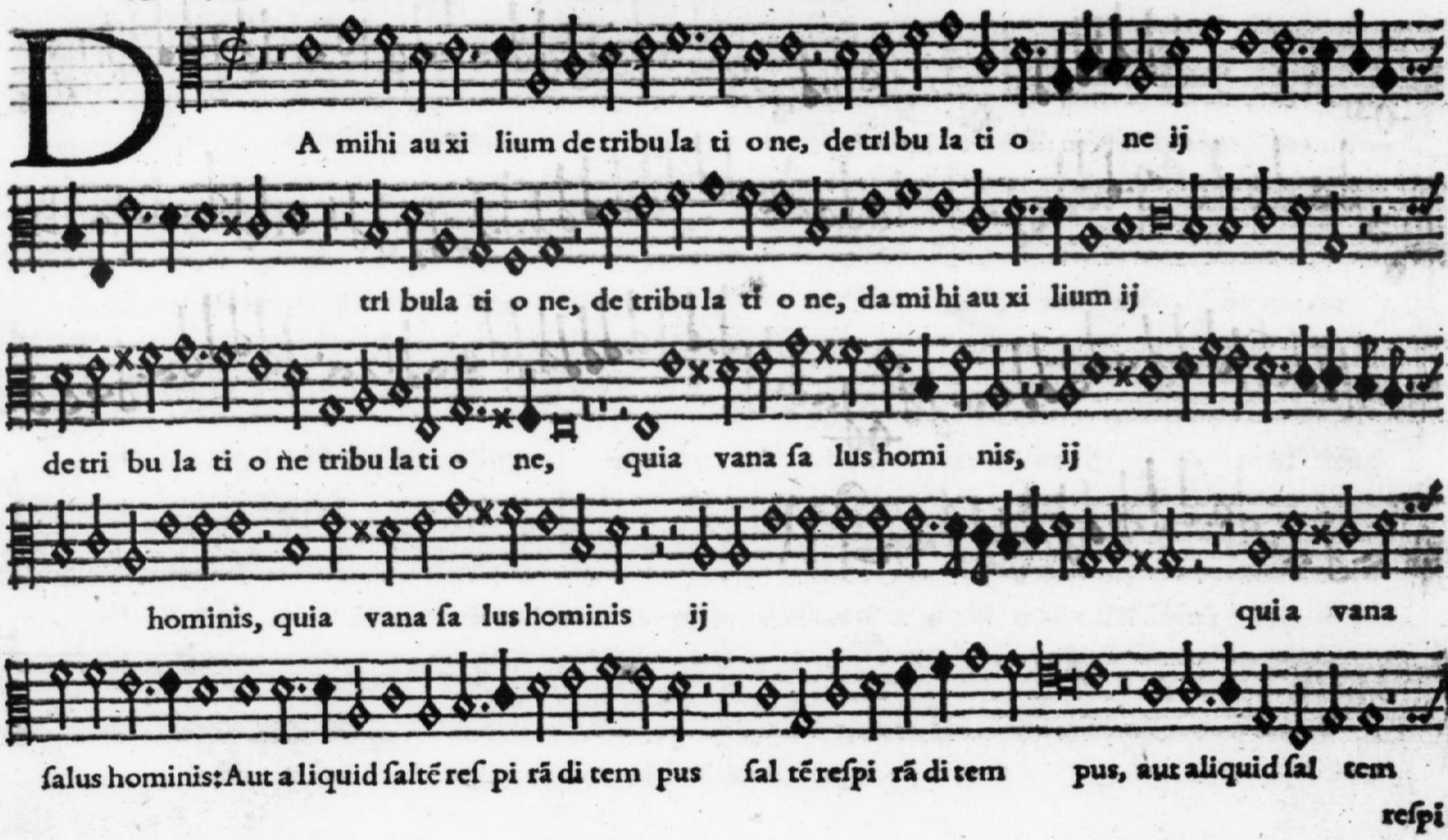
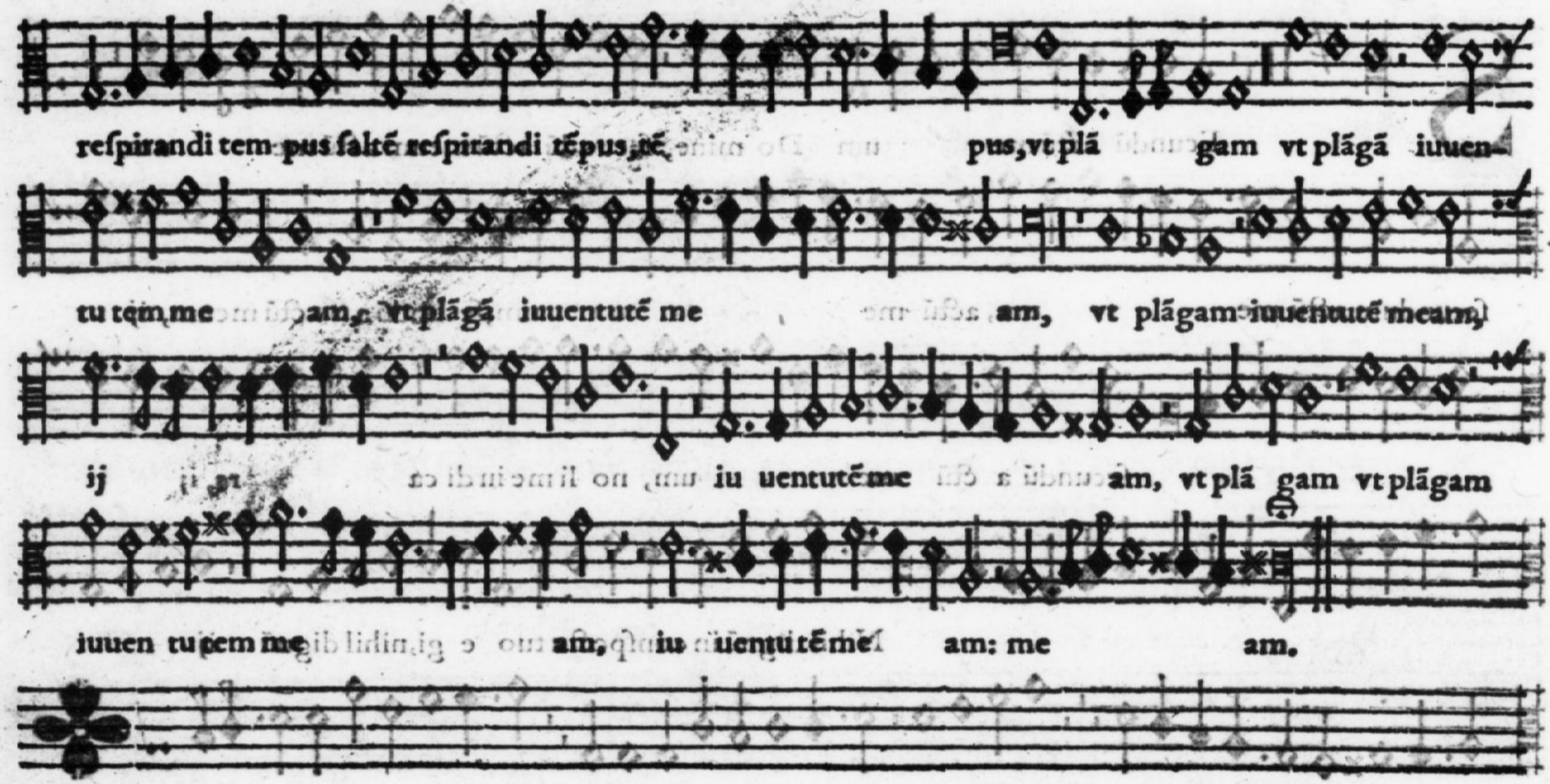
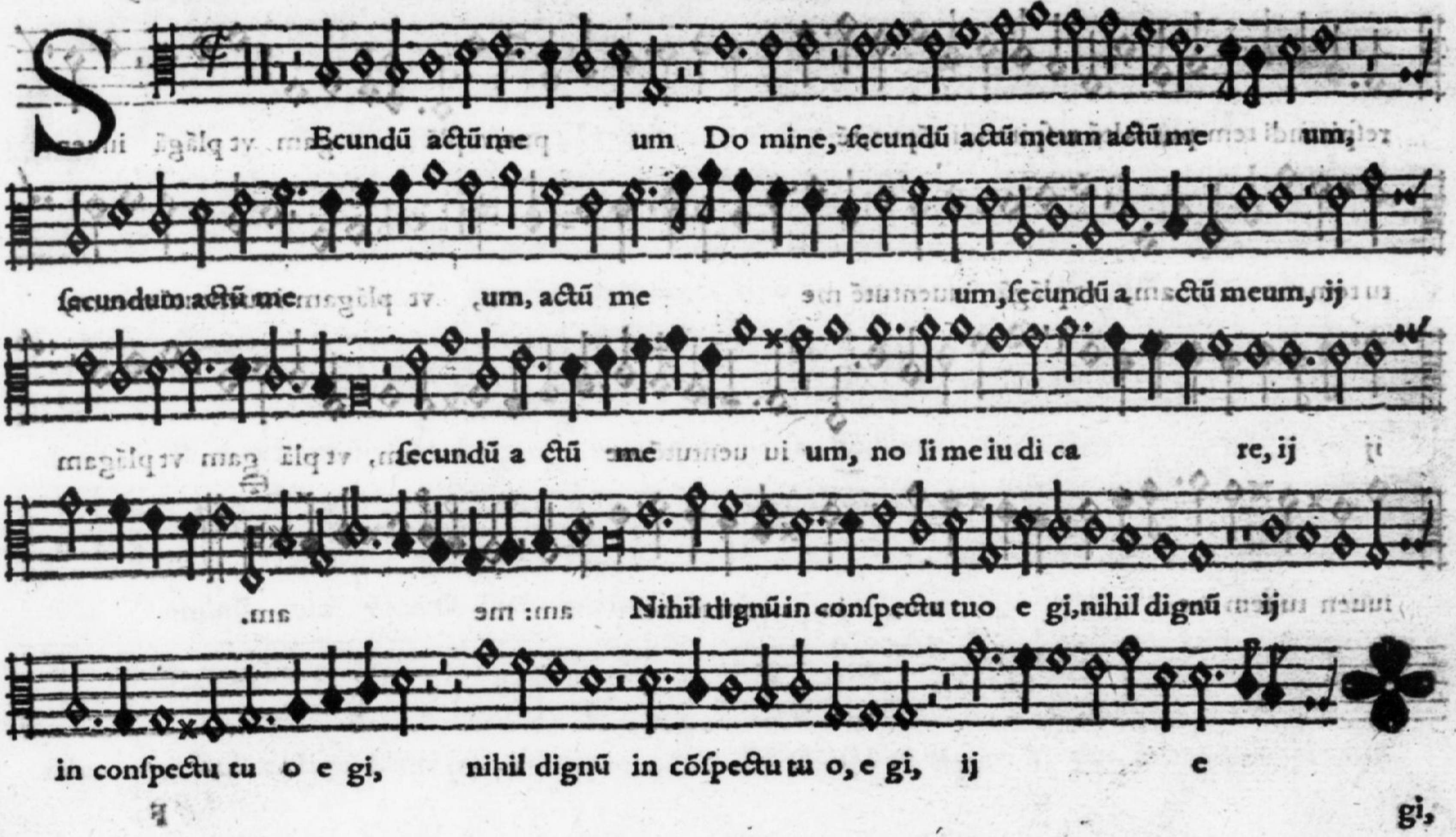
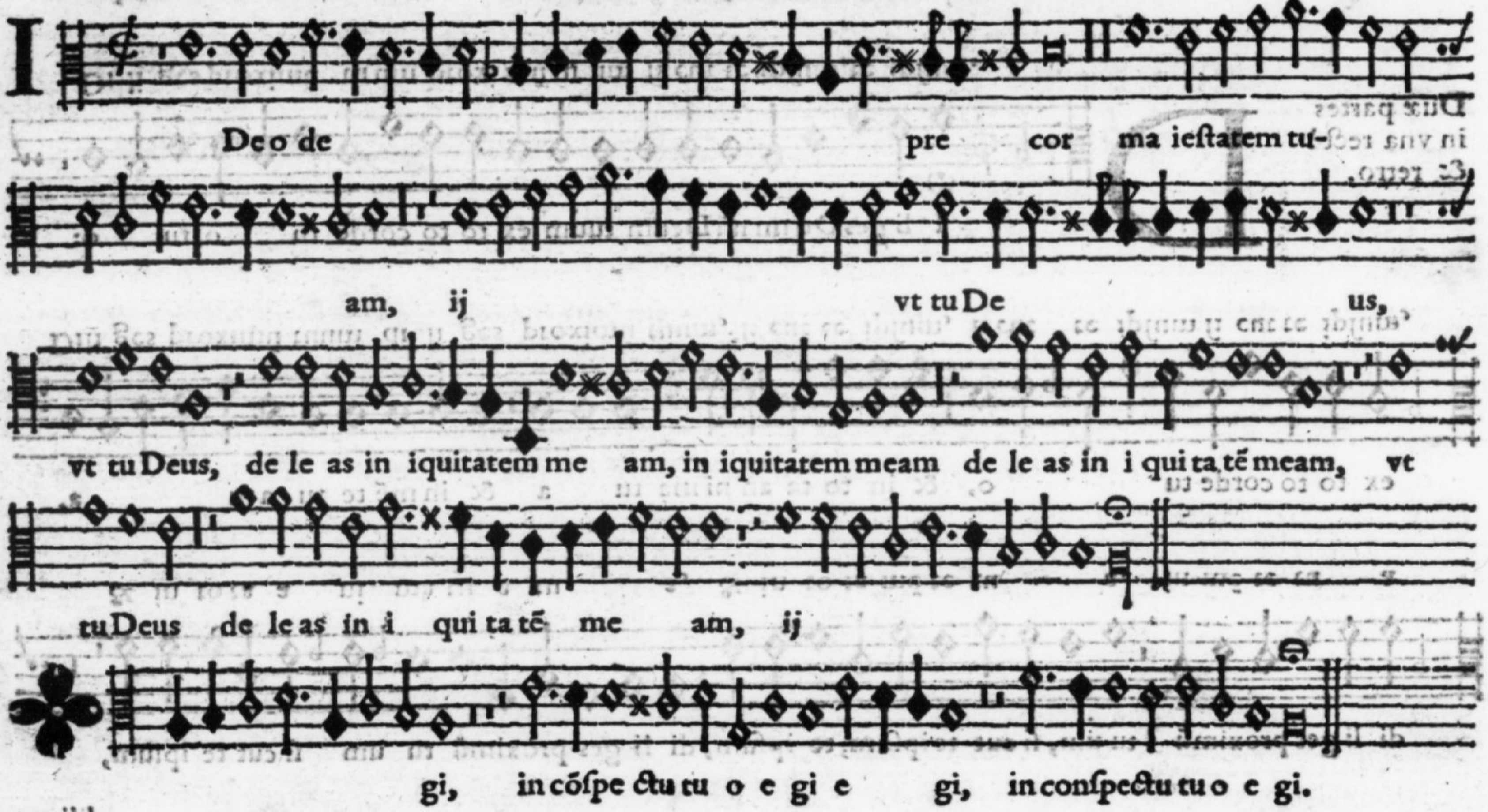
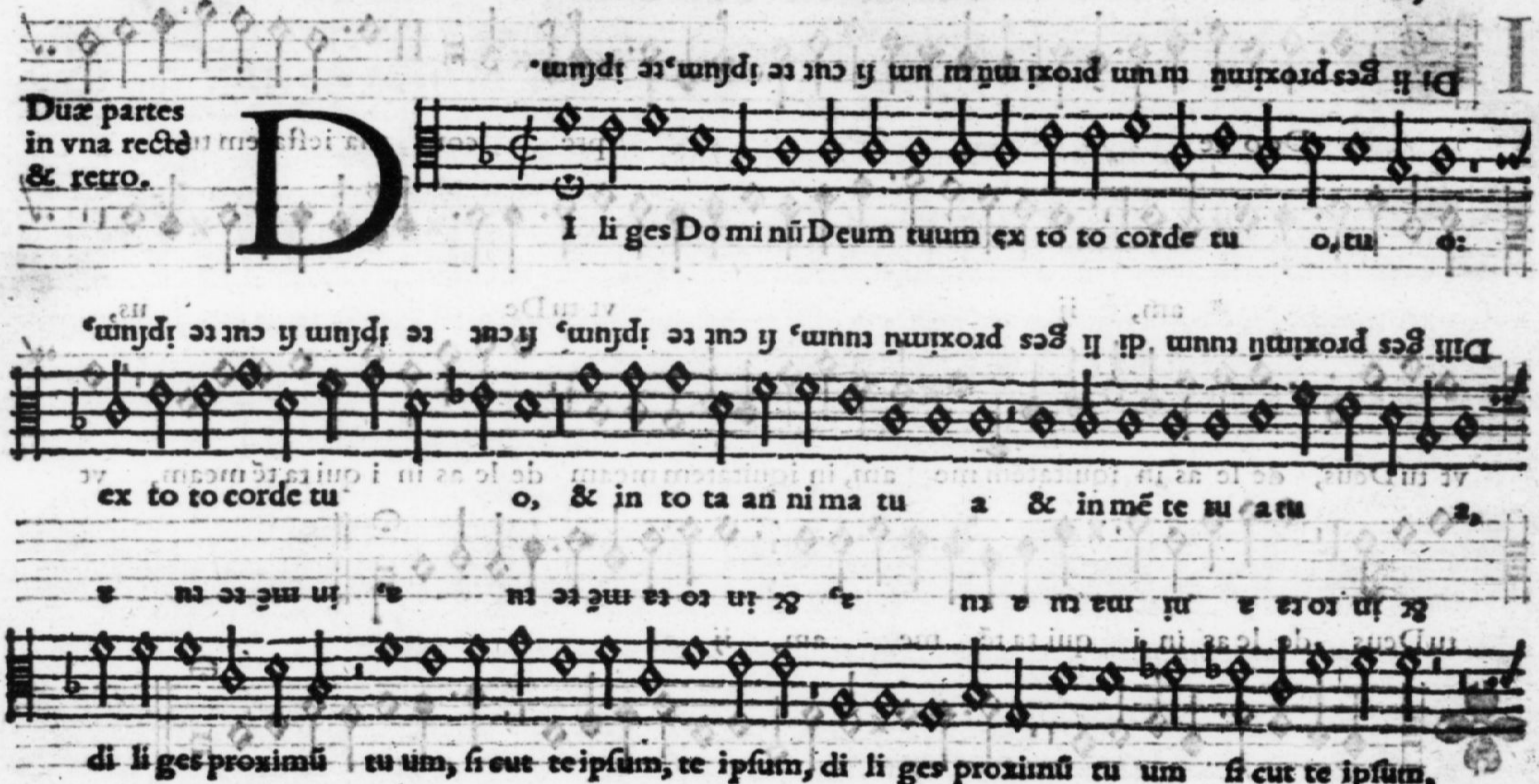

SAb bathũ ij ij Mari a Magdale-
ne ij &Mari a Ia cobi ij
Iaco bi &Salome ij emerũt aromata, ij emerũt aromata ij
emerũt aroma ta, Vt veniẽtes vngerẽt Ie sũ, vt ve nien tes vngerẽt
Ie sũ, ij Alleluya.ij Alleluy a, Alleluy a. ij

Al le luy a. ij Al le luy a. ij ij
V
tus ho nor vir tus ij & poteſtas & pote ſtas
& impe rii & impe riū, ij ij fit trinita
vnitati in trinita
ni ij. ij ij ſe cu lo


rum, ſeculorũ tem po re.
ILlæ dũ pergũt cõ ci tæ ij Apoſtolis hoc dice re, hoc dice re, vi-
den tes eum vi uere, oſculantur pe des Domini, oſcu lan tur pedes Domini.
Cla ro paſchali gaudi o, gaudi o, ſol mũdo nitet ra di o, radi o cũ Chriſtũ
jam Apoſto li jã Apo ſto li vi ſu cernũt corpore o, vi ſu ij cernũt, corpo re o.
Rex

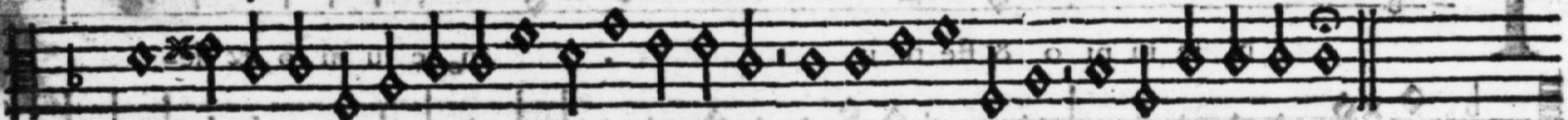
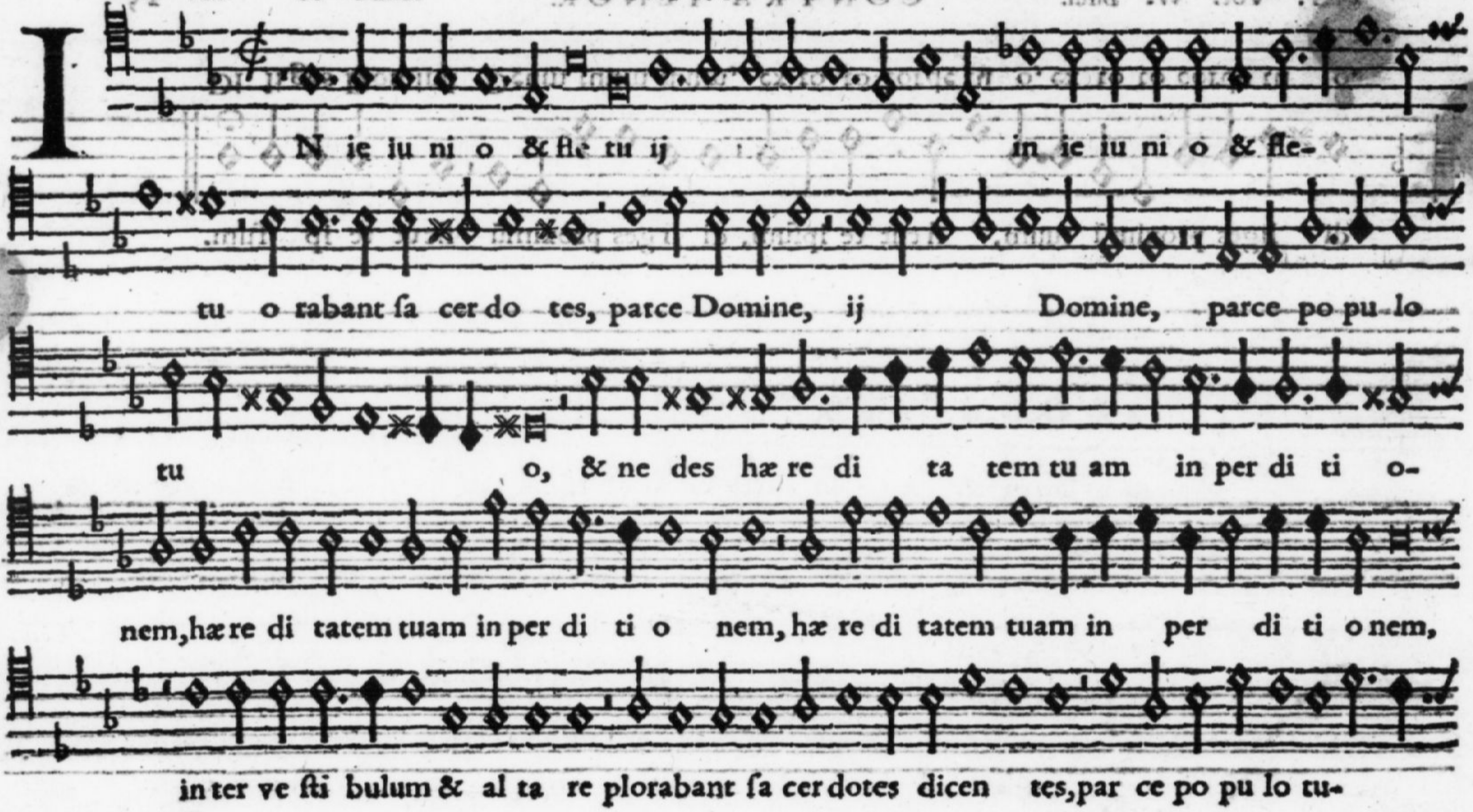

Rex Chri ſte ij clemētiſſi me, tu corda noſtra poſſi de, ij vt
ti bi laudes debi ij tas red damus omni tempore. ij
Glori a ti bi ij Domine, qui ſurre xi ſti à mor tuis, ij
cum Patre & Sancto ſpi ri tu ij in sē pi terna ſe cu la, A men.

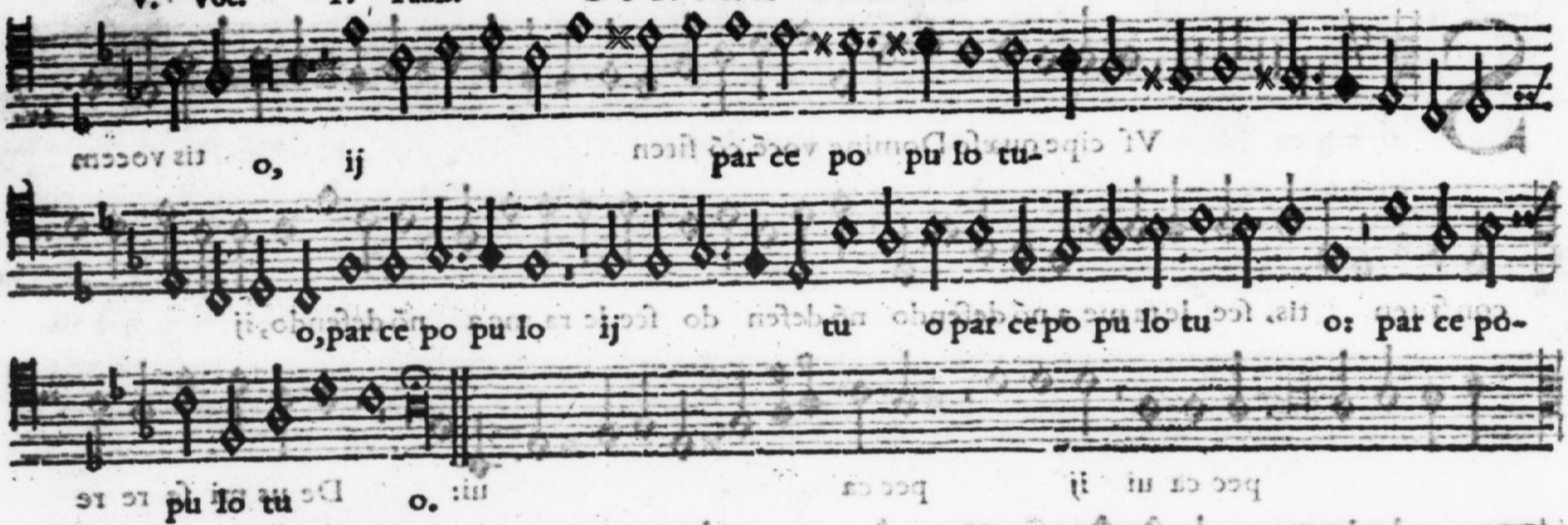
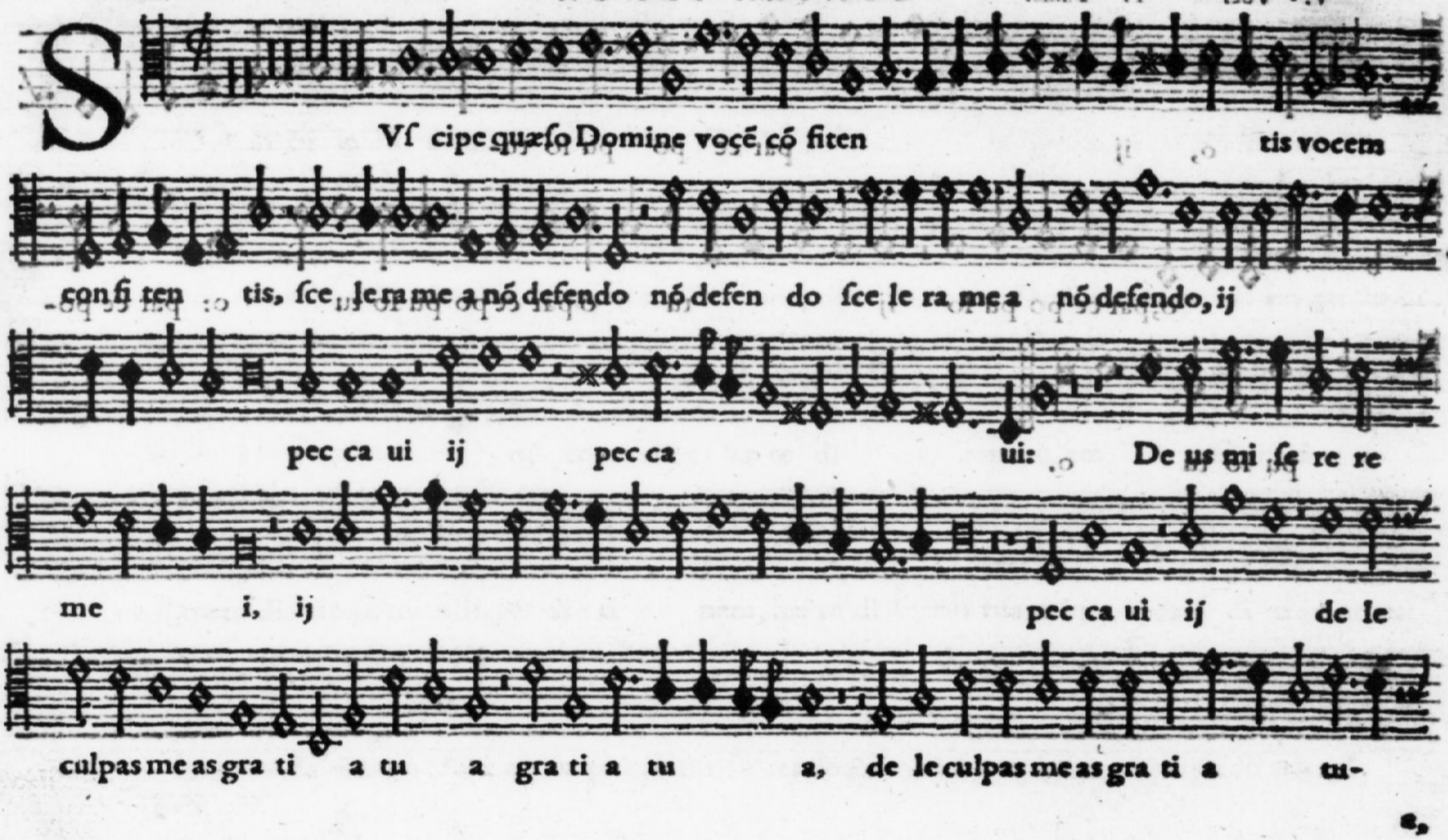
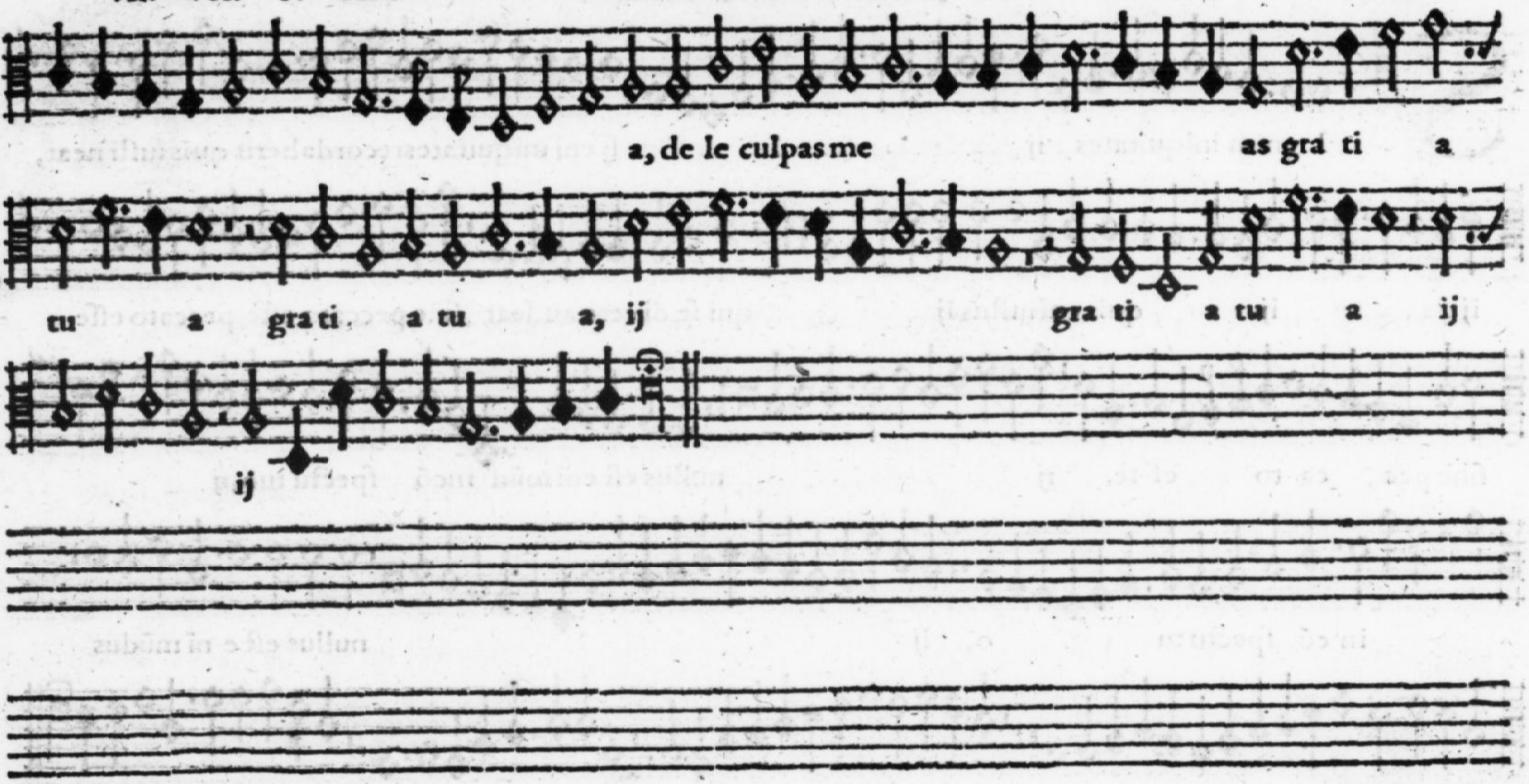

L
Audate pu e ri Do minũ, Do minũ, Laudate nomẽ Do mi-
ni, Lauda te nomẽ Domi ni: ſit nomẽ Do mini benedictũ, be ne di ctum, ex hoc
nũc & vſ que in ſe culũ in ſe cu lũ, & vſque in ſe cu lũ, ex hoc nũc & vſ que in-
ſeculũ: auxi li ũ me ũ à Do mino, qui fe cit cœ lũ qui fecit cęlũ & ter rã,
ij au xi li ũ me ũ, à Do mino, qui fecit cœ lũ,
qui

qui fecit cœlũ & ter ram, ij & ter rã & ter-
ram Be ne fac Domine, bo nis & rectis cor de, ij & rectis cor-
de cor de, Bene fac Domine, bo nis be ne fac Domine, bo-
nis & rectis cor de cor de, bene fac Domine, bo nis & rectis corde,
cor de & rectis cor de: cor de cor de.

MEmento homo quod ci nis es, memen to homo quod ci nis es, memẽ to homo
quod ci nis es, quod cinis es, & in ci ne rẽ reuer teris, ij & in ci nerem
reuerteris, ij reuerteris & in ci ne rẽ reuerteris, ij
re uer te ris.
ſe cli A men. tẽpore ſe cli. A men. A men.


S
I de rũ rector Deus alme, noſtris parce iam culpis, vi ti a remittẽs: quo ti bi pu ri re ſonemus
almũ pectoris hymnũ: ſi derũ rector Deus alme no ſtris, parce iã cul pis vi ti a remittẽs, quo ti bi puri
re ſonemus almũ pectoris hym nũ: Glori a patri, geni tæque pro li, & ti bi cõpar v triuſque sẽ per
Spiritus alme, Deus, vnus om ni tẽpore sæ cli, A men. Glori a patri genitæque proli,
& ti bi cõpar v triuſque ſem per Spiritus al me, De us, v nus õ ni tem po re
E ij ſecli

P Rocul re cedãt ſom ni a, & nocti um fantaſma ta, ij hoſtẽque
noſtrum cõ pri me, noſtrũ cõpri me, ne po lu an tur cor pora.
Pro cul re cedãt ſomni a, & noctium fan taſma ta, hoſtẽque noſtrũ compri me ne pollu-
antur cor po ra.

S Al ua tor mũ di ſal ua nos, qui per crucẽ & ſan-
guinẽ & ſangui nẽ re demi ſti nos, qui per cru cẽ & ſangui nẽ re demiſti nos: auxi li
a re no bis, te deprecamur De us no ſter, te deprecamur Deus no ſter,
au xi li a re no bis, ij te depre camur Deus ij
no ſter Deus no ſter,

F
A cti sũt na za re i ij e ius can di di, fa cti sũt na za re-
i na za re i e ius, Al le luy a, ij Al le luy a: ſplẽdo rẽ De o
de de sũt, Al le luy a, ij Al leluy a: ij & ſicut
lac co a gu la ti sũt, & ſi cut lac co a gu la ti sũt, co a gu la ti ſunt, Al le luy a, ij
Al le luy a, ij Al le luy a.

VI. Voc.
CONTRA TENOR


D
A mihi au xi lium de tribu la ti o ne, de tri bu la ti o ne ij
tri bula ti o ne, de tribu la ti o ne, da mi hi au xi lium ij
de tri bu la ti o ne tribu la ti o ne, quia vana ſa lus homi nis, ij
hominis, quia vana ſa lus hominis ij qui a vana
ſalus hominis: Aut a liquid ſaltē reſ pi rā di tem pus ſal tē reſpi rā di tem pus, aut aliquid ſal tem
reſpi

reſpirandi tem pus ſaltē reſpirandi tēpus, tē pus, vt plā gam vt plāgā iuuen-
tu tem me am, vt plāgā iuuentutē me am, vt plāgam iuuentutē meam,
ij ij iu uentutē me am, vt plā gam vt plāgam
iuuen tu tem me am, iu uentu tē me am: me am.

S Ecundũ actũ me um Do mine, ſecundũ actũ meum actũ me um,
ſecundum actũ me um, actũ me um, ſecundũ a ctũ meum, ij
ſecundũ a ctũ me um, no li me iu di ca re, ij
Nihil dignũ in conſpectu tuo e gi, nihil dignũ ij
in conſpectu tu o e gi, nihil dignũ in cõſpectu tu o, e gi, ij e gi,

I Deo de pre cor ma ieſtatem tu-
am, ij vt tu De us,
vt tu Deus, de le as in iquitatem me am, in iquitatem meam de le as in i qui ta tẽ meam, vt
tu Deus de le as in i qui ta tẽ me am, ij
gi, in cõſpe ctu tu o e gi e gi, in conſpectu tu o e gi.

Duæ partes
in vna recte
& retro.
D I li ges Do mi nũ Deum tuum ex to to corde tu o, tu o:
ex to to corde tu o, & in to ta an ni ma tu a & in mẽ te tu a tu a,
di li ges proximũ tu um, ſi cut te ipſum, te ipſum, di li ges proximũ tu um ſi cut te ipſum,

diliges


Di li ges Dominũ Deum tuum tuum, ex to to corde tu o, ex to to corde tu o.
di liges proximũ tuum, ſicut te ipſum, di li ges proximũ ſicut te ip ſum.

I
N ie iu ni o & fle tu ij in ie iu ni o & fle-
tu o rabant ſa cer do tes, parce Domine, ij Domine, parce po pu lo
tu o, & ne des hæ re di ta tem tu am in per di ti o-
nem, hæ re di tatem tuam in per di ti o nem, hæ re di tatem tuam in per di ti o nem,
in ter ve ſti bulum & al ta re plorabant ſa cer dotes dicen tes, par ce po pu lo tu-

o,

o, ij par ce po pu lo tu-
o, par ce po pu lo ij tu o par ce po pu lo tu o: par ce po-
pu lo tu o.

S
Vſ cipe quæſo Domine vocē cō fiten tis vocem
con fi ten tis, ſce le ra me a nō defendo nō defen do ſce le ra me a nō defendo, ij
pec ca ui ij pec ca ui: De us mi ſe re re
me i, ij pec ca ui ij de le
culpas me as gra ti a tu a gra ti a tu a, de le culpas me as gra ti a tu-
a,

a, de le culpas me
as gra ti
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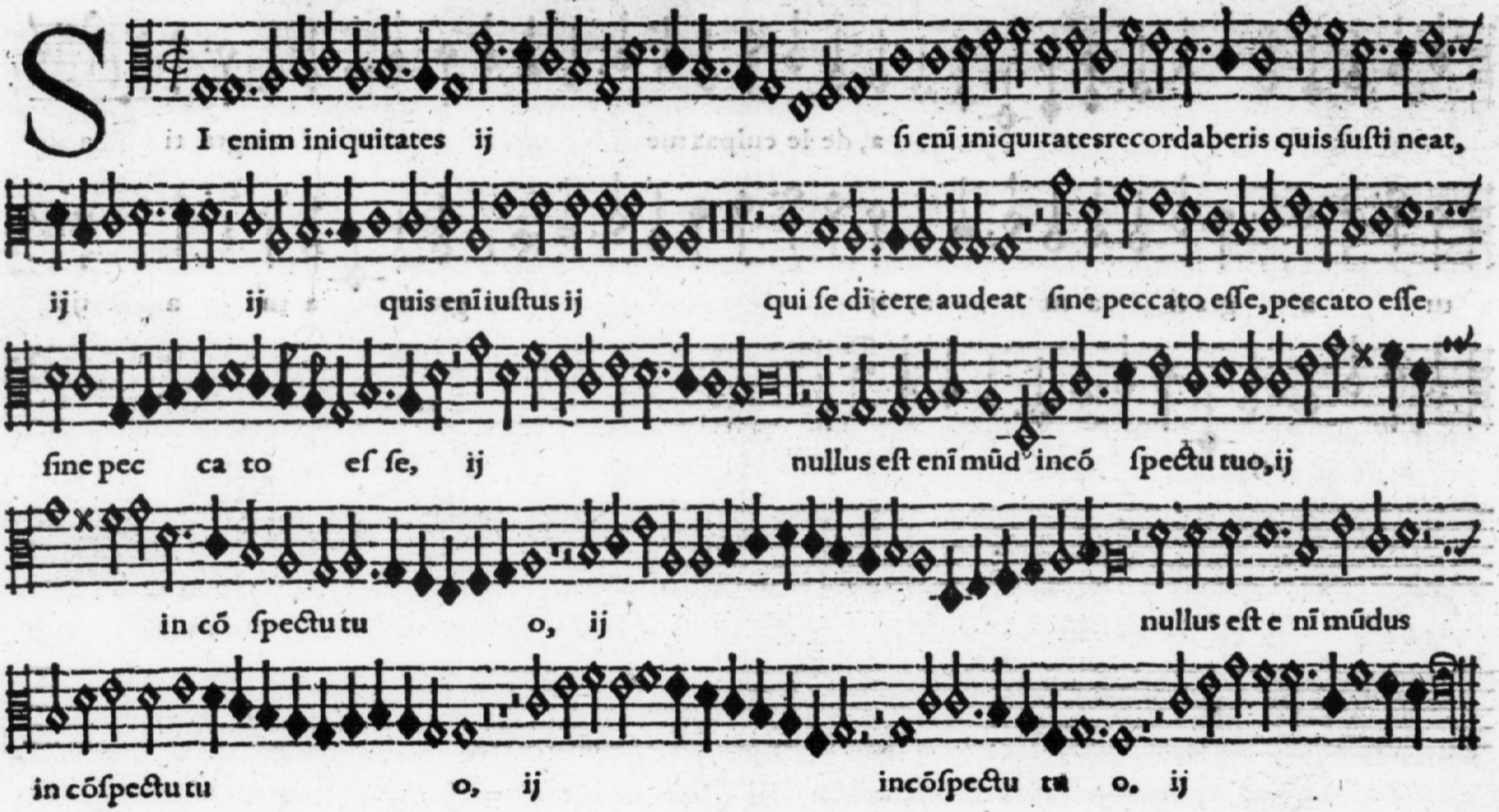
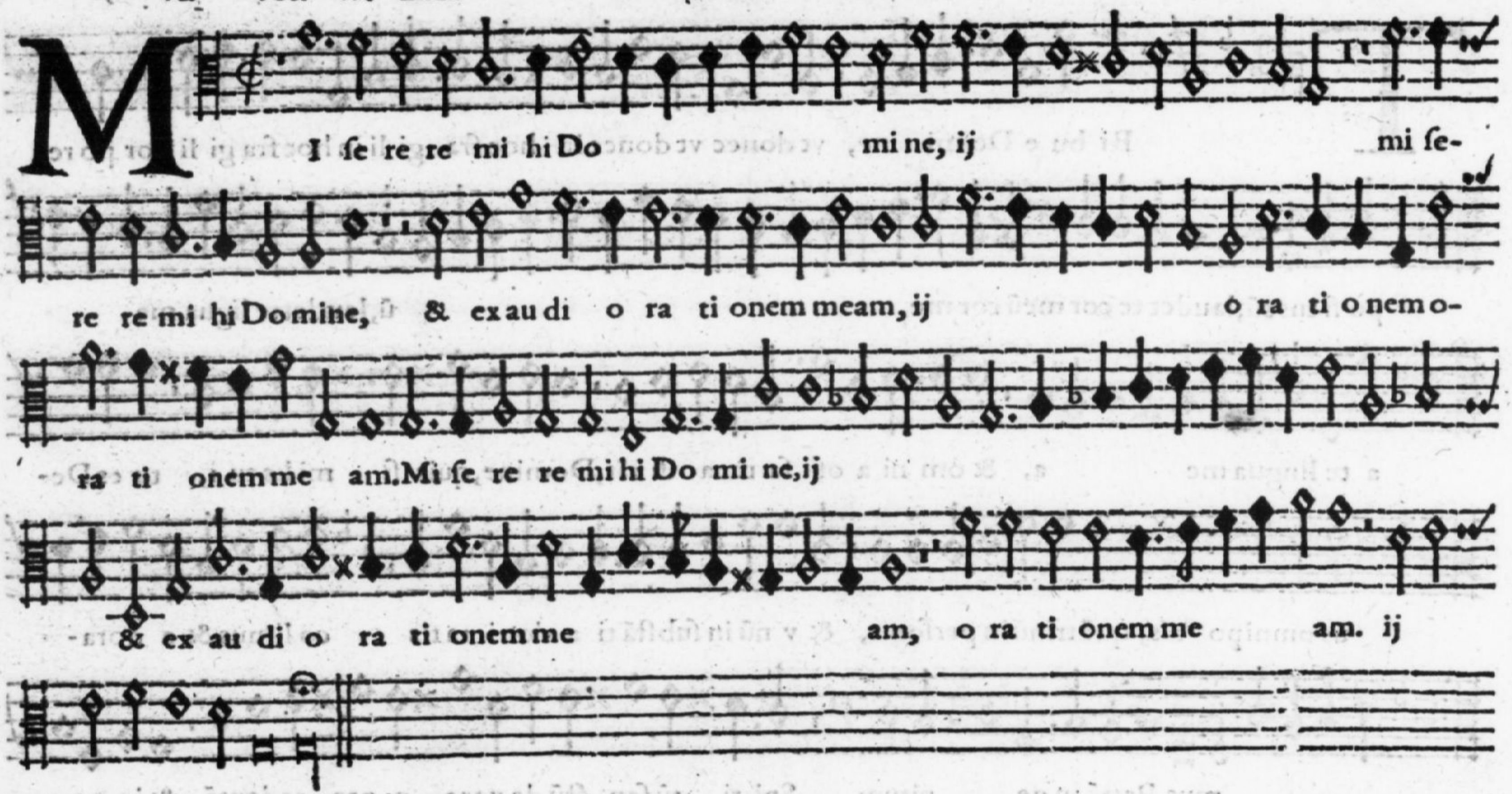
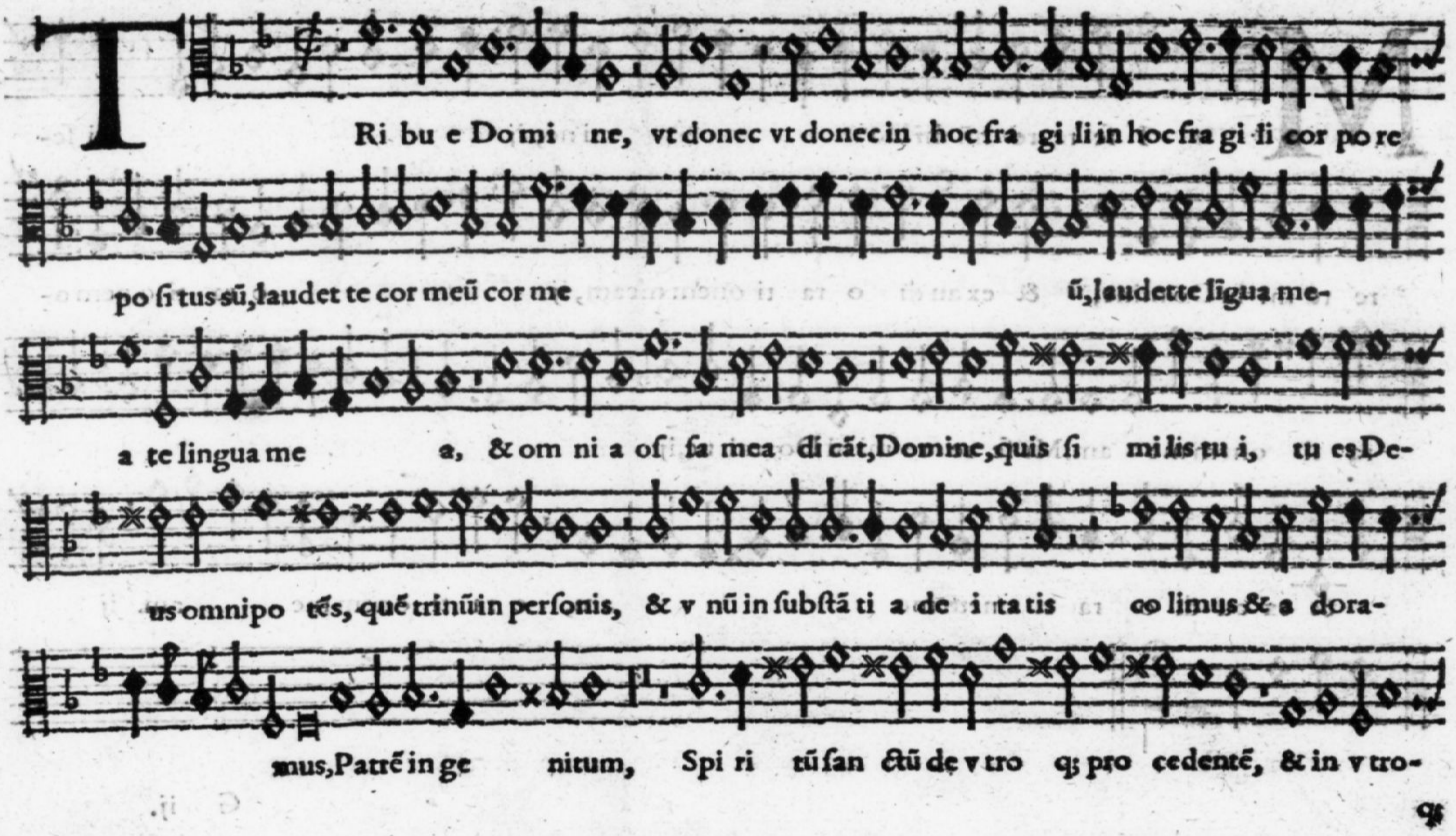

S
I enim iniquitates ij ſi enĩ iniquitatesrecordaberis quis ſuſti neat,
ij ij quis enĩ iuſtus ij qui ſe di cere audeat ſine peccato eſſe, peccato eſſe
ſine pec ca to eſ ſe, ij nullus eſt enĩ mũd' incõ ſpectu tuo, ij
in cõ ſpectu tu o, ij nullus eſt e nĩ mũdus
in cõſpectu tu o, ij incõſpectu tu o. ij


M I ſe re re mi hi Do mi ne, ij mi ſe-
re re mi hi Domine, & exau di o ra ti onem meam, ij o ra ti o nem o-
ra ti onem me am. Mi ſe re re mi hi Do mi ne, ij
& ex au di o ra ti onem me am, o ra ti onem me am. ij

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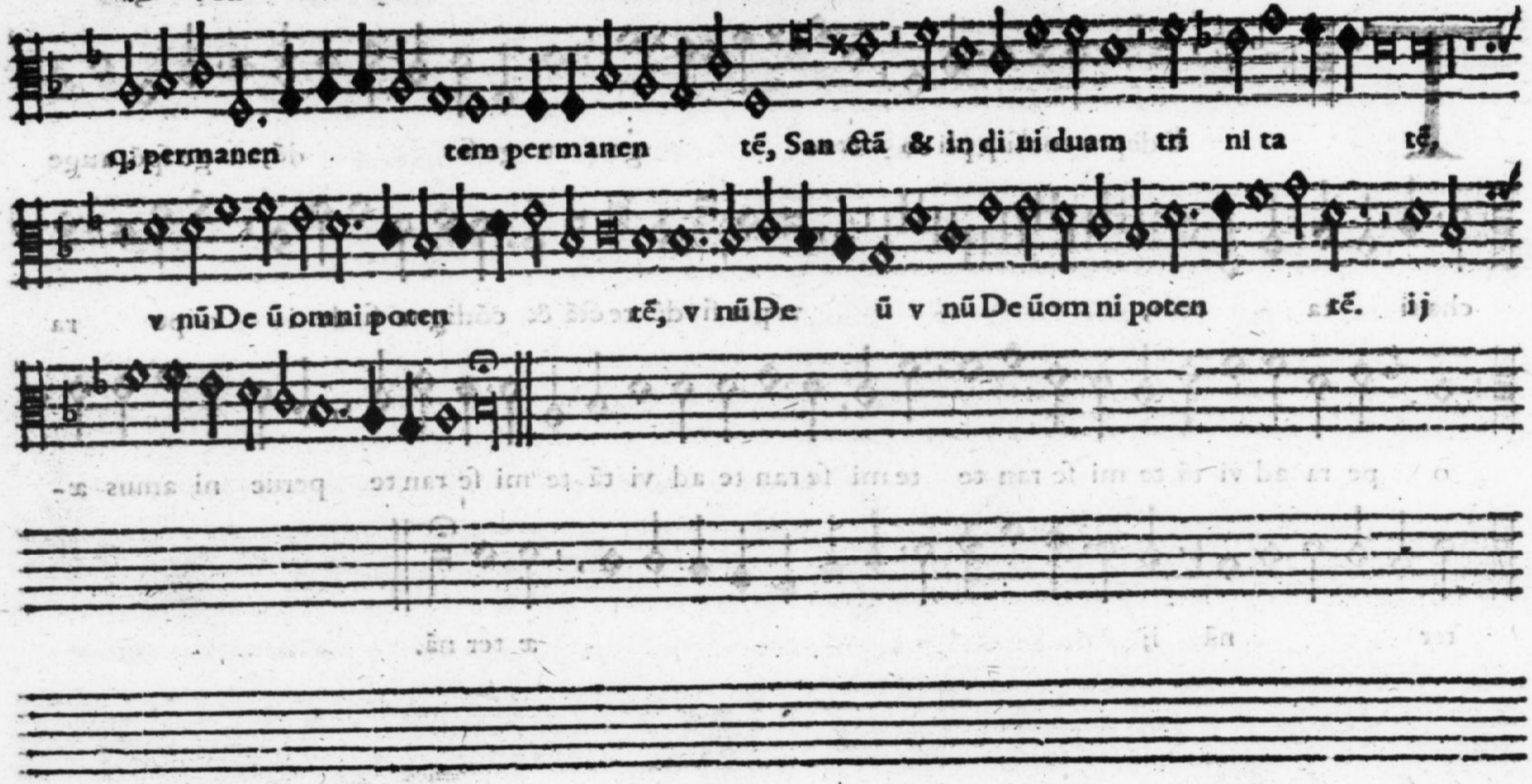
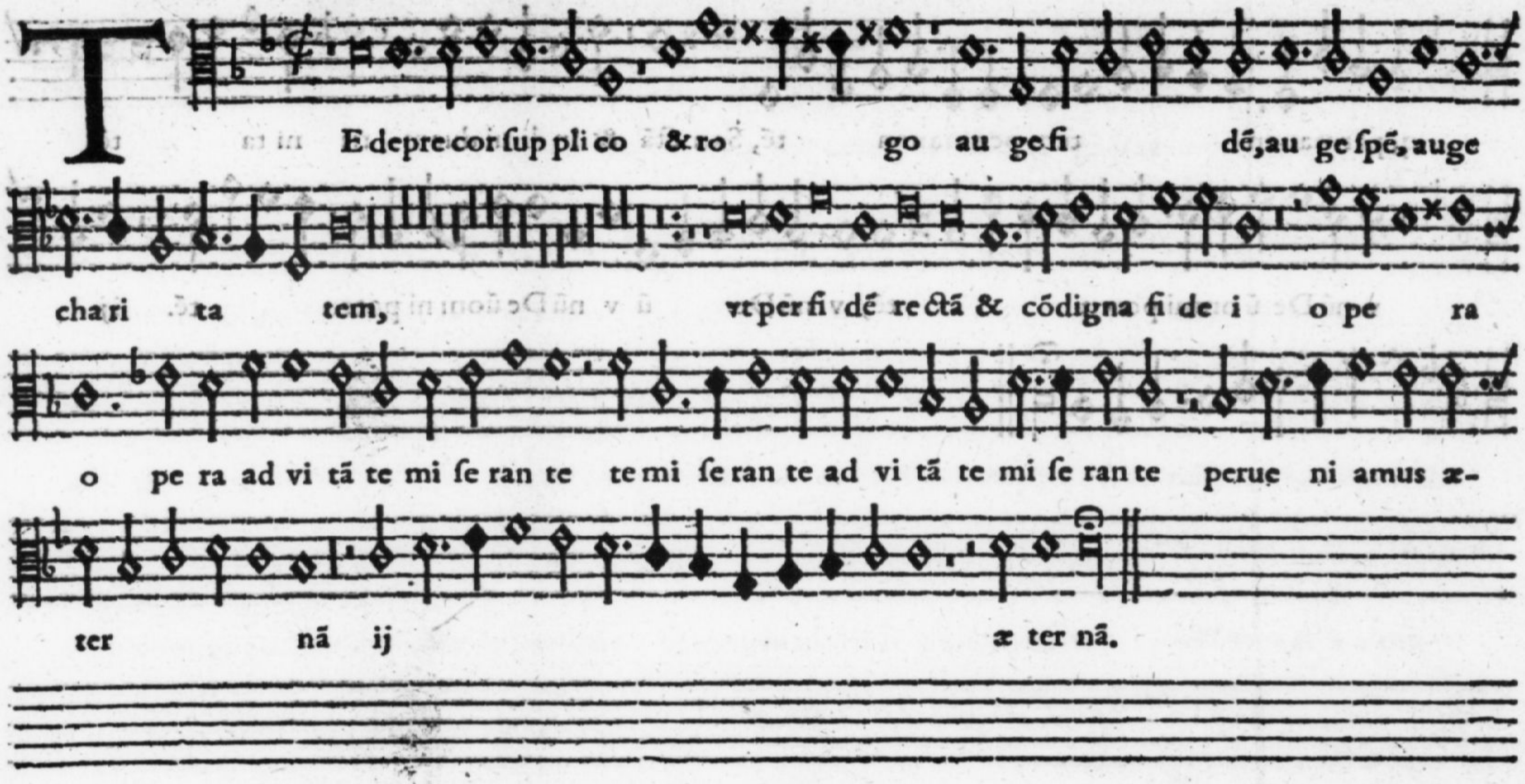
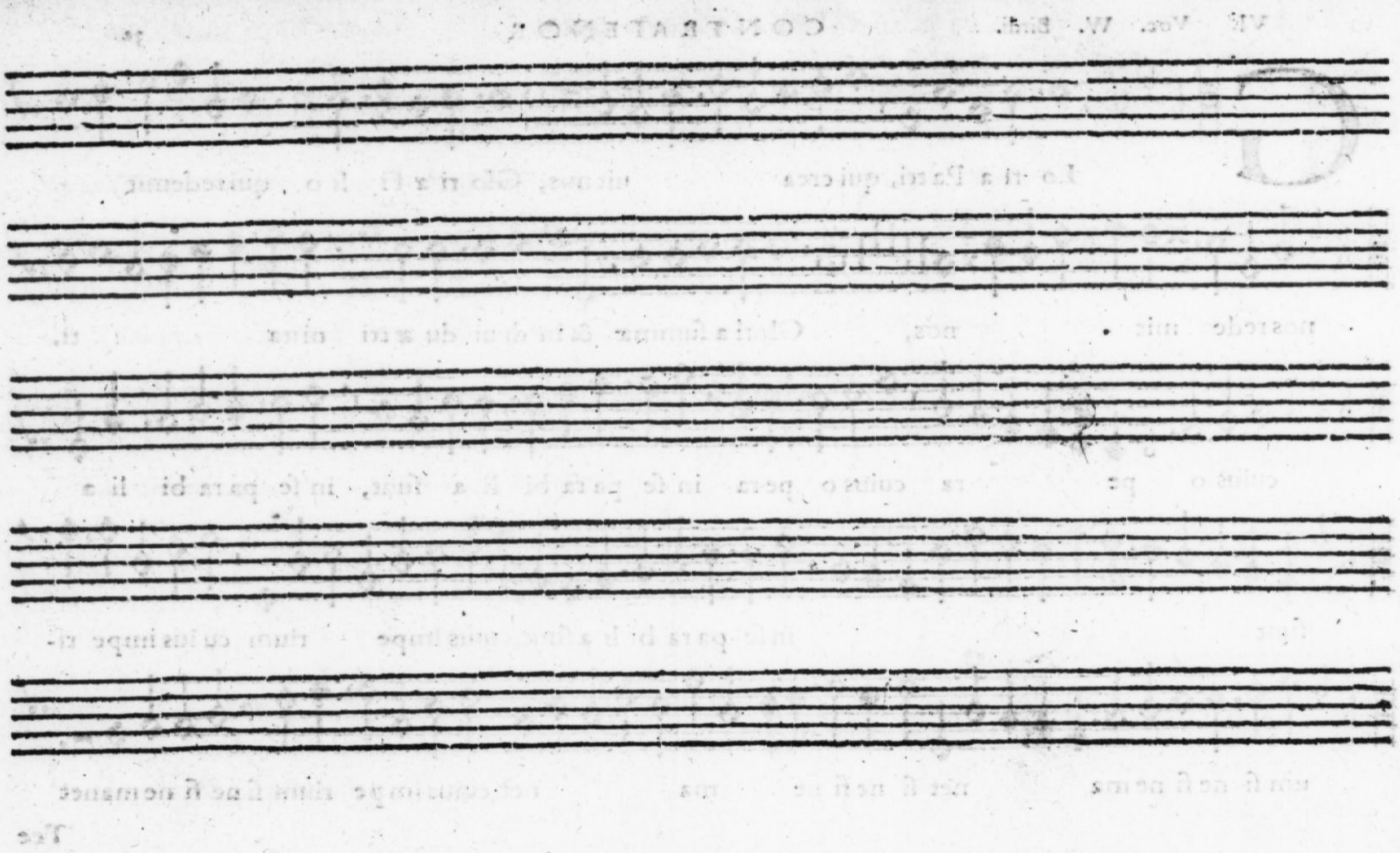
Ri bu e Do mi ne, vt donec vt donec in hoc fra gi li in hoc fra gi li cor po re
po ſi tus sũ, laudet te cor meũ cor me ũ, laudet te lĩgua me-
a te lingua me a, & om ni a oſ ſa mea di cãt, Domine, quis ſi mi lis tu i, tu es De-
us omnipo tẽs, quẽ trinũ in perſonis, & v nũ in ſubſtã ti a de i ta tis co limus & a dora-
mus, Patrẽ in ge nitum, Spi ri tũ ſan ctũ de v tro q; pro cedentẽ, & in v tro-
q;

q; permanen tem permanen tẽ, San ctã & in di ui duam tri ni ta tẽ,
v nũ De ũ omni poten tẽ, v nũ De ũ v nũ De ũom ni poten tẽ. ij

TE depre cor ſup pli co &ro go au ge fi dẽ, au ge ſpẽ, auge
cha ri ta tem, vt per fi dẽ re ctã & cõdigna fi de i o pe ra
o pe ra ad vi tã te mi ſe ran te te mi ſe ran te ad vi tã te mi ſe ran te perue ni amus æ-
ter nã ij æ ter nã.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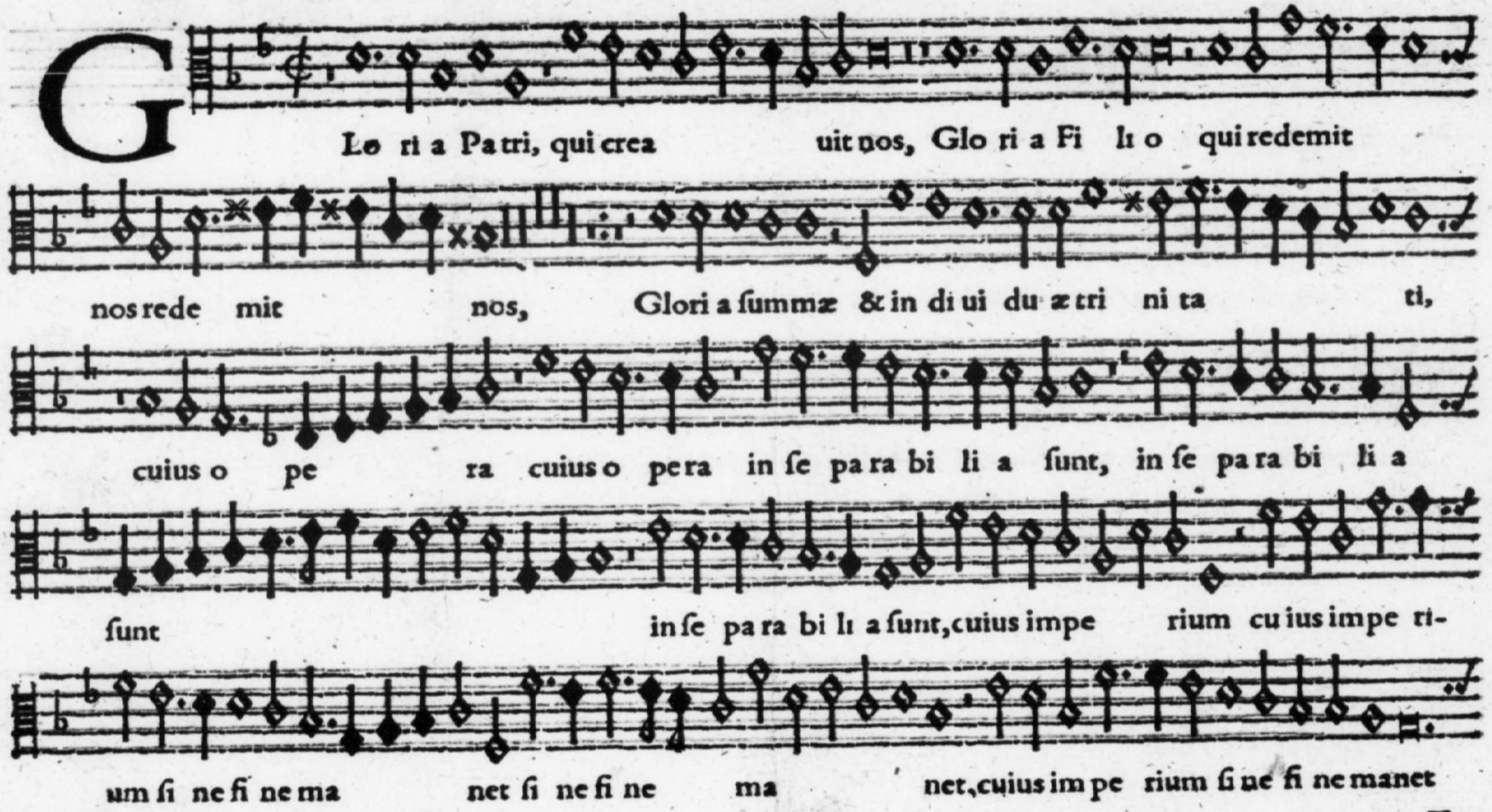
G Lo ri a Patri, qui crea uit nos, Glo ri a Fi li o qui redemit
nos rede mit nos, Glori a ſummæ & in di ui du æ tri ni ta ti,
cuius o pe ra cuius o pe ra in ſe pa ra bi li a ſunt, in ſe pa ra bi li a
ſunt in ſe pa ra bi li a ſunt, cuius impe rium cu ius impe ri-
um ſi ne fi ne ma net ſi ne fi ne ma net, cuius im pe rium ſi ne fi ne manet

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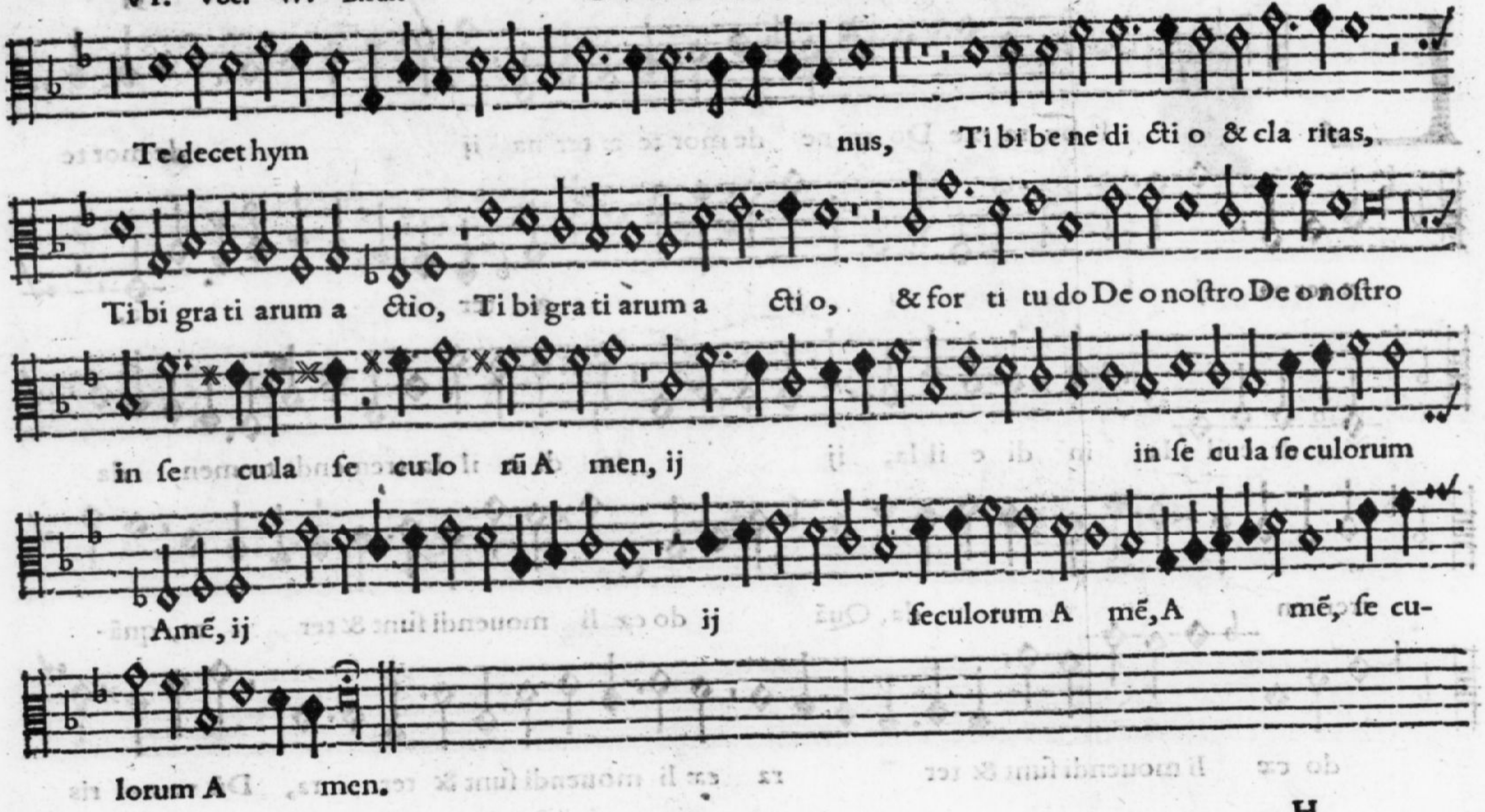
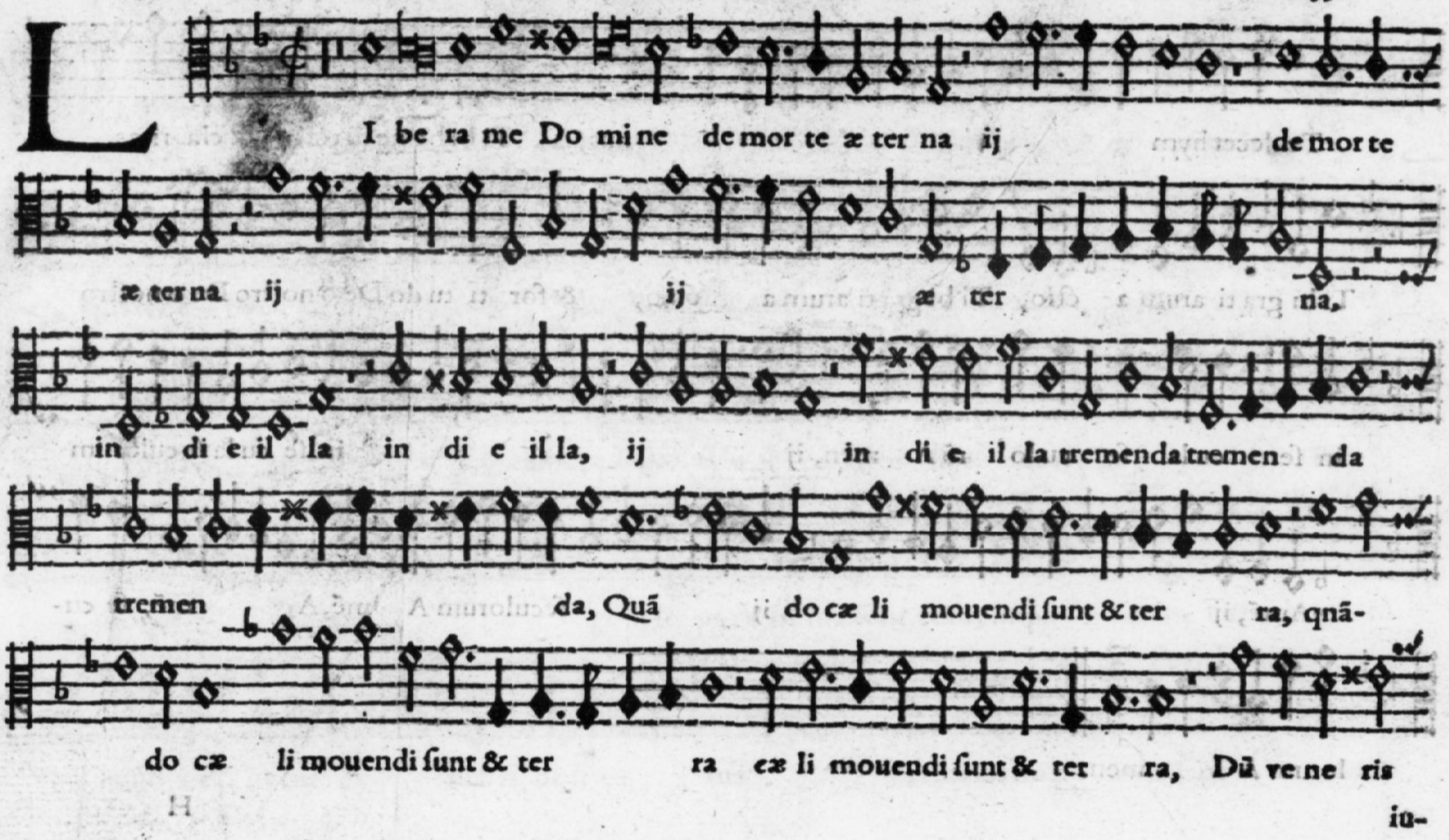
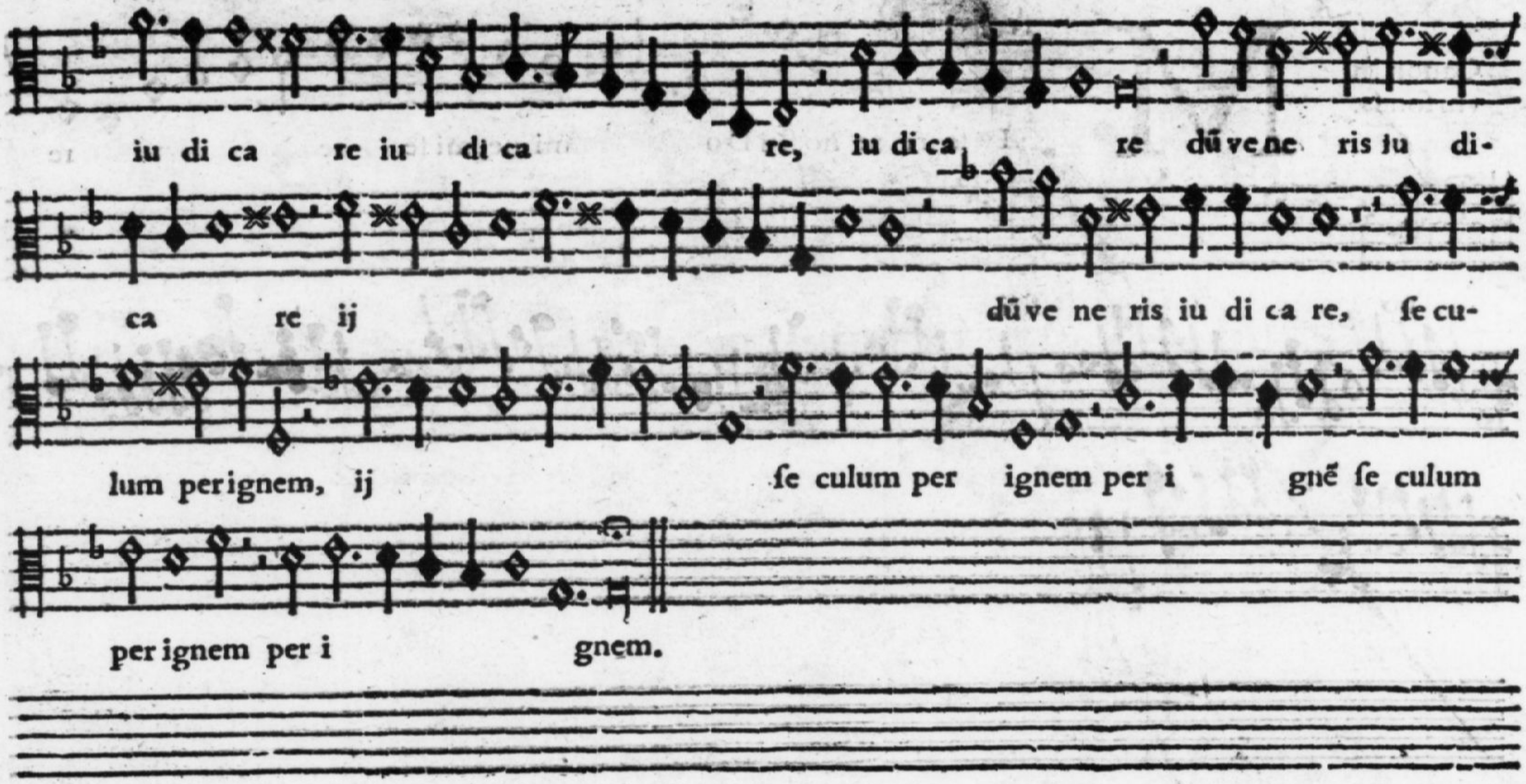
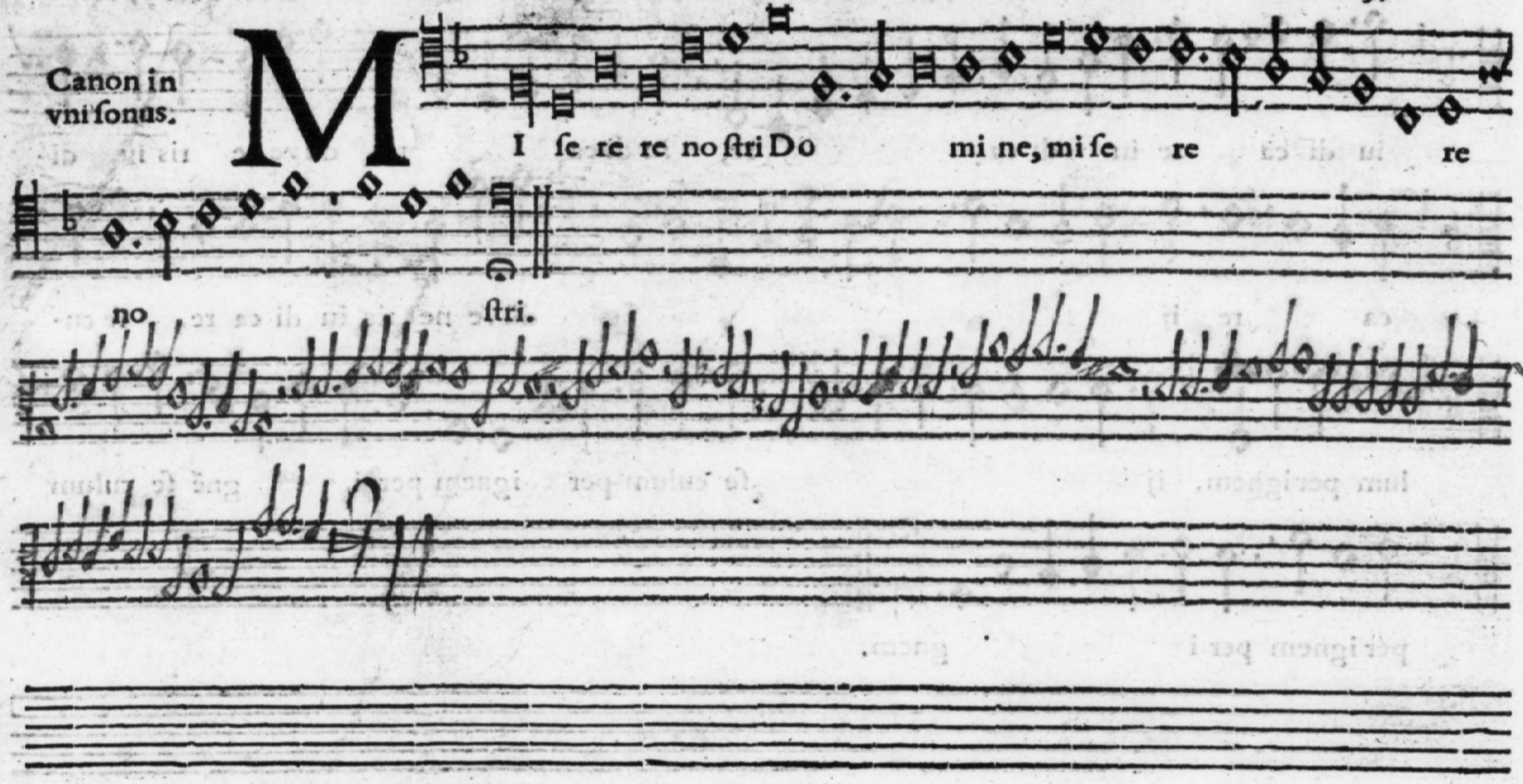

Te decet hym nus, Ti bi be ne di cti o & cla ritas,
Ti bi gra ti arum a ctio, Ti bi gra ti arum a cti o, & for ti tu do De o noſtro De o noſtro
in ſe cu la ſe cu lo rũ A men, ij in ſe cu la ſe culorum
Amẽ, ij ij ſeculorum A mẽ, A mẽ, ſe cu-
lorum A men.

L
I be ra me Do mi ne de mor te æ ter na ij de mor te
æ ter na ij ij æ ter na,
in di e il la in di e il la, ij in di e il la tremenda tremen da
tremen da, Quā ij do cæ li mouendi ſunt & ter ra, quā-
do cæ li mouendi ſunt & ter ra cæ li mouendi ſunt & ter ra, Dū ve ne ris
iu-

iu di ca re iu di ca re, iu di ca re dũ ve ne ris iu di-
ca re ij dũ ve ne ris iu di ca re, ſe cu-
lum per ignem, ij ſe culum per ignem per i gnẽ ſe culum
per ignem per i gnem.

Canon in vniſonus.



AVTORES CANTIONVM AD LECTOREM.

Has tibi primitias ſic commendamus, amice
Lector, vt infantem depoſitura ſuum
Nutricis fidei vix firma puerpera credit,
Queis pro lacte tuæ gratia frontis erit.
Hac etenim fretæ, magnam promittere meſſem.
Audebunt, caſſæ, falcis honore cadent.

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Canones de tribus cantionibus,

Diliges Dominum, octo partes in quatuor, rectâ & retrò.
Miſerere mihi, quatuor partes in duabus, cum duabus alijs ad placitum.
Miſerere noſtri, 6. partes in duabus, cum vna parte ad placitum.

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Maieſties letters patents to Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde,
for the printing of muſicke.

ELIZABETH by the grace of God Quene of Englande Fraunce and Irelande defender of the faith &c. To all printers bokeſellers and other officers miniſters and ſubiects greting, Knowe ye, that we for the eſpeciall affection and good wil that we haue and beare to the ſcience of muſicke and for the aduauncement thereof, by our letters patents dated the xxii. of Ianuary in the xvii. yere of our raigne, haue graunted full priuiledge and licence vnto our welbeloued ſeruaunts Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde Gent. of our Chappell, and to the ouerlyuer of them, & to the aſſignes of them and of the ſuruiuer of them, for xxi. yeares next enſuing, to imprint any and ſo many as they will of ſet ſonge or ſonges in partes, either in Engliſh, Latine, French, Italian, or other tongues that may ſerue for muſicke either in Churche or chamber, or otherwiſe to be either plaid or ſoonge, And that they may rule and cauſe to be ruled by impreſſion any paper to ſerue for printing or pricking of any ſonge or ſonges, and may ſell and vtter any printed bokes or papers of any ſonge or ſonges, or any bookes or quieres of ſuch ruled paper imprinted, Alſo we ſtraightly by the ſame forbid all printers bookeſellers ſubiects & ſtrangers, other then as is aforeſaid, to do any the premiſſes, or to bring or cauſe to be brought out of any forren Realmes into any our dominions any ſonge or ſonges made and printed in any forren countrie, to ſell or put to ſale, vppon paine of our high diſpleaſure, And the offender in any of the premiſſes for euery time to forfet to vs our heires and ſucceſſors fortie ſhllings, and to the ſaid Thomas Tallis & VVilliam Birde or to their aſſignes & to the aſſignes of the ſuruiuer of thē, all & euery the ſaid bokes papers ſonge or ſonges, VVe haue alſo by the ſame willed & commaunded our printers, maiſters & wardens of the miſterie of ſtacioners, to aſſiſt the ſaid Thomas Tallis and VVilliam Birde & their aſſignes for the dewe executing of the premiſſes.

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