

Musica Dei donum optimi

Anonymous, 16th Century

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Allegro moderato ♩ = c. 104 3 Tutti, unis. *mp*

Mu - si - ca, De - i
Mu - sic, the high - est

do - num op - ti - mi, tra - hit ho - mi - nes,
gift from a - bove, is a bless - ing, a bless - ing, be -

mf 11

S tra - hit De - os. O, Mu - si - ca
stow'd with love. O, mu - sic's

S tra - hit De - os. O, Mu - sic's
stow'd with love. O, mu - sic's

A tra - hit De - os. O, Mu - sic's
stow'd with love. O, mu - sic's

* Stems down notes are to be used only when singing in English.

tru - ces and mol grace - lit - a - ni - mos
 strength and grace im - part a

si - ca De
 strength and grace im - part a

si - ca De
 strength and grace im - part a

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tri - stes - que men - tes e - ri - git.
 heal - ing balm to an an - guish'd heart.

i do num.
 heal - ing balm to an

i do num.
 heal - ing balm to an

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mp

S
Mu - si - ca, De - i do num
Mu - sic, the high - est, mu - sic, the gift from a -

mf

SA
Mu - si - ca, De - i do num
Mu - sic, the high - est gift from a -

op - ti - mi, tra - hit ho - mi - nes,
bove, mu - sic, a bless - ing, bless - ing be - stow'd, be

op - ti - mi tra - hit ho - mi - nes,
bove, mu - sic, a bless - ing, bless - ing be -

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S
tra - hit De - os. O, Mu - si - ca
stow'd with love. O, mu - sic's

S
tra - hit De - os. O, Mu - si - ca
stow'd with love. O, mu - sic's

A
tra - hit De - os. O, Mu - si - ca
stow'd with love. O, mu - sic's

mp

tru - ces, tru - ces mol - lit a - ni - mos
strength, mu - sic's strength and grace im - part

tru - ces and mol grace lit a - ni - mos
strength and grace im - part a

tru - ces mol lit a - ni - mos
strength, mu - sic's strength and grace im - part

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tri - stes - que men - tes an e - ri - guish'd
heal - ing balm to an an - guish'd

tri - stes - que men - tes an e - ri - guish'd
heal - ing balm to an an - guish'd

tri - stes - que men - tes an e - ri - guish'd
heal - ing balm to an an - guish'd

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P

git. heart. Mu - si - ca vel ip -
 Mu - sic doth ease our

mp

git. heart. Mu - si - ca vel ip -
 Mu - sic doth ease our

mp

git. heart. Mu - si - ca vel ip -
 Mu - sic doth ease our

pp

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sas ar - bor - es et hor - ri - das
 trou - bles and sor - rows, with strains of

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 trou - bles and sor - rows, with strains of

mo - vet a - ni - ma - li - a. et with
beau - ty re - lieves all cares and woes, with

mo - vet a - ni - ma - li - a. et with
beau - ty re - lieves all cares and woes, with

mo - vet a - ni - ma - li - a. et with
beau - ty re - lieves all cares and woes, with

pp

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hor strains of beau - ty re - lieves all cares and
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hor strains of beau - ty re - lieves all cares and

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

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mf

a. wo es. Mu - si - ca, De - i do - num.
Mu - sic, the high - est gift from a -

a. wo es. Mu - si - ca, De - i do - num.
Mu - sic, the high - est gift from a -

a. wo es. Mu - si - ca, De - i do - num.
Mu - sic, the high - est gift from a -

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op - ti - mi, tra - hit ho - mi - nes, tra -
bove, is a bless - ing, a bless - ing be -

op - ti - mi, tra - hit ho - mi - nes, tra -
bove, is a bless - ing, a bless - ing be -

op - ti - mi, tra - hit ho - mi - nes, tra -
bove, is a bless - ing, a bless - ing be -

mp **SS**
 hit De - sic, O, Mu - si - ca, De - i, O,
 slow'd with love, O, mu - sic, the high - est, O,
 hit De sic, O, Mu - si - ca, De - i, O,
 slow'd with love, O, mu - sic, the high - est, O,
 hit De sic, O, Mu - si - ca, De - i, O,
 slow'd with love, O, mu - sic, the high - est, O,
 hit De sic, O, Mu - si - ca, De - i, O,
 slow'd with love, O, mu - sic, the high - est, O,

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p cresc. poco a poco

Mu - si - ca, De - i, do
 mu - sic, the high - est, the gift num

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Mu - si - ca, De - i, do
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 Mu - sic, the high - est, the gift num

pp cresc. poco a poco

The musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The piano part begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a *cresc. poco a poco* marking. The vocal parts also have a *p cresc. poco a poco* marking. The lyrics are: 'Mu - si - ca, De - i, do mu - sic, the high - est, the gift num'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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op from ti - mi, a - bove, do-num op ti - gift - from a -

op from ti - mi, a - bove, do-num op ti - gift - from a -

op from ti - mi, a - bove, do-num op ti - gift - from a -

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rit.

mf *rit.*

mf *rit.*

mf *rit.*

mf *rit.*