

Laboravi in gemitu meo

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Antonio Caldara
(c. 1670–1736)

Adagio

Alto
La - bo - ra - vi in ge - mi-tu me - o la-bo-

Tenore
La - bo - ra - vi in ge - mi-tu me - o, la-bo - ra - vi in ge -

Basso
La - bo - ra - vi in ge - mi-tu me - o, la-bo-ra - vi in

Adagio

Organo

b \flat 5 \sharp 10 8 \sharp 6 \natural

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ra - vi in ge - mi-tu

mi-tu

mi-tu

ge - mi-tu

2 9 8 4 3 \flat 2 2 \sharp 9 8 7 \flat

** Tenore, m. 5.1–3, Organo, m. 8.1–3 and Basso, m. 8.1–3 & 10.1–3:  in the source.

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me - o; la - va - bo per sin - gu - las no - ctes, la - va - bo per sin - gu - las
me - o; la - va - bo per sin - gu - las no - ctes le -
me - o; la - va - bo per sin - gu - las no - ctes, la - va - bo per

6 4 5 3 4 6 4 b 7 4 6 b 4

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no-ctes le - ctum me - um: la - cry-mis me - is, la -
ctum me - um: la-cry-mis me - is, la-cry-mis
sin - gu-las no-ctes le-ctum me-um: la - cry-mis me - is, la - cry-mis me - is, la - cry-mis me - is,

b 4 7 6 4 b 4 b b 7 5 7 b 4 3 b 4

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cry-mis me - is stra-tum me-um ri - ga
me - is stra-tum me-um ri - ga
la - cry-mis me - is, stra-tum me-um ri -

b 4 7 4 3 b 7 6 4 b 7 b

** *Alto*, m. 20.2: ♯ in the source.

*** *Organo*, m. 25.3-4: ♯ in the source.

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stra-tum me-um ri - ga - bo.

me-um ri - ga - bo.

stra-tum me-um ri - ga - bo, stra-tum me-um ri - ga - bo.

b b b b 6 b 4b 6b b 6 b b 5 4 3

Editorial Note

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Editorial procedure:

Originally notated in the following clefs:

Original pitch, note-values, mensuration sign and tempo marking retained. Cue-size accidentals are editorial.

Realization of the figured Organ bass should be regarded as a template which mirrors the majority of the vocal counterpoint, with embellishment kept to a minimum. Raising the final third was considered standard practice at this time.

Translation:

I am weary in my groaning; every night wash I my bed: and water my couch with tears.

Ps. 6: 7

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